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**Course Name:** Beginning Algebra  
**CRN/Section** 01619 / 05  
**Classroom:** MLC 105  
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**Text** Intermediate Algebra for College Students with MyMathlab  
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### PREREQUISITES

DeAnza Math 210 with grade of C or better or the equivalent.

### Minimum Requirements

#### Attendance

Perfect attendance is required of every student. You are expected to be in class daily on time and remain through the duration of class. Call every time you miss class. Two consecutive absences **may** constitute dismissal from class. In the event you decide to withdraw from the course, it is your sole responsibility to fill out a drop sheet and submit it to the records office.

#### Test performance

Satisfactory performance on tests and the final exam are necessary for passing the course.

### Homework

Homework is an integral part of the course and should be treated accordingly. It is very unlikely for most students to succeed in this class without completing all homework assignments on time. We will use MyMathlab website for course homework and access to the textbook. You are to purchase an access code separately or bundled with a new text book. The due date for each assignment is found on the site. All due dates are set approximately four days after the relevant material is discussed in class. These due dates are fixed to allow for uniform distribution of course load throughout the quarter. Each assignment comprises a number of homework credits equal the number of problems in the assignment. These credits will be scaled at the end of the quarter to a maximum of 100 course points.

### Testing

We are going to have three tests, four quizzes, and a final exam. The tests are worth 40 points each, 80 points for the quizzes, and the final exam counts for 100 points. The lowest test score can be replaced by four tenths of the final score. There will be no make up exams or quizzes. The final exam will be comprehensive and mandatory. Dates for all tests and quizzes are available on the course schedule.

### Materials

The required text mentioned above, a TI84 calculator or the equivalent, loose paper, pencils and a ruler are required course materials.

### Academic Integrity

Refer to Schedule of Classes on college policy under subtitle Academic Integrity ; in addition, cheating and plagiarism is not tolerated and will be decisively met with grade F for test/ assignment, and, or dismissal from class depending on the circumstances.

### Grading:

The course grade is based on the fixed scale below. Grades aren't given to you, they are earned by your desire and willingness to be consistent, persistent and hardworking . There are three components to the total grade in this course, in-class tests and quizzes, homework, attendance, and a final exam. The Final grade is based on the formula and the scale below

$$\frac{[T_1+T_2+T_3 - \text{Min}(T_1,T_2,T_3) + \text{Quizzes} + \text{Homework Assignments} + \text{Final Exam}]}{4} \%$$

### Grade Scale

Letter garde	Range
A+	97 % and above
A	94 % – 96%
A -	90 % –93%
B +	87% -- 89 %
B	84 % -- 86 %
B-	80 % -- 83 %
C+	72 % -- 79 %
C	65 % -- 71 %
D	50 % -- 64 %
F	below 50 %

### How am I doing in this class?

The best indicator or predictor of your course grade is your test scores. Add up all your exam scores then divide by the number of exams and multiply the result by 100 to obtain an approximate percent score, then use the grade scale above to determine your letter grade.