

# MTH4100/MTH4101 Use of MyMathLab

Calculus 1 and 2 2008/2009

The Calculus 1 and 2 modules rely on MyMathlab for Practice Exercises and Coursework in connection with *Thomas'* Calculus, 11th international Edition, Media Upgrade, available from the Campus Book Shop.

### Registration

When purchasing your textbook, you will have received a KEY for online registration with Coursecompass.

- Please register with your KEY at http://www.coursecompass.com. This registration will be valid for both Calculus I and Calculus II.
  - The course id is klages27215
  - Your Login Name must be your 9-digit student identification number (from your student id card). If you do not register with this number, no coursework marks will be transmitted to your student account!
  - Your *name* must be precisely as it is listed on your student id card.
  - Your  $\emph{e-mail}$  must be your on-campus e-mail address. A private e-mail address is not acceptable.
- If you have trouble with registering online, please check out point 4 on the course webpage under http://www.maths.qmw.ac.uk/~klages/teaching/mth4100 for a more detailed description of what to do. In case of specific technical problems please contact the course administrator Dr. Kevin Beurle, K.Beurle@qmul.ac.uk

#### **General Comments**

MyMathLab can be accessed at http://www.coursecompass.com. In addition to the assigned work, it contains a wealth of supplementary material for

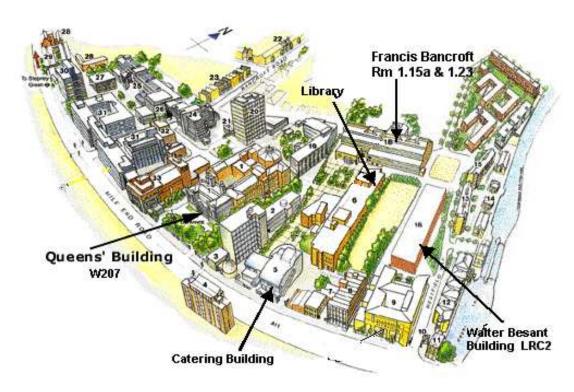
- practice: there are lots and lots of exercises available for study
- in depth study: the textbook is supplemented by multimedia (videos, applets, ...)
- revision: chapter summary and flashcards, to name but a few examples
- extended reading: if you don't feel stretched enough, do your own exploration

In fact, there is so much material that it may seem overwhelming. If this is your first time on a computer, use it sparingly.

## Use of Computer Labs

- Computer lab information is available at http://qm-web.css.qmul.ac.uk/services.shtml. The lab locations are displayed on the next page. Further details and opening times can be found at http://qm-web.css.qmul.ac.uk/frontoffice/Liaison/lablocnew.shtml
- The only operating system / browser combination officially supported by MyMathLab is Windows 2000 or higher with Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher. Other operating system/browser combinations (e.g., Firefox under Linux) might work as well but are not officially supported.
- If you are a student enrolled in Mathematics, login onto any campus computer as follows:

- 1. after booting the computer, if available (this does not apply to all campus computers) choose the option 0 The standard Student Software Server. Do *not* choose any option using ME!
- 2. choose the option WIN standard windows environment
- 3. after login, go to the Dept link on the right hand side of the lower control panel and klick onto the arrows
- 4. therein klick onto the option MyMathLab
- 5. start http://www.coursecompass.com.
- 6. **note:** If by accessing MyMathLab you are asked to allow popup windows, please click yes. If by running a video via quicktime player you get a warning asking for an update, please click cancel.
- If you are a student enrolled in a department *other* than Mathematics but need to take Calculus, login onto any campus computer as follows:
  - 1. after booting the computer, if available (this does not apply to all campus computers) choose the option 0 The standard Student Software Server. Do *not* choose any option using ME!
  - 2. if you see the option WIN standard windows environment, press insert, NOT return
  - 3. choose the option Courses run by the Mathematics Department
  - 4. then choose the option MAW General Mathematics Coursework
  - 5. you can now follow steps 3 to 6 as listed for Mathematics students above



#### Access from Elsewhere

- If you have your own computer, you can connect to http://www.coursecompass.com from wherever you like. (However, a broadband connection is advised if you want to watch the videos.)
  - Most probably you will have to install software on your machine. For doing so, check your configuration by starting the MyMathLab installation wizard. For further details please browse through the online help.
  - There is free technical support available from the publishers at 001-800-677-6337 (Note that this is a number in the US). The times are Monday through Friday, from 8 AM to 8 PM Eastern time (US and Canada), and Sunday, from 5 PM to 12 AM
- If MyMathLab does not work on your machine, you can still use the experimental software server of the School of Mathematical Sciences, see http://www.maths.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/ugserver.shtml for details.