

How to Get Credit for an Extra Credit Session Without Being There in Person

Greetings, students,

To get credit for an extra credit session without begin there in person, ...

- 1) Direct your web browser to <http://frontdoor.valenciacollege.edu/?dlacoste>
- 2) Click Course Materials.
- 3) Under your class, click Pencast Class Notes and Audio...
- 4) Find the relevant date/extra credit session and click the web link below it.
- 5) **Before you click** the link at the top, **download** the PDF file, then **print it**.
- 6) Now click the link at the top of the pencast to access the pencast player. (There is no content here, just a website that plays pencasts.)
- 7) **Upload** the pencast you downloaded to the player, push "Play" and then wait a few seconds for the audio to start.
- 8) **As you watch the pencast, take notes on the notes you printed.** Write important things that were said but not written. There should be writing on every printed page. **In addition**, four separate times during the recording, you must write down every word that was said for 15 seconds of the audio recording. You get to choose which 15 seconds to write each time but be sure to write the time of the recording when the 15 seconds started. An example appears below.
- 9) Staple all pages together. Put your name and the date of the extra credit session at the top of the first page of the notes.
- 10) Turn the notes in to me to get credit for that session. Unless I've stated otherwise, the due date/time is "before the next extra credit session starts".

Example of a transcribed 15 seconds of audio:

The image shows a handwritten example of a 15-second audio transcription. At the top, a function is written in green ink: $f(x) = 9 - 8 \log \left[\frac{x}{8} - 4 \right]$. The number 6 is written below the log, with an arrow pointing to it and the text "base (answer next page)". The argument of the log, $\left[\frac{x}{8} - 4 \right]$, is circled in purple, with an arrow pointing to it and the text "argument $\frac{x}{8} - 4 > 0$ ". Below the function, there is a transcript of audio in purple ink, starting with "18:44".

$f(x) = 9 - 8 \log \left[\frac{x}{8} - 4 \right]$

base
(answer next page)

argument
 $\frac{x}{8} - 4 > 0$

18:44 Ok, we learned a moment ago that the domain of a logarithm is...
you can only take the log of a positive real number. So, what is the
argument in this function? It has to be positive. Ok, it has to be positive,
I agree with that. Look at what $f(x)$ equals and tell me what is the
argument for this particular function?