

ES104 Online Practice Quizzes Grading and Logistics Explained

The instructor will review the practice quiz submissions manually myself, in addition to the automated Canvas grading. Weekly practice quizzes are worth 5 points each as homework assignments, based on showing up, turning them in on time, with reasonable effort to complete the exercise and develop a set of practice questions for yourself, that you can use as a study tool when it comes time for the real-game quizzes, midterm exam, and final exam.

The online practice quizzes may be submitted multiple times, with responses / corrections possible upon each submission. Students who do well on these quizzes, typically use the following procedure:

- (1) follow directions, read through weekly class notes and textbook readings before taking the practice quiz in Canvas;
- (2) take the practice quiz in Canvas, submit for grading; review the responses and feedback, correct errors, resubmit as many times as needed to return a perfect corrected score;
- (3) Screen capture and/or print a hard copy of the corrected practice quiz, save in archives, then later use as a study tool for the real-game quizzes and exams, along with the traditional studying of class notes, review of powerpoint slide shows, etc.
- (4) Select questions from the Canvas practice quizzes, along with other similar questions, will be used directly on the real-game quizzes, midterm exam and final exam. The practice quizzes are designed to get students studying and thinking about the real-game quizzes and exams throughout the term, on a weekly basis, rather than cramming at the last minute. Based on decades of teaching experience at the college level, this technique works well for most students to succeed in the class in a very positive way.
- (5) The only way to lose points on the actual online practice quiz assignments are to not submit them at all, submit them, but leave some questions/answers blank, or give a half-hearted submission typing in random jibberish words or partially completed effort at the last minute to make it appear as though the practice quizzes are completed, but the effort was not earnest.