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## NCBM 101/102

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### Materials Needed

- Scientific Calculator (no purchase necessary)--We will use Desmos Scientific available online for FREE.
- Canvas Access
- Text and resources for this course are provided by the NROC Developmental Mathematics Program. Panola College is a member of NROC; use of this program is free to the students.

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### What to Expect

- **Class participation:** Regular attendance (logins) in classes is required of all students. Class participation will be in Canvas.
- **Homework:** Complete EdReady Study Path. Once you complete your registration for EdReady, you will take a diagnostic test to determine your study path. The use of a scientific calculator is highly recommended. Each week there is an assignment where you will load a screenshot of your progress. To receive full credit, your progress should match the point value of the assignment. I will not accept these late.
- **Examinations:** There will be no exams. There is no final exam. Your EdReady Study Path percentage will be your course grade. Louder for the people in the back: NO EXAMS.

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### Assignment Weights

EdReady Study Path percentage                      100%

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### Hints for Success

- Each assignment is set up with a point value. As long as your EdReady percentage matches that point value on the due date, you should be on track time-wise. Work to finish EdReady early.
- Don't put EdReady off.
- Ask for help when you don't understand--I will check my Canvas messages each morning and afternoon. If you have questions, ASK. The only stupid questions are the ones you do not ask.
- Use a calculator. Don't try to do everything by hand. If you need a calculator, USE ONE. I recommend ditching the standard calculator on your phone. Those are clunky and less than user friendly. If you insist on using a calculator on your phone, I recommend downloading the FREE Desmos Scientific app. Amazingly user-friendly and well-suited for the course. Did I mention it's FREE? Because, it's FREE.
- If you struggle with EdReady content, come see me. We can sit down together and work through it. Visiting a prof can be intimidating, but I started teaching around the turn of the century and have yet to bite a student. Some even decide they like me, so don't be afraid to come by.

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### Letter Grades

Pass:  $70 \leq \text{EdReady} \% \leq 100$

Fail:  $0 \leq \text{EdReady} \% < 70$