Greetings!

You are enrolled in the following course for Fall Semester 2018:

Course: MAT 145 (Section 04 @ 10 am)
Instructor: Roger Day
Calculator: CAS [Computer Algebra System] TI-89 or equivalent (TI-83 and TI-84 are NOT CAS calculators!)

All sections of MAT 145 taught during Fall Semester 2018 will require WebAssign for online homework completion and for other tasks. This note is intended to help you become aware of the options available to you as you secure the required materials for this course. **You need access to WebAssign and you need access to the textbook required for the course. You also need a CAS calculator!**

To use WebAssign, **you need to have an access code** and **you need to sign up for this WebAssign course**. You can purchase an access code at the bookstore or online and you can purchase a hardcopy or a digital book that includes your access code or separate from it. **You may already have an appropriate access code from a previous course, as well as appropriate textbook access.**

- Note that **you need ONE book for Calculus**, even though several options may be listed in ISU’s course info for calculus. Go to [math.illinoisstate.edu/courses/145/MAT145TextF12.shtml](http://math.illinoisstate.edu/courses/145/MAT145TextF12.shtml) for more information about this!
- Online access codes for this course can be purchased from WebAssign when you first set up your WebAssign account for this course.
- See the accompanying page for WebAssign course login instructions. Various options will be shown to you as you set up your account. Go to [https://www.webassign.net/user_support/student/access_codes.html](https://www.webassign.net/user_support/student/access_codes.html) for a detailed description of options for securing your access code.
- At the bookstore you can purchase the access code for this textbook and then use that access code when you begin the sign-in process for setting up a WebAssign account for this course.
- Online access codes for this course can be purchased from the textbook publisher. Go to [http://www.cengagebrain.com](http://www.cengagebrain.com) and **enter the ISBN for the book** to look at the options available.

You should carefully study and consider these options and select the one that’s best for you. Do you want or need a print textbook? Will your book be required in a course you take after this semester? Will WebAssign, with this textbook, be used in subsequent semesters?

Please read all this material carefully and make your choices so you are prepared for the first day of class. Please communicate with me through email ([day@ilstu.edu](mailto:day@ilstu.edu)) any questions or comments you have related to this or any other aspects of getting our course up and running.

I look forward to meeting you and to a successful semester of mathematics!