

Math 130: Intermediate Algebra, Winter 2022
Monday/Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:45 pm on Zoom

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Office Hours: Monday/Wednesday 2-3 pm (Zoom link on Canvas) or by email appointment

Required Materials:

- 1) Textbook (online and free)
- 2) Internet and computer access.
- 3) Notebook, paper, and scientific/graphing calculator (optional but helpful)

About the Course: This course is designed to prepare you for Precalculus (Math 31 at De Anza). Precalculus focuses on functions, and in our class we will introduce you to many functions, including linear functions, quadratic functions, exponential functions, logarithmic functions and their applications. We will also cover linear systems of equations and practice modeling real-world applications and interpretation of those models.

About the Textbook: We will be using a FREE textbook available here:

<https://openstax.org/books/intermediate-algebra-2e/>

Algebra can be quite challenging, and I highly encourage you to read each section before coming to class so that you are better prepared to discuss and learn.

Course website: Canvas will be the main hub of information for the course. All course materials will be uploaded and made available as the course progresses, and you will submit most of your assignments through Canvas.

Since our class is online, it is YOUR responsibility to check Canvas often and keep up with course material, announcements, quizzes, and other assignments. You must develop a good habit of checking Canvas regularly if you plan to succeed in all your classes at De Anza.

Grades: We will use a standard letter grading system (97-100 A+, 93-97 A, 90-93 A-, etc).

<i>Weekly Homework</i>	20%	<i>Online Quizzes</i>	10%
<i>Midterm Exams</i>	30%	<i>Classwork and Reflections</i>	20%
<i>Final Exam</i>	20%		

Weekly Homework: There are weekly homework assignments, which will use the free website MyOpenMath. Expect to spend multiple hours per week on problems.

<https://www.myopenmath.com/>

Make a student account using Course ID: [132061](#) and Enrollment Key: [DeAnzaMath130](#)

Homework is 20% of your grade.

Online Quizzes: We will have short quizzes on MyOpenMath at the end of every week, meant to review some of the fundamental concepts of that chapter. You are welcome to use your notes and you will have 2 attempts on each quiz.

Quizzes are 10% of your grade.

Midterm Exams: We will have two midterm exams. The first will cover Chapters 1-4 and the second will cover Chapters 5-8. These are listed in the Course Calendar and are take-home, asynchronous exams which you will submit on Canvas. You are welcome to use your notes, but you must show ALL work and not use any outside help.

Midterm Exams are each 15% of your grade. There may be an opportunity for exam corrections.

Classwork and Reflections: There will be short reflections due at the end of every week where you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts about what we are learning and what you need additional support on. Studies have shown that thinking about your own learning process will make you a better learner as a result and enable you to track your own progress in the course. You will also receive a grade for Classwork – showing up to every class and actively engaging during the problem-solving sessions with your classmates.

Classwork and reflections are 20% of your grade.

Final Exam: The final exam will be cumulative will be a take home exam to be completed during Finals Week and submitted on Canvas. Just as with the chapter tests, you may use your notes. More details will be given closer to the exam date.

The final exam is 20% of your grade. There will be no makeup exam.

Academic Integrity: All students are expected to exercise high levels of academic integrity throughout the quarter. As this is an online class, you are more responsible than ever for your own learning – cheating and plagiarism only hurt your own learning experience and will not be tolerated.

Disability Notice: If you have any special circumstances that you feel may influence your performance in this class (a diagnosed learning disability, physical disability, or anything at all that might interfere with your learning), please email or chat with me privately so that we can best accommodate you and we can create a learning environment that works for you.

If you have technology issues which are preventing you from accessing our course, please let me know ASAP and we will work out a solution together.

Student Learning Outcome(s):

*Evaluate real-world situations by applying linear, quadratic and exponential function models appropriately.

*Distinguish between and manipulate linear, quadratic and exponential models.