Homework policy – MTH 277
There’s a long story about why I’m getting cranky about homework, and you’re going to hear All about it in class. Believe me. I’m going to try to terrify you into compliance.

The summary is

ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE THE DAY THAT THEY ARE DUE.

Not some other day. Not three weeks later. Not “right after I have my Physics test.”

You get a day’s grace period to allow for short term right before class emergencies, like a car breakdown – if you get it to me the day after it’s due, there’s no penalty. How you get it to me is up to you – under my office door, or scanned and emailed to me, or faxed. If you drop it in the US mail and it’s postmarked that day, I’ll consider it OK.

After that, it loses 10% a day for every day late.

I will drop the lowest assignment grade at the end (and I might even drop two if you don’t give me assignment grief this semester), on the condition that all assignments have at least been attempted. You can’t skip an assignment and the corresponding chunk of material.

If something unfortunate happens to you that you’re out long term...well, the nice thing is, this originally started out as an online class, and all the content is online. So while you’re sitting at home with that broken leg, you can still keep up with the material, and hand your assignments over to a friend to turn in. Got the flu? Well, you don’t have to come in and infect us all! Isn’t that great how that all works out?!

If you go on vacation, I suggest you book a hotel with wireless access and bring a laptop.

If you are in a coma for three weeks, then I’d recommend a medical withdrawal at that point anyway.

If you are dead, and subsequently resurrected, follow the procedure for coma.

Thank you.