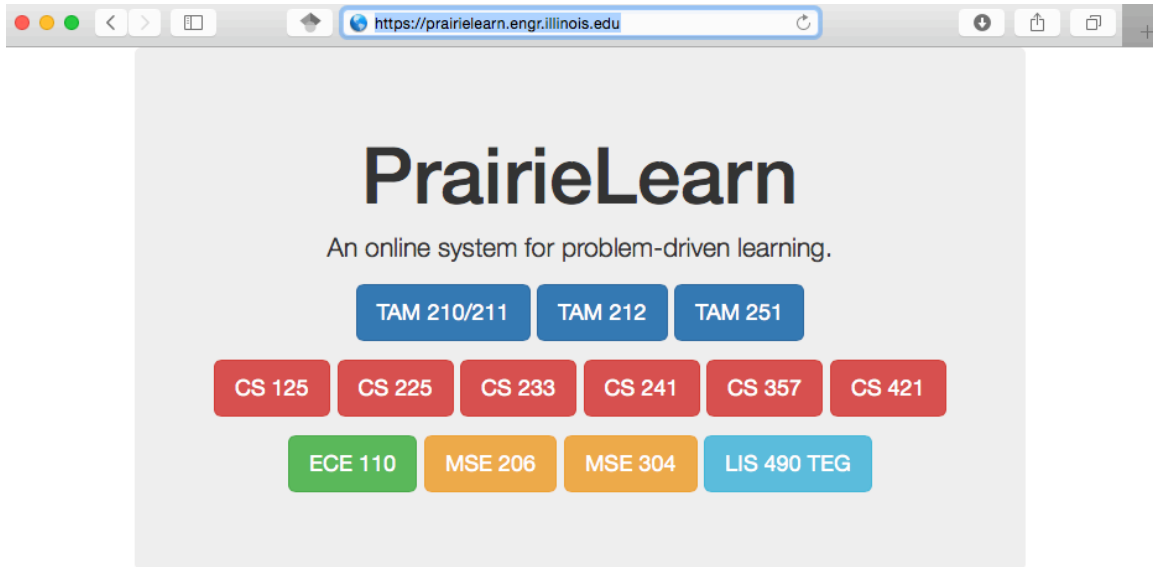


Prairie Learn – An online system for problem-driven learning

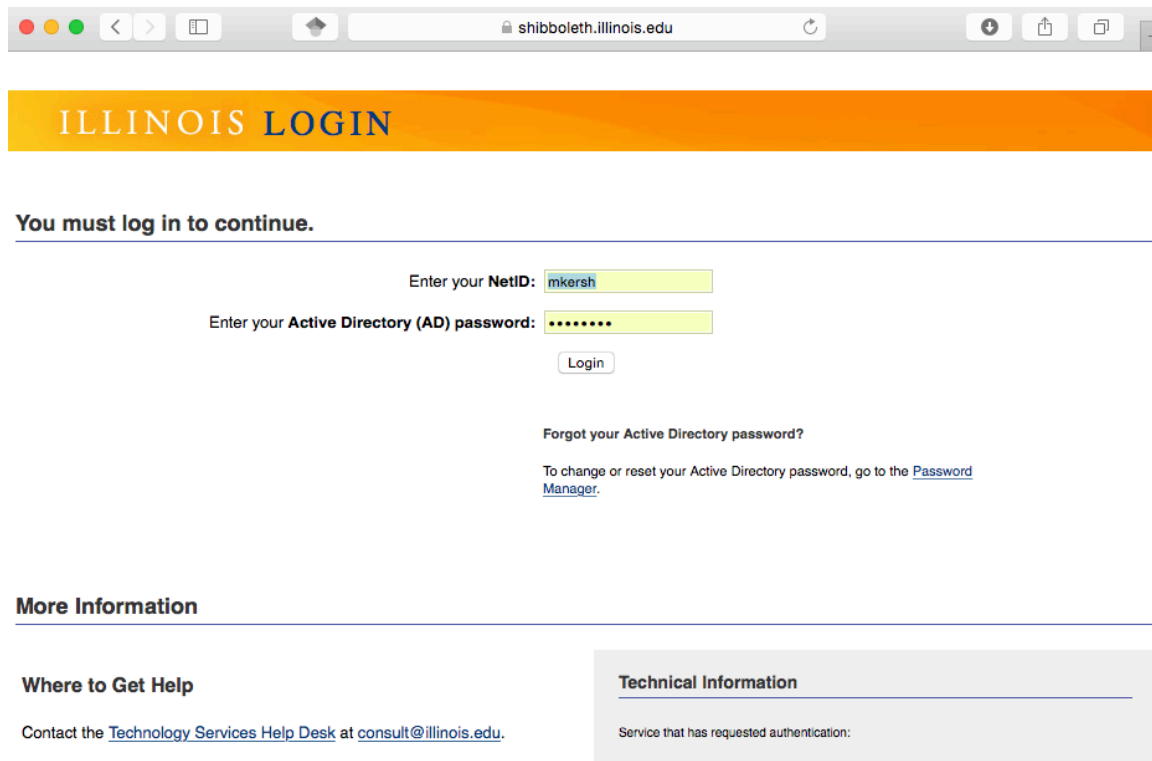
## 1. ACCESSING PRAIRIE