

First midterm test: suggestion about the preparation of each assignment respectively (material, approach).

- **The first assignment:**
- **a)** to explain the mathematical concepts we will learn while trying to be mathematically as accurate as possible
- **b)** ) explain the difference between the mathematical and nonmathematical concepts of their usage
- The material for the first assignment is to be found in two places
- **a)** Rumyantseva's textbook (unit 1 and unit 5 – take care about words colored yellow within the text or words listed below. In pages, these p 1 – to p 40).

It is ONLY THOSE WORDS that will come into consideration and nothing beyond).

**b)** Power point presentations – enastava (week 2, week 3.... We 6). Please consider first sections of each presentation respectively – the first twenty or odd slides. The assignment also says:

) explain their difference between the mathematical and nonmathematical concepts of their usage.

This b) part is not be found in your textbook, but in the enastava-posted presentations. (As I have said, the part of each presentation respectively, as we started each lesson by referring to the first assignment, i.e, to vocabulary section). Please consider both! (the textbook plus power point presentations)\

Number of points 4.

**The second assignment:** Translate the text from English to Serbian.

Rumyansteva's textbook plus power point presentations (Please consider the first five units of your textbook. The text you will be assigned with translating will prove to be remarkably similar to the ones you have found

in your textbook. Please learn, for the starter, to translate mathematical concepts into Serbian, as the text assignment will certainly contain some of those words. Please take care about your Serbian - for example, do not write the ne- particle and verbs jointly or the like.

Number of points: 4.

**The third assignment:** Translate the text from Serbian to English.

Please consider all the homework examples I have posted on enastava. I will assign you with remarkably similar tasks. Please consider also notes on each homework that I have formed with a view on common mistakes I have found in your homework assignment. I believe that can prove to be really helpful.

Number of points: 4.

**The fourth assignment:** (Kathleen Muller, Thesis statement, pages 84 – 88: fallacies of argument. For example, you might be given a couple of arguments and asked to state what is wrong with them as well as to recognize and name the type of a fallacy. Focus also on the pages 30-35 on the same book - which talk about potential problems with thesis statement formulation and also how to fix them. For example, you might be given a number of tentative thesis statements and also asked to state what is wrong with them and also to state the best way they might be fixed.

Number of points: 4

**The fifth assignment:** The outline of an essay.

- a) Material: Kathleen Muller's book: Thesis statement. Please give a particular focus on pages 79-83, wherein you will find suggestion as to how to unpack a thesis statement into burdens of proof.
- b) Feedbacks I have given to your homework

- c) The template I have posted on enastava. The template of an outline – you will see how an outline should be formed. Warning: you are NOT SUPPOSED at this stage to write a whole essay, but an outline only. You will be assigned with writing a whole essay for your second midterm.

Number of points 4: