
“Every strike brings me to my next home run.” – Babe Ruth

Spring 2015
MTWTHF 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Math 114-08

Intermediate Algebra, CRN 42213.

Final Exam: Tuesday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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** Preferred contact method

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate real-world situations and distinguish between and apply exponential, logarithmic, rational, and discrete function models appropriately.
2. Analyze, interpret, and communicate results of exponential, logarithmic, rational, and discrete models in a logical manner from four points of view: visual, formula, numerical, and written.

Grading

Your final grade will be based on the following weighted averages:

- Cumulative Final Exam = 25%
- Exams = 50% (based on HW, class lecture, and quizzes)
- Quizzes = 10% (based HW)
- Homework = 9%
- Special Projects = 6%

Homework

- From MyMathLab (see handout) and some of my own creation”
- Quizzes and exams based on all HW problems

Attendance/Exams

- All class meetings are mandatory, no exceptions. After accruing two unexcused absences, you will be

Materials

- [Intermediate Algebra for College Students](#) by Robert Blitzer (2nd custom DeAnza edition based on his 5th edition)
- [MyMathLab Account](#)
- **Scientific Calculator only**

Prerequisite

Qualifying score on the Math Placement Test within last calendar year; or Mathematics 212 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

Math, Science, and Technology Resource Center

(408) 864-8683

Hours: M-TH 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

F 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Important Dates, Spring 2015

See below

Network, Network, Network!

Find a student in class who can be a resource for you! Comparing notes is a great way to study, as different viewpoints can often yield more efficient study results.

dropped. Lack of attendance, leaving before class ends, or coming in late is considered disrespectful and as such, I will take serious note. Prior notice by way of e-mail is **required** if you must be absent. Also, if you choose to not continue in the class, you must drop yourself. If you are still on my roster at the end of the quarter and you stopped attending, I must give you an F.

- You are required to attend all assessments and there will be no makeup exams.

Additional Information

- **Grading Scale**

A: [90-100%]

B: [80-89%]

C: [70-79%]

D: [60-69%]

F- [0-59%]

- **Accommodations for Students with Learning Differences**

If you need accommodations for being successful for this class (e.g. note-taker, test-taking services, special furniture, use of a service animal, sign language interpreter, etc.) please contact the Disability Support and Services (DSS) Department (408) 864-8753 as soon as possible. Contact the DSS if you are feeling overwhelmed and need someone to talk to and contact the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC) at (408) 864 -8839 if you are having trouble learning in any of your classes.

- **Cell Phone Policy**

Please alert anyone in your personal life that you have class on MTWTHF 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm and you are unavailable during this time. If you have a sick parent, child, etc. or some other unfortunate circumstance that requires you to always have your phone on, please see me so that I may excuse you from the cell phone policy.

Learning Math

Study groups work! Recopying your notes every day works! Spending a little time everyday going through the next section's examples works! Teaching someone else works! Making study guides works! Writing your own quizzes and exams works!

Academic Dishonesty

No cheating. Enough said. If it feels like cheating, it probably is. Nothing is worth risking the privilege of attending De Anza College. I will take serious action

Class Conduct

Be respectful to your fellow students and to me at all times during class. Please, please, *please* be on time and do not leave early unless you have talked to me beforehand and do not talk during lecture. Talk as much as possible during collaborative activities. The final exam must be taken during the specified time and if you cannot take the exam during the time, please find another instructor.

Note: Instructor has the right to change the syllabus as necessary.

Important De Anza College Dates:

Monday, April 6 :: First day of Spring Quarter 2015.

Saturday, April 18 :: Last day to **add** quarter-length classes. *Add date is enforced.*

Sunday, April 19 :: Last day to **drop** for a full **refund or credit** for all students (quarter-length only). Refund deadlines for all non quarter-length classes are in MyPortal, "View Your Class Schedule" link. *Drop date is enforced.*

Sunday, April 19 :: Last day to **drop** a class with no record of grade. *Drop date is enforced.*

Friday, May 1 :: Last day to **request pass/no pass** grade. *Request date is enforced.*

Friday, May 29 :: Last day to **drop** with a "W." *Withdraw date is enforced.*

Saturday - Monday, May 23-25 :: Memorial Day Weekend (no classes)

Tuesday - Friday, June 23-26 :: **Spring Final Exams**

Friday, June 26 :: Last day to **file for a spring degree or certificate.**

Friday, June 26 :: Last day of Spring Quarter.

Saturday, June 27 :: **Commencement Ceremony**

Monday, June 29 :: First day of Summer Session.

Link: <http://www.deanza.edu/calendar/springdates.html>

Online Tutoring at De Anza College

Feel free to use our tutorial center during the hours of operation. However, we offer online tutoring at De Anza College through My Portal!

On your "Student" tab, click on "Smart Thinking" to get started. Just another resource!