LEARN

1.1. Access Prairie Learn by going to: <https://prairielearn.engr.illinois.edu>

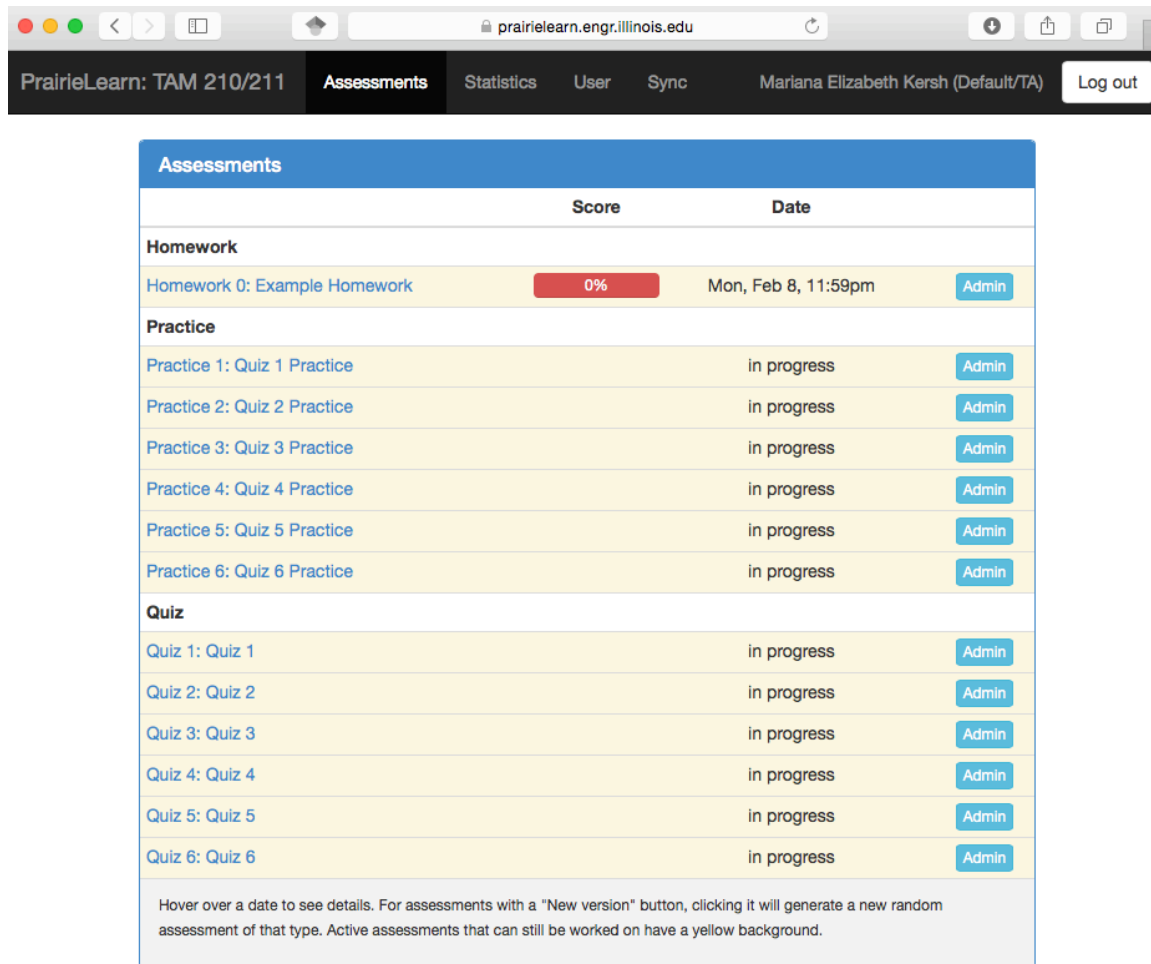
1.2. Click on the class you are enrolled in:



