

# MATH-203 Journal

The purpose of the journal is for you to be constantly aware of **your own performance and study habits** in the course. *It is a way for you to see how you spend your time and how you are doing in the course.*

**Consequently, you shall keep a journal recording:**

1. **your scores on all graded items (including zeros for items not completed),**
2. **the start and stop times spent studying Multivariate Calculus outside of class,**
3. **your class absences by date, and**
4. **after each exam is returned:**
  - a. **the number of exam problems left blank or unfinished and the point value of them,**
  - b. **the amount of time spent on each exam.**

**Page 1** should be reserved for recording your grades so that you have them available for quick reference at any time. **You are responsible for keeping your journal secure and private!**

**Page 2** should be reserved for recording all your absences. Simply record the date you missed class.

**Page 3** should be reserved for recording the amount of time you spend on exams and the number of exam problems you leave blank or unfinished and their point value.

**Each subsequent page** should contain a log of your study time (1 week per page). It should **not** include class time. The **format** of such a page should look like:

Week 4				
Day	Sections	Start-End	Time*	Day Total*
Mon	12.6	1:40 - 2:15pm	35	85
	10.5	7:30 - 8:20pm	50	
Tues	12.6	8:30 - 10:05am	95	95
Wed	14.1	2:30 - 3:00pm	30	95
	14.1	8:40 - 9:45pm	65	
Thurs	14.2	2:00 - 3:45pm	105	105
Fri	---	---	0	0
Sat	14.3 & Review	1:45 - 3:55pm	130	130
Sun	---	---	0	0

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Week: 510 min = 8.5 hrs

**\* Record all times in minutes and convert the week's total to hours.**

Since the journal is for *your* benefit (not mine), there is *no gain* in exaggerating the time logs.

***You are responsible for keeping your journal secure and private!  
Never give it to another student!***