

## How to Complete Assignments for this Class

To complete assignments for this class, log into MyMathLab ([www.mymathlab.com](http://www.mymathlab.com)) with your username and password. Select our class.

In the menu on the left, click Assignments, then click the dropdown buttons All Assignments, All Chapters, and Show All.

The screenshot shows the MyLab Math interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Assignments' menu item is highlighted with a red box. In the main content area, under the 'Homework and Tests' section, there are three filter buttons: 'All Assignments', 'All Chapters', and 'Show All', which are also highlighted with a red box. Below these filters is a table of assignments. The table has columns for 'Due', 'Assignment', 'Time Limit', 'Attempts', and 'Gradebook Score'. The assignments are sorted by due date, with all due on 01/14/18 at 11:59pm. The assignments include 'Questions on the Syllabus (Required!!)', 'Section 1.5 Homework', 'Study Plan for Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz', 'Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz', 'Section 2.3 Homework (Part 1)', 'Study Plan for Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 1)', 'Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 1)', 'Section 2.3 Homework (Part 2)', and 'Study Plan for Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 2)'. The 'Attempts' column shows '0 of ∞' for some assignments.

| Due                 | Assignment                                       | Time Limit | Attempts | Gradebook Score |
|---------------------|--|------------|----------|-----------------|
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Questions on the Syllabus (Required!!)           |            |          |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 1.5 Homework                             |            |          |                 |
|                     | Study Plan for Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz          |            |          |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz                         |            | 0 of ∞   |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 2.3 Homework (Part 1)                    |            |          |                 |
|                     | Study Plan for Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 1) |            |          |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 1)                |            | 0 of ∞   |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 2.3 Homework (Part 2)                    |            |          |                 |
|                     | Study Plan for Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 2) |            |          |                 |

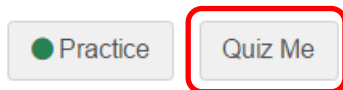
The due dates for all assignments are in the left column beneath Due. Since they have been sorted chronologically, work your way from top to bottom.

## Study Plan Assignments

Eventually, you will reach a Study Plan assignment (indicated by a purple ring). When you click such an assignment, you'll see a window like this one:

The screenshot shows the MyMathLab interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'My Courses', 'Manage Course', 'Course Home', 'Assignments' (highlighted), 'Author in Action Videos', 'Guided Lecture Notes', 'Chapter Contents', 'eText', 'Study Plan', 'Gradebook', 'Skills for Success', 'Tools for Success', 'Multimedia Library', 'Purchase Options', 'Discussions', 'Course Tools', 'Instructor Resources', and 'Lecture Notes (Print Me!)'. The main area is titled 'Study Plan' and has tabs for 'Prerequisites', 'Progress', and 'All Chapters'. Below the tabs, there's a dropdown menu set to 'Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz' and a progress bar labeled 'MP Earned' showing '0/2'. A message states: 'Earn at least 2 mastery points (MP) to begin Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz. Practice the objectives, then take a Quiz Me to earn MP'. Under the 'Objectives' section, there are two listed objectives: '1.5 Solving Inequalities' with sub-points 'Solve inequalities.' and 'Solve combined inequalities.'. For each objective, there are two buttons: 'Practice' (with a green dot icon) and 'Quiz Me' (with a purple ring icon). The 'Quiz Me' buttons are highlighted with red rectangles. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: 'This course (College Algebra Summer 2017 TR 3:00 CRN30500) is based on Sullivan: College Algebra, 10e Copyright 2017 Pearson Education' and the MyMathLab logo with 'with KNEWTON Adaptive Learning'.

Begin by completing problems in the “Quiz Me” area.



Each Quiz Me consists of up to four problems associated with that learning objective, ranging from easy to hard. If your score on those problems is 75% or higher, you earn a Mastery Point (MP). If your score on those problems is not 75% or higher, the “Quiz Me” option becomes unavailable until you complete at least one Practice problem correctly. (I recommend you choose the problem(s) you got wrong on the Quiz Me.) You must earn 1, 2, or 3 mastery points (it's different for every section) to earn more than one attempt at the next step, a section Mastery Quiz.

## Mastery Quizzes

Click Assignments in the menu on the left side, and then select the Mastery Quiz.

The screenshot shows the MyLab Math interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Assignments' highlighted in blue and a red box. The main area is titled 'Homework and Tests' and displays a table of assignments. The table has columns for 'Due', 'Assignment', 'Time Limit', 'Attempts', and 'Gradebook Score'. The 'Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz' is highlighted with a red box in the 'Assignment' column. It shows a due date of 01/14/18 at 11:59pm, a time limit, and 0 of an unspecified number of attempts.

| Due                 | Assignment                                       | Time Limit | Attempts              | Gradebook Score |
|---------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Questions on the Syllabus (Required#)            |            |                       |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 1.5 Homework                             |            |                       |                 |
|                     | Study Plan for Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz          |            |                       |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 1.5 Mastery Quiz                         |            | 0 of <span>see</span> |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 2.3 Homework (Part 1)                    |            |                       |                 |
|                     | Study Plan for Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 1) |            |                       |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 1)                |            | 0 of <span>see</span> |                 |
| 01/14/18<br>11:59pm | Section 2.3 Homework (Part 2)                    |            |                       |                 |
|                     | Study Plan for Section 2.3 Mastery Quiz (Part 2) |            |                       |                 |

You can take the Mastery Quiz as many times as you'd like, and the highest score will count. However, only your first attempt at a Mastery Quiz is "free." Any subsequent attempts are only unlocked if you earned the required number of Mastery Points (MPs) in the previous step.

## You Have a Choice

Depending on the kind of student you are, you have a choice for how you complete your homework:

If you want to deeply learn College Algebra and your goal is to earn an A or B in the class, follow these steps for each section...

- Complete the homework with a score of 95% or higher. You can attempt each problem more than once.
- In the Study Plan, earn at least enough Mastery Points to unlock unlimited attempts at the Mastery Quiz.
- Take the Mastery Quiz as many times as it takes to earn a score of 85% or higher.

If you just want to pass College Algebra and your goal is to earn a C in the class, follow these steps for each section...

- Complete the homework with a score of 85% or higher. You can attempt each problem more than once.
- Skip the Study Plan.
- Take the Mastery Quiz and do your best. You'll only get one attempt.