1.3. Enter your netID and PW



### 1.4. You're in!



- 1.4.1. We are currently in the Assessments menu (highlighted in white at the top), nothing much happens in the other menu items (e.g statistics) for students.
- 1.4.2. Note that you may have NO assessments at this point, don't worry, they will eventually show up as they are made available.
- 1.4.3. You will see that there are Homeworks, Practice Problems, and Quizzes.

## 2. HOMEWORKS

Important: Note that the format and rubric for the homeworks and quizzes may differ between classes, this guide is for TAM 210/211. Check with your instructor regarding how your assessments will be administered.

2.1. Click on an assessment item, this will take you to the main assessment screen – in this case Homework 0. (notice that Homework 0 is now in the top main menu)

**Homework 0: Example Homework**

HW Score: 0.0% (0/20) Due Date: 11:59:59 PM CST, February 8, 2016

Answer questions in any order. Questions can be repeated and not all questions must be completed. Answering a question correctly will increase its score by its current value, and will also increase its value. Answering a question incorrectly will reset its value. The HW Score is the sum of all question scores.

Question	Value	Score
#0.1 Cross Product	1	0/5
#0.2 Another Resultant Force Problem	2	0/10
#0.3 A Second Force Sum Problem	3	0/15

A: The value of this HW is shown here as well as your current score

B: A graphical display of the current progress (it will fill in with green as you finish the assessment and show a %)

C: Due date (very important!)

D: Description of assessment parameters. These will be described in more detail in the next section.

E: List of questions within the assessment

F: Value of the current question

G: Current score and point value for each question.

## 2.2. Click on a Question

- A: Question number being worked on
- B: Text boxes where you type in your answer
- C: Submission buttons (this will not activate until you type something in the boxes).  
Depending on the type of assessments, these buttons may differ.
- D: Overall assessment score
- E: Current question value and score.

2.3. In HW assessments, each question will be given an initial value of points – in this case the HW question has an initial value of 1 (see above). If you answer the question correctly, your score will increase by the value of the question and the actual value of the question will increase (see below). Notice that you have the chance to do this question again.

- 2.4. If you answer the question again correctly, your score will increase by the current value and the value itself will increase again.
  - 2.4.1. You can choose to keep answering questions or stop at any time.
  - 2.4.2. You will not receive extra credit once you reach the maximum score for the question.
  - 2.4.3. If you reach the max score and then choose to answer a question again but get it wrong, you will not be penalized.
- 2.5. If you answer the question incorrectly, your score will not be penalized but the value of the question will be reset to the initial value.