

MATH 212- 04
BEGINNING ALGEBRA
Fall 2016
Time: MTWRF 8:30AM-9:20AM
Room: MCC-13
Course Credit: 5

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1 Prerequisites

Qualifying score on the Math Placement Test within the last calendar year, or Math 210 or 200 with a grade of C or better (Pre-algebra).

2 Textbook

Intermediate Algebra, 7th ed., Blitzer, 2017 Pearson.
ISBN-10: 0134178947
ISBN-13: 978-0134178943

3 Course Description and Content

The goal of this course is to build confidence in students with respect to their ability to think clearly about a problem, apply mathematical techniques to solve it, and to support the method and solution.

4 Student Learning Outcomes

The student will:

1. Evaluate real world situations and distinguish between and apply linear and quadratic function models appropriately.
2. Analyze, interpret, and communicate results of linear and quadratic models in a logical manner from four points of view visual, formula, numerical, and written.
3. Demonstrate an appreciation and awareness of applications in their daily lives.

5 Important Dates:

Last day to drop without a W: 10/09/2016
Last day to drop with a W: 11/18/2016

6 Policies

These policies are in place to foster a good learning environment. As members of an academic community we must treat each other respectfully and professionally. Most of these policies are common sense and are implemented in all of the courses I teach.

6.1 General

- Keep unnecessary conversation and other distractions to a minimum.
- Make sure to check your email regularly. Please include in the subject line Math 212 when you send me an email and include your name as well. If I do not reply within 48 hours on weekdays, you are encouraged to resend your email.
- Put your phone on silent and step outside if you need to take a call.
- Please refrain from using laptops or iPads or any other electronic devices. If you must use a laptop for any reason please sit in the back and turn off the sound.
- **NO CALCULATORS !**
- No make-up exams will be given. Except under special circumstances (e.g. military service, death in family).

6.2 Attendance

Attendance is an integral part of your success in this course. I will be taking class attendance the first week and drop any student who misses a meeting. Please send me an email if you cannot make it to class. Three late arrivals will count as one absence.

6.3 Academic Integrity

Cheating is strictly prohibited. Cheating is not tolerated in college courses and will be prosecuted in accordance with college procedures and regulations. Further disciplinary action may be taken depending on the severity of the cheating.

7 Grading

Grading will be based on three exams, a final exam, homework, and weekly quizzes. Grades will be posted on MyMathLab as soon as they become available. Cheatsheet may be allow for certain exams.

60%	Exams
20%	Final Exam
10%	Weekly Quizzes
10%	Homework

100%-90%	A
80%-89%	B
70%-79%	C
60%-69 %	D
Below 60%	F

7.1 Exams

There will be three exams scheduled ahead of time. Hence it is the responsibility of the student to plan ahead. No make-up exam is given. If you miss one exam then your final exam will count towards the missing exam, i.e. the final exam grade will replace the missing exam grade.

7.2 Final Exam: Wednesday December 14th, 7:00AM-9:00AM

The final exam for this class is scheduled **Wednesday December 14th, 7:00AM-9:00AM**. It will include all topics covered in the course. Students who miss the final exam will receive an F as a letter grade. You will need to give me an advance notice if you cannot make it to the Final Exam.

7.3 Weekly Quizzes and Homework

Homework will be assigned at the end of every lecture. Homework will be due every Monday before the quiz. We will have a quiz every Monday on the materials from previous week. The questions will be selected directly from the homework. The quiz is to ensure that the students do their own homework. **I drop 2 of the lowest Quizzes.**

7.4 Tutoring

The De Anza campus has a tutorial center for math students where students can get "drop in" help. Students can also register to have a regular, assigned tutor for help throughout a quarter. The tutoring center is located in room S-43.

7.5 Disability Services

De Anza College makes reasonable accommodations for people with documented disabilities. Please notify Disability Support Services (DSS) if you have any physical, psychological or other disabilities, vision, hearing impairments or ADD/ADHD. DSS is located in the student community services building, room 141. Phone number: 408-864-8753. Website: <http://www.deanza.edu/dss/>.

Table 1: WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9/26	Syllabus and 1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5
10/03	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3
10/10	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.2	Review
10/17	Exam 1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4
10/24	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
10/31	5.5	5.5, 5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7
11/07	Review	Exam 2	7.1	7.1	Veterans Day
11/14	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
11/21	7.7	7.7	Stuff	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving
11/28	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3
12/05	Review	Exam 3	Review Final	Review Final	Review Final
12/12			Final Exam		

Table 2: Homework: (EOO = every other odd)

Section	Homework
1.1	15 -63 EOO
1.2	1-99 EOO
1.4	1-49 EOO
1.5	11-23 odd
1.6	1-115 EOO
2.1	1-23 odd
2.2	11-39 odd
2.3	1-49 odd
2.4	1-61 EOO
2.5	1-55 odd
3.1	1-81 EOO
3.2	1-13 odd
4.1	1-37 odd
4.4	1-45 odd
5.1	1-47 odd
5.2	1-97 EOO
5.3	1-51 odd
5.4	1-37 odd, 45-57 odd
5.5	1-63 odd
5.6	1-23 odd
5.7	1-35 odd
7.1	1-89 EOO
7.2	1-19 odd
7.3	1-31 odd
7.4	1-19 odd
7.5	1-17 odd
7.6	1-19 odd
7.7	1-99 odd
8.1	1-45 odd
8.2	1-35 odd
8.3	1-43 odd