Math 1090 Textbook and WebAssign Information


**Important Note:**
Each instructor of this course has the option of either
(1) assigning homework through WebAssign or
(2) as paper homework, using homework problems from the textbook.
Please note which option your instructor has chosen and follow the directions below precisely.

Instructor's Option (1) which includes the online course:

**E-book and WebAssign:**
If your instructor is choosing option (1), then you will have to purchase WebAssign access, which includes the e-book. Please follow these directions very carefully.

Practice Problem Website (used for homework): WebAssign
Access WebAssign directly through your Canvas link.

You will need to wait until the first week of the semester in order to set up your WebAssign account. In the first week of the semester, this is what you should do:

1) Go to your course's Canvas webpage.
2) Use the link in Canvas to set-up your WebAssign account. More information about how to do this is in Canvas.
3) Unfortunately, we were not able to get a free trial period for this software. If you are sure you will be taking the class, purchase WebAssign access, which gives you access to the homework and the E-book.
   - **Cost $65 (IF you purchase through Kendall Hunt site listed below)**
   - **Purchase with a Credit Card at the Kendall Hunt site:**
   - **Purchase includes WebAssign access and E-book access (You'll need to use the access code you receive from this purchase to put into WebAssign.)**
4) Complete the homework in WebAssign and access the E-book through that software.

Important Note: If you drop the course after you've already paid for WebAssign, please contact Kendall Hunt to get a refund. They will provide a full refund if you drop within the first two weeks of the semester.

**WEBASSIGN CUSTOMER SUPPORT:** Student Support: [http://www.webassign.net/user_support/student/](http://www.webassign.net/user_support/student/), Phone: 1-800-354-9706; In addition to normal business hours, WebAssign Phone support has evening and Sunday hours. If you call, please let them know that you are from University of Utah and remind them that we log in with our u-id, not a different user name.
Instructor's Option (2):

**E-book:**
If your instructor is choosing option (2), you will only need to purchase the textbook. The most inexpensive option is the e-book, which is only around $43. If you prefer a printed version of the text, it will cost around $98. If you purchase the e-book, you'll be able to print pages from the book, on a limited basis, but certainly enough to do the homework.

To purchase the textbook, please go to [https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/business-algebra](https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/business-algebra) for the best deal. If you purchase the book elsewhere, please be sure it's the revised 2nd edition, not a previous version of the 2nd edition (otherwise it will have many errors in it).

Additional Notes for both of the above options:

- Buying a physical book is expensive and not necessary, because you have access to the E-book. You will be able to print a certain number of pages from the E-book for personal use. If you would prefer to work with a physical book, there are copies of the textbook to borrow at the Marriott library (reserve desk) and the math tutoring center. If you really want to buy the book, the ISBN for the physical book is 9781465240989.

- If you need to purchase course materials specifically through the U of U campus store, please contact the course coordinator, Kelly MacArthur, at macarthur@math.utah.edu.

- If you have any problems, please contact your instructor or the course coordinator, Kelly MacArthur macarthur@math.utah.edu. They'll do their best to help you and advocate for you, should you need that.