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

Fall 2015
MTWTHF 11:30 pm – 12:20 pm

Math 114-12

Intermediate Algebra, CRN 01576.

Final Exam: Monday, December 7 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)”
- 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 dropped. Lack of attendance, leaving before class

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 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Important Dates, Fall 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.

ends, cell-phone use in class, 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 11:30 pm – 12:20 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.

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!

Important De Anza College Dates:

Monday, Sept. 21 :: First day of Fall Quarter 2015

Saturday, Oct. 3 :: Last day to add quarter-length classes. *Add date is enforced.*

Sunday, Oct. 4 :: Last day to drop for a full refund or credit (for 12-weeks, quarter-length classes). Last day to drop for a refund/credit for all other classes is listed inside MyPortal, on the Students Tab under 'View Your Class Schedule.' *Drop date is enforced.*

Sunday, Oct. 4 :: Last day to drop a class with no record of grade. *Drop date is enforced.*

Friday, Oct. 16 :: Last day to request pass/no pass grade. *Request date is enforced.*

Friday, Nov. 13 :: Last day to drop with a "W." *Withdraw date is enforced.*

Monday, Nov. 9 :: Veterans Day (classes will be held on Nov. 7)

Thursday - Sunday, Nov. 26 - 29 :: Thanksgiving Holiday Recess (college closed)

Saturday, Dec. 5 - Friday, Dec. 11 :: Final exams

Friday, Dec. 11 :: Last day to file for a fall degree or certificate.

Friday, Dec. 11 :: Last day of Fall 2015 Quarter
