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Math 114 Intermediate Algebra Fall 2016

COURSE

Section: 28 Course Number: 01588 Time: 4:00p.m. – 6:15p.m. MW Classroom: S46

MATERIALS

Intermediate Algebra for College Students, Robert Blitzer, Fifth Edition. **(Optional)**

Use of **MyMathLab** is required to complete homework assignments.

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIAL

- **PENCILS ONLY** must be used for all work in this class. (worksheets, quizzes, and exams).
Student work written with pen will not be graded and will receive “0” points.
- Print out all the **handouts** posted on MyPorotal.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the class, a student should be able to:

- 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.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be done using online software, **MyMathLab**. Each homework assignment (each section) is worth **4 points** and **two lowest scores** will be dropped. Go to www.coursecompass.com, and follow the instructions to register. If you buy a new book, you can find an access code inside the packet. Or without buying book, if you pay on the web side, you will have an access to MyMathLab and an online textbook. Please see **Student Registration Instructions**.

MyMathLab Course ID: **vanderpoel 81532**

EXAMS

There will be three exams. Each exam is worth 100 points. The exams are closed book. **One exam with the lowest score will be dropped. NO CALCULATOR is allowed.**

Missed Exam: There are **no make-up exams**, regardless of why you missed it. If you are unable to take the exam at the scheduled time, you will get a zero.

FINAL EXAMS

There will be a mandatory comprehensive final exam worth 200 points, and this exam must be taken during the scheduled exam time on **Dec 14 at 4:00pm-6:00pm**. The final will cover all the material discussed during the semester. Missing the final will result in a grade of “F” for the course. You may use one 3” by 5” note card (both sides) for notes.

QUIZZES

Pop-quiz questions will be given at the end of class. There are **no make-up quizzes**, regardless of why you missed it.

CALCULATOR

You may use a scientific calculator (basic 4-operation calculator) in class.

You are NOT allowed to use any calculator on exams and quizzes.

READINGS

Read the textbook every day before the topics come up in class or in the homework.

GRADES

Your grade will be based upon the total points earned, according to the following:

Homework	100 points
Quizzes	100 points
Midterms	200 points
Final Exam	200 points
Total	600 points

540 – 600 points	A
480 – 539 points	B
420 – 479 points	C
360 – 419 points	D
Below 360 points	F

The De Anza College catalog advises students to do at least 2 hours of work outside the classroom for each hour spent in class.

TUTORIAL HELP

Math Tutorial Center in S43

If you need help in the course, check Math Tutorial Center in S43 for FREE INDIVIDUAL, DROP-IN or GROUP TUTORING. Free tutoring usually available and depends on availability of tutors & funding.

Student Success Center

Meet with tutors and attend workshops in the Student Success Center:

www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess.

Can't make it to campus?

Use the free online tutoring available to all De Anza students. Just login to [MyPortal](#), go to the Students tab, and find the Smarthinking link. For more information, go to

deanza.edu/studentsuccess/onlinetutoring/

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. It is your responsibility to keep up with the material even if you miss class. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get the notes from someone else in this class. Also, discuss the notes with others then come ask me questions about the material.

Note: I will not answer Math questions over email.

2. Students are responsible for any material covered and any announcements made in their absence.
3. It is the students' responsibility to inform the instructor if she/he is absent. Dropping or withdrawal from the class is the students' responsibility. A student who stops coming to class and does not drop will get an **F** grade. If you plan on dropping the class, it is your responsibility to use "MyPortal" online, or go to the Admissions and Records office.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. If a student is found cheating on an exam, plagiarizing on writing assignments, or violating other codes of academic integrity, he or she will receive a failing grade for the course and may be reported to the college for an appropriate action. See section on Academic integrity in your current schedule of classes catalog.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

For information or questions about eligibility, support services or accommodations to disability (physical or learning disability) see contacts below:

Disability Support Service (DSS): Student Services Building (408) 864-8753; TTY (408) 864-8748

Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC): Learning Center West 110; (408) 864-8839

Special Education Division: 864-8407; www.deanza.edu/specialed

CLASSROOM CONDUCT

Attendance:

Your attendance is vital to your success in this class.

1. During the first two weeks of the quarter, I will drop students for lack of attendance, to give room to students on the waitlist. So if you have to miss a class during the first two weeks, it is crucial that you contact me.
2. Any student with a total of four absences in the quarter may be dropped from the course. Note that two instances tardiness results in one absence and also any instance of leaving class early will be treated as a tardy.
3. A person is tardy to class if he/she is not in his/her chair when the class starts at 4:00 PM. Plan to attend class regularly, arrive on time, and stay for the whole class.

Unauthorized Electronic Devices - cell phones, laptops, iPads, iPods, AppleWatch etc.:

1. Any unauthorized electronic devices and all cell phones must be turned off and must not remain on a student's desk during class.
2. No electronics devices, such as laptops or iPads are not allowed to use during class.
3. No texting on your cell phone is allowed during class.

Classroom Etiquette:

1. No eating or chewing in class.
2. No talking except to ask questions of the instructor or answer questions posed by the instructor. Even one side conversation can carry throughout the room and distract other students.
3. Students who are disruptive will be removed from the course.

Consequences for Disruptive Behavior:

First incident (not severe) – discussion and verbal warning

Second incident –

1. Dismissed for the remainder of the class and possibly the next class period.
2. A disruptive behavior report will be written and sent to the Dean of Student Services
3. Division Dean will be informed
4. A meeting during office hours will be required to write up an agreement on future behavior in class.

Third incident –

1. Dropped from the class.
2. Disruptive Behavior Report will be written and sent to the Dean of Student Services.
3. Division Dean will also be informed.

Fall 2016 Math 114 Tentative Course Schedule

Monday	Wednesday
26- September First Day of Instruction 1.6 – 1.7	28 4.1 – 4.3
3- October 5.6 & 6.1	5 6.2 – 6.3
10 6.4 & 6.6	12 6.7 – 6.8
17 Review	19 Exam 1 (Ch 4&6)
24 7.1 – 7.2	26 7.3 – 7.4
31 7.5 – 7.6	2 Review
7- November Exam 2 (Ch 7)	9 9.1 – 9.2
14 9.3 – 9.4	16 9.5 – 9.6
21 10.1 & 11.1	23 11.2 – 11.3
28 Review	30 Exam 3 (Ch 9,10,& 11)
5- December Review for Final	7 Last day of Instruction Review for Final
12	14 Final Exam 4:00pm-6:00pm

IMPORTANT DAYS TO REMEMBER

Saturday, Oct 8	Last day to add quarter-length classes
Sunday, Oct 9	Last day to drop for a full refund or credit .
Sunday, Oct 9	Last day to drop a class with no record of grade.
Friday, Nov 18	Last day to drop with a "W"