Math 350, Spring 2025

Gradescope Instructions: for Submitting Work in Math 350

You will be using the Gradescope website to submit your homework and exams. These instructions tell you how to sign up initially, and how to submit your written work.

Signing up for Gradescope the first time.

If you haven't used Gradescope for an **Amherst College** course before:

- Go to `http://www.gradescope.com`, click on "Sign up for free" (which may auto-scroll you to the bottom of the page), and select Sign up as [a] "Student".

- In the signup box:

  - Use the course entry code $\boxed{\textbf{6JB6P2}}$
  - Use your first and last name. (This information is only going to me as the instructor, so just bear in mind that someone else in the class may have the same first name as you, or the same last name; and also, that I'll need to match your name to the official enrollment list for the course to assign you a grade at the end of the semester.)
  - Use your **Amherst College email** address. Or, if you are a Five-College student, use your email address from your own school.
  - Leave the "Student ID" entry blank.

- You will probably get an email asking to set a password for your account, so check your `amherst.edu` email inbox. (Or your email inbox through your own school, for Five-College students.)

Adding Math 350 to Gradescope.

If you **have** used Gradescope for an Amherst course before, and so you already have an account through your `amherst.edu` email, you still need to add Math 350, so:

- Go to `http://www.gradescope.com` and log in.

- Go to your Account Dashboard (click the Gradescope logo at upper left), and click "Add Course" at bottom right.

- Use the course code $\boxed{\textbf{6JB6P2}}$

Submitting written work

To do a homework assignment or exam, first write it out on paper as you would normally. Then **scan it** to create a PDF. One method for scanning is the smartphone app **DropBox**. It makes nice clear scans, and it saves them directly into a folder so that you can have all your assignments in one place. **CamScanner** is another free scanning App, and there are others, too. You can also use a printer/scanner if you prefer.

If you have a tablet computer, you may write your work there (instead of on paper) and save it as a PDF.

Some of you may know the math formatting package LaTeX and may want to use it in Math 350. That's fine, too; if so, you may write up your work in LaTeX and save the resulting PDF.

In short, any method is fine as long as it creates a legible **PDF** file and **NOT a photo**.

For example, if you use the DropBox app, then in your created *Math 350 Homework* Dropbox folder, you can select create (+) at the bottom of the screen and click the *Scan Document* option. Snap a shot of the first page of your homework, and then click [+] to snap shots of any subsequent pages. Do **not** use the *Take Photo* option.

After you have scanned/saved your work as a PDF, submit it on Gradescope as follows:

- Go to `http://www.gradescope.com` and log in.

- Select the course "Math 350, Spring 2025" and the appropriate assignment.

- Select "submit pdf" to submit your work in PDF format. Browse to find your PDF and upload.

- Now it is time to **tag** your problems. This is an **important step**, where you are telling Gradescope which problems are on which page(s).

  For each problem, select the pages of your submission where your written solution appears.

  I think the easiest thing to do is to click on the page of **your** homework upload where you wrote the given problem, and then click on the assigned problem listed. Repeat for each problem.

  You must tag the problems or else you will not get credit for your work.

  Gradescope will give you a warning when you go to submit your assignment if you have not selected the pages correctly. If you tag a problem incorrectly, you can fix it by clicking "More" and "Reselect Pages".

- Click Save or Submit.

After your assignment is graded, you will be able to see your score on the written problems, along with comments, on Gradescope. You should receive an email notifying you when each homework set is graded.