

## De Anza College Fall 2018

Course: Intermediate Algebra (MATHD114.61)  
Lecture: 6:30-8:45 Mon/Wed Rm: MCC-12  
Office Hours: 8:45-9:15 Mon/Wed Rm: MCC-12  
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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.  
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.

Objectives: The student will:

- a. Develop systematic problem-solving methods.
- b. Investigate the characteristics of rational relationships.
- c. Develop rational function models to solve problems.
- d. Explore the concepts of inverse relations and functions.
- e. Investigate exponential relationships.
- f. Explore logarithmic functions.
- g. Develop exponential and logarithmic models to solve problems.
- h. Investigate distance and develop the equation of a circle.
- i. Explore sequences and series.
- j. Investigate how mathematics has developed as a human activity around the world.

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

Exams: Three 100-point examinations will be given during the fall quarter. 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Homework: Homework will be assigned each class session. Assignments will be collected each Wednesday. Each assignment will be worth 10 points.

Quizzes: Each quiz is worth 10 points. Six quizzes will be given during the quarter.

Attendance: Students are encouraged to attend class each night in order to succeed.

Assigned: 3 examination @ 100 points each = 300 points  
Points 1 final examination @ 150 points = 150 points  
10 homework assignments @ 10points =100 points  
6 quizzes @ 10 points each = 60 points

Total points = 610 points

Grading: A+ 592-610  
A 568-591  
A- 549-567  
B+ 531-548  
B 507-530  
B- 488-506  
C+ 470-487  
C 427-469  
D+ 409-426  
D 385-408  
D- 366-384  
F 0-365

## **Fall 2018 Math 114 (Abb)**

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### **September 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sections 1.6,1.7,4.3, and 5.6

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### **October 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Sections 6.1,6.2

Quiz #1

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### **October 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sections 6.3, 6.4

Quiz #2

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### **October 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

Sections 6.6, 6.7, and Review For The Test

Test #1

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**October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sections 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3

Quiz #3

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**October 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**

Sections 7.4, 7.5, 7.6

Quiz #4

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**November 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sections 9.1, 9.2

Test #2

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**November 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (Veterans Holiday on the 12<sup>th</sup>)**

Sections 9.3,9.4

Quiz #5

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**November 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sections 9.5,9.6, and 10.1

Quiz #6

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**November 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sections 11.1 and 11.2

Test #3

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**December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

Section 11.3 and Review For The Final

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**December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Final Examination: 4:00-6:00 PM

**Student Learning Outcome(s):**

\*Evaluate real-world situations and distinguish between and apply exponential, logarithmic, rational, and discrete function models appropriately.

\*Analyze, interpret, and communicate results of exponential, logarithmic, rational, and discrete models in a logical manner from four points of view - visual, formula, numerical, and written.