## EF 151 Recitation Activities

- Practice solving problems
- Demonstrations and hands-on activities
- Work in teams on selected projects

**Today:**
- Introduce you to course website and online homework
- Practice trigonometry
- Work a homework problem
- Answer questions

## Recitation: What to bring

- Calculator
- Pencil and Paper
- Portfolio
- Lecture Notes
- Recitation Worksheets
- Homeworks
- Questions

## Expectations and Attendance Policy

- **Recitation Expectations**
  - Attend all recitations
  - Pay attention
  - Actively participate

- **Recitation Absences**
  - **Promptly** record reason you missed via the "missed recitation" web page
  - Excused absence is anything outside your control, such as an illness or an accident.
  - Recitation participation grade adjusted at end of semester
  - At our discretion, you may be required to provide additional documentation for more than two excused absences and make-up work may also be required.

## Recitation Grading Policy

- **Grading will be on the basis of 100 points per recitation.**
  - You will receive full credit if you show up on time and participate.
  - Grades will be entered in the on-line gradebook within one day of the session.
  - It is your responsibility to review your grade. Any discrepancy needs to be resolved within one week.
  - If you miss a recitation, you should promptly complete the "missed-recitation" form on the web site.
  - Points will be deducted as follows
    - **Promptness**
      - Up to 50 points may be deducted at the discretion of the TA. Please respect your classmates and TA and be on time.
    - **Preparedness, Participation**
      - No calculator or worksheet: -10 points
      - Reading Beacon or other non-class material: -50 points
      - Not storing any non-class electronic device: -50 points
      - Sleeping: no credit
      - Points may also be deducted for non-participation at the discretion of TA’s and/or instructor
    - **Clean-up**
      - Not cleaning up work area at end of class: -10 point for each group member
Online Homework  [http://ef.engr.utk.edu/ef151]

- Every student has different parameters.
- Several problems, each with multiple parts.
- The system allows multiple attempts for each answer
  - 2% of the answer's value is deducted for each wrong attempt.
  - Some problems have a more limited number of attempts and/or higher try penalty.
- Automatically graded. Feedback provided. Units required.
- Due dates are shown on the HW list.
  - Main (100%) due date is usually the Tue. or Thu. after the lecture
  - 110% credit for work done more than one day early
  - 100% - 75% credit before exam, prorated for two days after main date
  - 50% before end of semester
- Need to be within 1% of correct answer to get credit.
  **Enter three significant figures.**

EF 151 Portfolio

- **Purpose**
  - Help you organize all of your materials for the class
  - Encourage you to document all of your work in a clear and methodical manner
- **Format:** 3-ring binder
- **Contents**
  - Lecture notes
  - Recitations worksheets
  - On-line homework solutions
  - Quizzes
- **Grading**
  - Random homeworks will be collected during the semester and graded for format and neatness.
  - The complete portfolio will also be periodically checked for completeness.

Portfolio – On-line Homework Problems

- All of your problem solutions go in your portfolio.
- Bring your work with you when you come to help sessions
  - This will enable us to provide better help
  - Students with their work receive priority at help sessions
- Being able to look at the work you have done will aid in reviewing for quizzes and the final exam
- The best way to learn is to do it; watching/copying doesn't cut it.
- It is your responsibility to learn the material!
- See web site for details and examples

Help!!!

- **Discussion Board**
  - 24/7 on-line help
  - Help from other students and EF staff
  - Can view all questions and answers
  - Monitored at specific times by EF staff
- **Help Sessions**
  - Live, interactive help
  - Help from EF staff and other students
  - Specific times at various locations
- **Estabrook 122 Study Lounge**
  - Open study lounge
  - Help from other students
  - EF staff available at specific times
- **Schedules and more information on the web site**