

## **Extra Credit Offering**

**Math 1060Q – Fall 2013**

**Professor Hohn**

Math 1060Q is offering a rare opportunity for you to earn extra credit. The total amount of extra credit (EC) available is up to 3% of your final course grade.

### **If you are an entering freshman:**

Your extra credit (EC) opportunity involves using the website <http://www.aleks.com>. Prior to enrolling at UConn, each of you took a placement exam called ALEKS. ALEKS has a “Prep and Learning Module” that walks you through different topics to help prepare you for calculus. The module consists of an explanation coupled with practice problems. Once you have mastered a topic, it appears in your overall progress report. You may earn extra credit by completing topics within the modules.

To get started, retrieve your placement exam information by logging-in to ALEKS at <http://www.aleks.com> . If you forgot your login information, you can retrieve it using the “Forgot your login info?” link. ALEKS has an option to start a “Prep and Learning Module.” When you have mastered 20 topics, print out a copy of your progress report and turn it in to me for one extra credit point. One EC point counts for .5% toward your final grade.

NOTE: You can earn up to two extra credit points between now and October 18. You can earn two more between October 18 and November 18, and you can earn two final extra credit points between November 18 and the final exam.

### **If you are a continuing or transfer student:**

The “Prep and Learning Modules” on ALEKS are not available to you since you did not take the placement exam. As an alternative, six (lengthy) extra WebAssign assignments will be posted for you to complete to receive equivalent extra credit. If you complete one assignment with at least 85% of the problems correct, you will earn one extra credit point. There will be two EC assignments due October 18, two due November 18, and two due the day of the final exam.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [maryann.hohn@uconn.edu](mailto:maryann.hohn@uconn.edu).