

# USING *MyMathLab* (aka CourseCompass)

## PRINT THE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

- ✓ Go into the first question, click “Print...” Then choose “Print Homework Assignment” to print the collection of questions.
- ✓ Now you have a printed copy from which you can ask questions in class.
- ✓ All Homework is fair game for exam questions. You will want to study the printed assignment before an exam.
- ✓ USE THIS PRINTED HOMEWORK TO HELP YOU DO THE QUIZ!!!!

## DOING HOMEWORK

- ✓ Do your written work on the print-out (if there is enough room).
- ✓ Use your class notes to help with the homework.
- ✓ Use the e-book to read the section(s) assigned if needed.
- ✓ As you work the assignment, highlight any questions that you *immediately* do not know how to do or get incorrect and must use the “help functions” to solve. These will then be easily recognizable as questions to redo again when studying for the exam.
- ✓ All homework must be completed BEFORE the exam for that chapter!!!! The assignments will close and lock you out on exam day.

## DOING A QUIZ

- ✓ Do your homework first!!! Quiz questions are taken from homework questions.
- ✓ Be sure you are ready to take the quiz! If you open it, it counts as 1 try.
- ✓ You get 3 tries. Only your best score will count.
- ✓ To get the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tries, your homework for the associated section(s) must be 85% or higher.
- ✓ There are NO HELP FUNCTIONS in the QUIZ. You have to use your own notes and homework!
- ✓ All quizzes must be completed BEFORE the exam for that chapter!!!! The quizzes will close and lock you out on exam day.

## HELP FUNCTIONS

- ✓ **“Help Me Solve This”**  
This function walks you through the given problem. It will ask you key questions that you must answer which will help you get to the final answer. When you return to the homework assignment, you will have a new problem – similar, but new numbers.
- ✓ **“View An Example”**  
This function shows you a similar example. You can solve the given problem by following the steps of the example.
- ✓ **“Video”**  
Not all questions have a video option. If so, you will see an actual person solving a similar problem on a white board.
- ✓ **“Animation”**  
Similar to a power point presentation, this function shows and tells the step-by-step solving process of a similar example. You press “continue” or “next” when ready for the next step.
- ✓ **“Textbook Pages”**  
Go to the textbook pages of the Section in which you are working.
- ✓ **“Ask My Instructor”**  
This function e-mails your instructor a link to the problem that is causing you trouble. You will have to wait till he/she checks their e-mail and replies, but you will get a hint from a real live person.