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#### **Student learning outcomes:**

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.

#### Materials needed

- Course **Textbook**: Intermediate Algebra, 7th Edition, by Blitzer (myMathLab only) Course ID:
- Course Pack (Available @ bookstore)
- A pencil, pen, and highlighter
- Graph paper
- Additional paper for notetaking
- Scientific Calculator

NOTE: No cellphones may take the place of a scientific calculator. Cellphones are to be silenced and put away during class.

# **Academic integrity**

Please familiarize yourself with the college Academic Integrity Policy. Students found violating the policy will receive a score of zero on the assignment which will not be dropped and will be reported to the dean (with possible expulsion resulting) for the grading policy

## **Grading Policy**

Student grades will be determined based on homework, quizzes, exams, and a final exam.

Homework (50 pts)— Check mymathlab for due dates. Questions done after the due date will have a 30% penalty. Final submission is the day of the final.

10 Quizzes – (200 pts). Check tentative schedule for what is being quizzed on. None are dropped. Unless otherwise specified, quizzes are given in class. If you miss a quiz, you can make it up for up to 14 points, no corrections allowed.

Quiz corrections – If you received less than 14 points, you have the option to do quiz corrections to receive half the points you've lost **UP TO 14 points**. In order to do quiz corrections, <u>homework must be done</u>.

Corrected Quiz must be done on a separate piece of paper and turned in with the original.

3 Tests – (300 points) No makeups allowed. If your final is higher, it will replace the lowest test. The first test will be non-calculator.

Final - 200 points. The final will cover all the material covered in class.

Grades for the course will be mapped as follows:

90–100% A 675 – 750 points 80–89.9% B 600 - 674.9 points 70–79.9% C 525 – 599.9 points 60–69.9% D 450 – 524.0 points Below 60% F below 449.9 points

### **Tentative Schedule**

Wk	Tuesday	Thursday	Online Quiz
1	1.1 + Fraction Review	1.2-1.3	
2	1.4, (Quiz 1 1.1-1.2)	1.5 (Quiz 2 1.3-1.4)	
3	1.6	2.1 (Quiz 3 1.5, 1.6)	
4	Test 1 (1.1-1.6)	2.2, 2.3	
5	2.4, 2.5(Quiz 4 2.1-2.3)	3.1	
6	3.2 (Quiz 5 2.4, 2.5)	4.1 (Quiz 6 3.1, 3.2)	
7	Test 2 (2.1 – 3.2)	4.4, 5.1	
8	5.2 (Quiz 7 4.1, 4.4)	5.3, 5.4 (Quiz 8 5.1, 5.2)	
9	5.5, 5.6	5.7 (Quiz 9 5.3-5.6 )	
10	7.1, 7.7	Test 3 (4.1 – 5.7)	
11	8.1, 8.2	8.3	Quiz 10 7.1, 7.7, 8.1-8.3
		Final (Everything Covered)	

### **Important Dates:**

Saturday, Jan. 21:: Last day to add quarter-length classes. Add date is enforced.

**Sunday, Jan. 22** :: Last day to drop for a full refund or credit (quarter-length classes). *Drop date is enforced.* 

Monday, Jan. 23: Last day to drop a class with no record of grade. Drop date is enforced.

Friday, Feb. 3 :: Last day to request pass/no pass grade. Request date is enforced.

Friday, March 3:: Last day to drop with a "W." Withdraw date is enforced.

Monday, Jan. 16:: Holiday: Observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday

Friday-Monday, Feb. 17-20 :: Holiday: Presidents' Day Weekend (no classes)

March 25-31:: Final Exams