

De Anza College Fall 2023

Course: Intermediate Algebra (MATH D114.13)

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Lecture: 4:00-6:15 Tue/Thurs Room MLC 111

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PSME Web Site: <http://deanza.edu/psme/>

Prerequisite: Math 212 or equivalent.

Materials: Textbook: Intermediate Algebra, 7th Edition by Blitzer.
Calculator: A scientific calculator is required. A graphing calculator is recommended. The TI-83 or TI-84 is preferred, and the TI-89 is not allowed.

Student

Learning

Objectives: 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, and rational models in a logical manner from four points of view - visual, formula, numerical, and written.

Exams: Three 100-point examinations will be given during the Fall Quarter. No make-up exams will be given. You may replace the lowest exam with the final exam score if the final exam score is higher.

Final: The date is listed on the calendar. To pass the class, you must take the final examination. The final examination will be given on Thursday, December 14th from 4:00-6:00.

Homework: Homework will be assigned each class session. Assignments will be reviewed on the next class session.

Quizzes: Each quiz is worth 20 points. Four quizzes will be given during the fall quarter. No make-up quizzes are given.

Attendance: Students are encouraged to attend class each class session in order to succeed. Students are responsible for dropping or withdrawing from the class.

Points : 1 final examination @ 100 points = 100 points
 3 tests @ 100 points = 300 points
 4 quizzes @ 20 points each = 80 points

Total points = 480 points

Grading: A 432-480
 B 384-431
 C 336-383
 D 288-335
 F 0-287

Fall 2023 Math 114 (Abb)

September 26th and 28th

Sections 1.6, 1.7, and 4.3

October 3rd and 5th

Sections 5.6, 6.1, and 6.2

Quiz #1

October 10th and 12th

Sections 6.3, 6.4

Quiz #2

October 17th and 19th

Sections 6.6, 6.7, and review for the test

Test #1

October 24th and 26th

Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3

October 31st and November 2nd

Sections 7.4, 7.5, 7.6

Quiz #3

November 7th and 9th

Sections 9.1, 9.2

Test #2

November 14th and 16th

Sections 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6

November 21st

Sections 10.1

Quiz #4

November 28th and 30th

Sections 11.1 and 11.2

Test #3

December 5th and 7th

Section 11.3 and review for the final

December 14th

Final Examination: 4:00-6:00

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T,TH 06:15 PM 06:45 PM In-Person Room MLC 111