

De Anza College - Winter '17
Math 114.08 - Intermediate Algebra

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Prerequisite: Math 212 or equivalent (with a grade of C or better); or a satisfactory score on the College Level Math Placement Test

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Evaluate real-world situations & distinguish between & apply exponential, logarithmic, rational, & discrete function models appropriately.
2. Analyze, interpret, & communicate results of exponential, logarithmic, rational, & discrete models in a logical manner from 4 points of view - visual, formula, numerical, & written.

Course Materials:

- Math 114 Course Packet (this is our "textbook") - Intermediate Algebra Workbook - De Anza College
 - Available only at De Anza Bookstore. Please get this immediately. It's about \$40 (If you prefer to print it yourself - it's 429 pages - email me)
 - Bring this to class each day!
- A graphing calculator: I recommend TI-84 Plus, or TI-84, or TI-83
 - If you do not own one already and cannot afford one, you may rent one from a site such as <http://www.rentcalculators.org/>

Attendance: Mathematics is a very demanding subject. As a result, regular attendance is extremely important. However, I realize that, on rare occasions, unforeseen circumstances may arise that will prevent you from attending class or will force you to be late to class. Attendance will be taken each and every day. **Also, you MUST be in attendance during the entire first week of classes to ensure that you are not dropped from the course.**

<u>Grading:</u>	Quizzes (7 - Drop Lowest)	18%
	Written Homework	7.5%
	Online Homework	7.5%
	Exams (3)	45%
	Final Exam	22%

Grades:

A+ $98\% \leq x$	B+ $88\% \leq x < 90\%$	C+ $78\% \leq x < 80\%$	D $60\% \leq x < 70\%$
A $92\% \leq x < 98\%$	B $82\% \leq x < 88\%$	C $70\% \leq x < 78\%$	F $x < 60\%$
A- $90\% \leq x < 92\%$	B- $80\% \leq x < 82\%$		

Homework: Homework is essential in any math class. You cannot expect to pass the class without putting daily effort on homework & review. Its purpose is to help you practice & master skills, as well as learn focused problem solving. Schedule time for doing homework. Prioritize learning through disciplined practice & you will reap the benefits. You will have 2 types of homework:

- Paper and pencil homework - At the end of each lesson in our workbook, there are 'Practice Problems.' Your written problem sets will come from these. These problems will be checked primarily for completeness.
- Online homework - You will have online homework on a free website called www.myopenmath.com. These will be graded for correctness. Details about signing up will be sent over email.

Quizzes: There are 5 quizzes, approximately 20 minutes each. You may not make up a quiz after it has been administered; however, with Danny's permission, you may take a quiz early. You may drop your lowest quiz; however, you may not drop a quiz in which you cheat.

Exams: There are 4 exams, 50 minutes each. You are allowed a small note card (that I will distributed in class). For the final exam, you are allowed a calculator & note card. You may not make up an exam after it has been administered; however, with Danny's permission, you may take an exam early (NOT the final). If your final exam grade is higher than your lowest exam, your final exam grade will replace your lowest exam.

Checking Your Grade: Using Google Drive, you will have access to your current grade. Simply email me at trandanny@fhda.edu with your Gmail address & a code name you would like to be identified as on the document. (The code name can be anything that does not reveal your true identity - it can be anything from your favorite type of pasta to your favorite European football team). I will then invite you to the document where you can see your grade on each of the class' assessments as well as what you need to earn during the remainder of the course in order to earn an A, B, or C in the course.

Class Conduct: Cheating is absolutely forbidden in my class. Looking at someone else's exam, helping another student during an exam, talking to anyone else except me during an exam, copying another student's work, or using an external source of information for which you were not explicitly given permission will result in disciplinary action, which may include receiving a 0 on the assessment. Cheating incidents will be reported to the Dean of Student Affairs.

Cell Phones: Please silence or turn off all cell phones during class. If I notice that you are on your phone in class, I will ask you to leave.

Final Exam Date & Time: Tuesday, March 28th 915AM - 1115AM

You must be able to take the final on this day & at this time. NO exceptions.

Get to Know Your Classmates:

Obtain the following information from at least 3 of your classmates:

Classmate 1:

Classmate 2:

Classmate 3:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Email:

Email:

Email:

Phone #:

Phone #:

Phone #:

My Expectations of You: Math 114 is an incredibly challenging course and will set you on the path to success in precalculus and beyond. Be sure to put yourself in the best position to succeed by having terrific study habits. Below is a list of tasks you can do in order to best succeed:

- ✓ Attend every class
 - Take notes & ask questions
 - Work with students during the classwork portions of class
- ✓ Preview each lesson by skimming or reading the lesson for 10-15 min before each class (READ THE BOOK)
- ✓ Review your notes after class, making sure you have understood the material
- ✓ Attend office hours
 - Compile a list of questions and/or problems to ask for help
- ✓ Form study groups to do homework, study for quizzes, exams, and the final

Math 114 Daily Schedule - Winter 2017 (Tentative & Subject to Change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 9 Intro, Syllabus	Jan 10 1.1	Jan 11 1.2	Jan 12 1.3	Jan 13 1.4, Quiz #1
Jan 16 MLK Jr Day NO CLASS	Jan 17 1.5	Jan 18 2.1	Jan 19 2.2	Jan 20 2.3, Quiz #2 Lesson 1 HW Due
Jan 23 2.4	Jan 24 3.1, 3.2	Jan 25 3.2, 4.1	Jan 26 4.2	Jan 27 5.1, Quiz #3 Lesson 2, 3 HW Due
Jan 30 5.2	Jan 31 5.2, 5.3	Feb 1 5.3, 5.4	Feb 2 Exam #1 Review	Feb 3 Exam #1 Lesson 4, 5 HW Due
Feb 6 6.1	Feb 7 6.2	Feb 8 6.3	Feb 9 7.1	Feb 10 7.2, Quiz #4 Lesson 6 HW Due
Feb 13 7.3	Feb 14 7.4	Feb 15 7.5	Feb 16 7.6, Quiz #5	Feb 17 Presidents' Day NO CLASS
Feb 20 Presidents' Day NO CLASS	Feb 21 8.1, 8.2	Feb 22 8.2, 9.1	Feb 23 Exam #2 Review	Feb 24 Exam #2 Lesson 7, 8 HW Due
Feb 27 9.2	Feb 28 9.3	Mar 1 9.4	Mar 2 9.5	Mar 3 9.6, Quiz #6
Mar 6 10.1	Mar 7 10.2	Mar 8 10.3	Mar 9 10.4	Mar 10 10.5, Quiz #7 Lesson 9 HW Due
Mar 13 11.1	Mar 14 11.2, 11.3	Mar 15 11.3, 12.1	Mar 16 Exam #3 Review	Mar 17 Exam #3 Lesson 10,11HW Due
Mar 20 12.2	Mar 21 12.3, 13.1	Mar 22 13.1, 13.2	Mar 23 13.2, 13.3	Mar 24 Final Review
Mar 27 No Class	Mar 28 Final (915-1115AM) Lesson12,13HW Due	Mar 29		