

1. Review the information on the course webpage <http://www.math.lsa.umich.edu/~jchw/2018Math490.html> under **Course Information**. Please pay particular attention to homework policy, and to the midterm and final exam dates. Contact Jenny (jchw@umich.edu) if you have any questions.
2. Complete the Entrance Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YHQFR3N>.
3. If you might need an accommodation in the class based on the impact of a disability, please get in touch with Jenny at jchw@umich.edu. Please contact Jenny if you anticipate a class absence or an exam conflict.
4. Read the following article “Beliefs about Intelligence”, summarizing some research on the role of mindset in student achievement.

<https://www.nature.com/scitable/content/ne0000/ne0000/ne0000/ne0000/18254975/WSF-Ch2.pdf#toolbar=0>.

(This article focuses primarily on K-12 education, but there is evidence that the same principles apply at the undergraduate level, the graduate level, and beyond.)