

Attention—All Students Taking Math!

Important Textbook Information

Spring, 2010

If you will be taking **MT 122, MT 133, MT 134, MT 135, MT 136** or **MT 167** in the spring, please carefully read the important information below.

MT 122 Elementary Statistics: The text for the course is *Statistics: The Exploration and Analysis of Data, 6th edition*, by Peck and Devore (Thomson Brooks/Cole). Most students will purchase electronic access to the book rather than a physical book. As sold in the JCU Bookstore, the e-book access will be bundled with access to the electronic system *WebAssign*, which will be used for homework in the course. There will also be a small number of copies of the physical book available for purchase in the Bookstore; these books will also be bundled with *WebAssign* access, and may be used as an alternative to the e-book, in case you are not comfortable doing all of the course reading and studying on a computer. If you choose to purchase either e-book access or a physical book from another source, then you will also need to purchase *WebAssign* separately, from www.webassign.com, at a cost of about \$35. Before deciding whether to purchase the e-book or a physical book, please give consideration to the advantages and disadvantages of the two options.

MT 133, 134, 135, 136 Calculus I and II: These courses use the same required text. All sections also require you to have access to the electronic homework system *WebAssign*. New copies of the text sold in the JCU Bookstore are bundled with a card that allows you to register for *WebAssign*. Do not lose this card, as it has value! *There is no additional charge for this access card when you purchase a new book from the JCU Bookstore.* However, if you purchase a new or used copy of the text through another source, it is not likely to include this access card, and you would have to purchase the access separately, at an additional cost (between \$35 and \$85, depending on options chosen*). If you wish to purchase your book from a company other than the JCU Bookstore, the book to buy is *Single Variable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts, 4th ed.*, by James Stewart (Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning). You may then purchase *WebAssign* access from www.webassign.com. (Note that if you took MT 133 or MT 135 in Fall, 2009, then you already own this book.)

*The cost of *WebAssign* access for MT 133, 134, 135 and 136, when purchased from www.webassign.com, is as follows:

- \$35: 1-semester access to homework only
- \$60: 1-semester access to homework and e-book
- \$55: multiterm access to homework only
- \$85: multiterm access to homework and e-book

If you are likely to take more than one semester of calculus, then buying multiterm access may be to your advantage. If you wish to minimize your text costs, and if you feel very comfortable doing all of your reading and studying on a computer screen, then you may not need to buy a physical book, since the e-book is an exact electronic version of the physical book. However, there are many advantages to

owning a physical copy of the book, so please consider this carefully before opting to use the e-book exclusively. **If you purchased multi-term access to WebAssign for MT 133 or MT 135 in Fall, 2009, then you do not need to purchase WebAssign again.** If, however, you purchased only one-semester access in the fall, then you will need to purchase it again in the spring.

MT 167 The Mathematics of Change and Chance: The text is a custom-published book that includes chapters from two different books. As sold in the JCU Bookstore, this text is bundled with access to the *WebAssign* electronic homework system, which is also required for the course. Do not lose your WebAssign access card, as you will need it. Because the text has been designed specifically for MT 167 at John Carroll University, it is not possible to purchase it elsewhere. If you choose to purchase a used copy of the book, you will probably need to purchase WebAssign access separately, from www.webassign.com. See your instructor for details. Also, note that WebAssign is a different system from CengageNOW, which was used in 2008-2009.