

## 7 Tips You Ought To Know For Comp Methods

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Unfortunately, just when you think you have finished all of your mathematics requirements, you find out that you, in fact, have one more. Computational Methods is the course you have remaining. This course is no walk in the park and should not be taken lightly. The tips I am providing you may or may not help you pass the class, but it will make you aware of what you are about to experience.

Tip one: You need to brush up on all of your calculus and differential equations. As crazy as it may sound, there is a good chance that on the second day of class there will be a quiz on all of those concepts.

Tip two: Class attendance is a must. No matter how good you are at math, you need to be in every class.

Tip three: If you complete the assignments, study, and watch the YouTube videos, you will do fine.

Tip Four: Jokes are part of the course. Dr. Kaw is a comedian (in his opinion), and he will tell jokes from time to time; however, you'll find yourself laughing at everything but the joke, but he'll never know! His jokes keep the atmosphere relaxing and fun. Challenge: If you ever find out what is really in the glass he brings to class, let me know. Based on some of his jokes, I just don't believe it's water!

Tip Five: Do not talk or text in class. The man has eyes in the back of his head! Although I've personally never been caught texting (I'm too slick for that), a number of students are caught in every class. When class starts just put it away and pay attention.

Tip Six: Beware if Dr. Kaw is wearing all black. If this is the case, it is necessary to get up and move two rows back and plan on a bad day. The class will definitely seem longer, the notes will be intense, and there will be no jokes.

Tip Seven: Don't be intimidated by Dr. Kaw. Although he may seem intimidating and mean, he really is a good guy. Don't be afraid to ask questions and take advantage of his office hours or the T.A's.