

De Anza College - Winter Quarter 2019
MATH 114, Section 63 – Intermediate Algebra

MW 6:30pm – 8:45pm in E33

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Course Description: Application of exponential and logarithmic functions, rational functions, and sequences and series to problems. Emphasis on the development of models of real world applications and interpretation of their characteristics.

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

Textbook: Blitzer, Intermediate Algebra (7th Edition).

Attendance: We will only meet twice a week for 10 weeks, given the short amount of time we will be seeing one another I highly recommend showing up to each class. If you miss 2 or more classes you will be at a high risk of not passing the course.

Homework: You will be given a list of suggested homework problems each class. The homework will not be collected or graded. However, solving these problems is essential for keeping up with the class. Moreover, quizzes and exams will be of the same spirit as the homework and many times will contain identical problems. You are expected to work on all the assigned problems before you come to the next lecture.

Quizzes: There will be 11 surprise quizzes (in-class and take home), one every week there is not an exam. Quizzes are worth 10 points each. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. No make-up quizzes will be given.

Exams: There will be 3 exams (100 points each). No make-up exams will be given. You may replace the lowest exam with the final exam score if the final is higher.

Final: A two-hour cumulative final exam (100 points) will be given on Wednesday, March 27th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Failure to take the final exam will ensure a failing grade.

Important Dates:

- January 20th – Last day to drop without grade on your record and full refund.
- March 1st – Last day to drop with a “W”.

Tutoring: There are two tutorial centers on the De Anza campus. S-43 provides tutoring for Math and Science, and L-47 for everything else. Drop-in tutoring is always available. Individual tutoring is also available. You must complete a form, provided by the Tutorial Center, during the first couple weeks of the quarter to obtain one-on-one tutoring.

Tentative class schedule (subject to change):

| Dates | Agenda |
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| January 7 th and 9 th | Introductions, Syllabus, 1.6, 1.7, 4.3, 5.6 |
| January 14 th and 16 th | 6.1 – 6.2 |
| January 23 rd | 6.3 – 6.4 |
| January 28 th and 30 th | Review, Exam 1, 6.6-6.8 |
| February 4 th and 6 th | 7.1 – 7.3 |
| February 11 th and 13 th | 7.4 – 7.6 |
| February 20 th | Review, Exam 2, 9.1 |
| February 25 th and 27 th | 9.2 – 9.4 |
| March 4 th and 6 th | 9.5 – 9.6, 10.1 |
| March 11 th and 13 th | Review, Exam 3, 11.1 |
| March 18 th and 20 th | 11.2 – 11.3 |
| Final, Wednesday, March 27 th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm | |

Student Learning Outcome(s):

*Evaluate real-world situations and distinguish between and apply exponential, logarithmic, rational, and discrete function models appropriately.

*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.