

De Anza College Fall 2020

Course: Intermediate Algebra **Instructor:** William Abb
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Instruction Option: The course will be partially synchronous, with a portion taught on Zoom, and a portion taught on Canvas. I will be using the following schedule each day.

Section 28Z: Monday and Wednesday

Zoom: 4:00-5:30 Lecture and Review
Canvas: 5:30-6:15 Canvas Lesson
Office Hours: 3:30-4:00 On Zoom

Section 25Z: Monday and Wednesday

Zoom: 6:30-8:00 Lecture and Review
Canvas: 8:00-8:45 Canvas Lesson
Office Hours: 8:45-9:15 On Zoom

Prerequisite: Qualifying score on Math Placement Test within last calendar year; or Mathematics 212 with a grade of C or better.

Materials: **Textbook:** Intermediate Algebra, 7th Edition by Blitzer. The De Anza Bookstore will have the book in stock, and an e-book will also be available from RedShelf.
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.

Goals: For each student to be able to apply and retain the information from the course.

Exams: Two 100-point examinations will be given during the Fall Quarter. Tests will be given during the Canvas portion of the class. 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. Tests will be given on Wednesdays.

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 Wednesday, December 9th during the scheduled class time. Section 28Z: 4:00-7:00 and Section 25Z: 6:30-9:30.

Homework: Homework will be assigned each night. Students are required to submit assignments on Canvas. Ten assignments will be given during the quarter. Each assignment is worth 10 points. The first homework assignment is due on the second week of the quarter.

Quizzes: Each quiz is worth 10 points. Five quizzes will be given during the quarter. Quizzes will be given during the last 30 minutes of class on Canvas. Quizzes will be given on Wednesdays.

Assigned: 2 examination @ 100 points each = 200 points
Points 1 final examination @ 100 points = 100 points
10 assignments @ 10 points each = 100 points
5 quizzes at @10 points each = 50 points

Total points = 450 points

Grading:

A+	437-450
A	419-436
A-	405-418
B+	392-404
B	374-391
B-	360-373
C+	347-359
C	315-346
D+	302-314
D	284-301
D-	270-283
F	0-269

Fall 2020 Math 114 (Abb)

Sept 21st and 23rd
Sections 1.6, 1.7, 4.3, and 5.6

Week #1

Sept 28th and 30th
Sections 6.1, and 6.2
Quiz #1
Homework #1

Week #2

Oct 5th and 7th
Sections 6.3, 6.4
Quiz #2
Homework #2

Week #3

Oct 12th and 14th
Sections 6.6 and 6.7
Test #1
Homework #3

Week #4

Oct 19th and 21st
Sections 7.1,7.2, and 7.3
Quiz #3
Homework #4

Week #5

Oct 26th and 28th
Sections 7.4, 7.5, 7.6
Quiz #4
Homework #5

Week #6

Nov 2nd and 4th
Sections 9.1, 9.2
Homework #6

Week #7

Nov 9th and 11th (Holiday 9th Veteran's Day) Week #8
Sections 9.3,9.4
Test #2
Homework #7

Nov 16th and 18th
Sections 9.5,9.6,10.1
Quiz #5
Homework #8

Week #9

Nov 23rd and 25th
Sections 11.1,11.2,11.3
Homework #9

Week #10

Nov 30th and Dec 2nd
Sections 11.3 and Review
Homework #10

Week #11

Dec 7th **Review Night**
Dec 9th **Final Examination**

Week #12

Student Learning Outcome(s):

*Place, via test at Placement Office, into a mathematics course above Math 114.