

Math 114 (Intermediate Algebra)

2015 On Campus

Within the first 2 weeks of the quarter you must not miss a class meeting or be late more than twice. More than 10 min. late is considered absent. If you can not make it to class for some extraordinary reason, have an accident or have an unexpected event such as traffic, then call or email before class begins.

Class attendance is required throughout the quarter. If you miss more than two class meetings or are late more than 4 times, you may be dropped from the class. If you definitely want to be dropped from the course YOU should make sure you drop yourself. If you do not drop then you may receive an "F" on your transcripts which can not be altered.

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PREREQUISITES Math 212 earning a C or better or qualifying score on De Anza's Math Placement Exam.

Student Learning Outcomes: (What you will be able to do at the end of the quarter)

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

ATTENDANCE is required. If you are more than 10 min. late you are considered absent. After 2 absents you may be dropped from the class unless you have made prior arrangements with the Instructor. If you definitely want to be dropped from the course YOU should make sure you drop yourself. If you do not drop then you may receive an "F" on your transcripts which can not be altered.

Required Materials:

I. You will need access to the text, Intermediate Algebra: Connecting Concepts Through Applications, by Clark, 1st edition. You may purchase WebAssign ONLY (an on-line homework system we will use) and use the ebook or purchase the hard copy of the book with WebAssign. Both are available at the DeAnza bookstore. You will need access to WebAssign for homework assignments and the book for additional assignments.

II. Large 3-ring binder with separators or tabs.

Exams: There are 4 exams in addition to the final. Each exam is worth 50 points. See the calendar at---- for tentative exam dates. There are no makeup exams. However, your lowest exam score can be replaced by your percent on the final if it is better than that score.

Quizzes: There will be 6-9 quizzes however only your best 6 quizzes will be used in the calculation of your grade. Each quiz is worth 10 points. There are no makeup quizzes.

Projects: There will be 2 or 3 projects which require group work. Projects are worth 20 or 30 points depending on how many are done. You may not work alone unless there have been special arrangements made with the instructor. If your group members are not responding to you or not doing the work it is your responsibility to contact the instructor. If you are doing all the work you may not get the grade you deserve since the projects are meant for a group of people, not just a single person. Projects are due on the date specified. If your group submits a project a day late you may still get partial credit.

Binder:

You will need to keep a binder of all your work in this course. Your work must be organized and neat. To receive full credit divide your work into the following sections:

1. Course Syllabus and other course information
2. Notes (Label the topic and include the date)
3. Quizzes and Exams
4. Worksheets

Homework:

At least half of your homework will be done on an online program called WebAssign. To use WebAssign you will need to purchase an access code and get a course code from your instructor. You may buy the access code alone or bundled with the textbook. WebAssign contains the ebook. Most days a few problems will be assigned to be turned in the next day. Problems must be neatly done with all work shown. Although you may turn in WebAssign homework late and still receive some credit, homework assigned in class can not be turned in late for any credit. In-class homework is due at the beginning of the class. Online homework is usually due within two days of the topic discussed in class. WebAssign homework can be turned in a day early for some extra credit. Also, WebAssign homework can be turned in late for some partial credit.

POINTDISTRIBUTION

Exams Total =====200 points (50 points each)

Quizzes ===== 60 points (10 each)

Homework===== 60 points

Projects =====60 (20 or 30 points each)

Notebook=====20

Final===== 100points

TOTAL POINT =====500

Grading Scale

99%-100%====A+

90%-98%====A

89%====A-

86%-88%====B+

80%-85%====B

79%====B-

76%-78%====C+

70%-75%====C

66%-69%====D+

50%-65%====D

49%====D-

<49%====F

Policy on Cheating: Students who submit the work of others as their own or cheat on exams or other assignments receive a failing grade on that assignment and are reported to college authorities.

You may access your final grades through MyPortal at the DeAnza website www.deanza.edu