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Prerequisite: Passing grade (C or better) in Math212-Beginning Algebra or equivalent course.

Textbook: Intermediate Algebra for college students, 5th edition by Blitzer De Anza custom edition

Student Learning Outcomes(SLO):

1. Evaluate real world situations and distinguish between and apply exponential, logarithmic, rational, and discrete function models appropriately.
2. Analyze, interpret, and communicate results of exponential, logarithmic, and discrete models in a logical manner from four points of view-visual, formula, numerical, and written.

Related Materials: Scientific calculator, graphing calculator preferred, pencil, eraser, stapler.

Quizzes: There are sixt quizzes each worth 20 points. The lowest score will be dropped. NO MAKE UP .

Labs: Labs are collaborative work. There are two labs. You will be working with partners in class and you will turn in one paper for the group.Each lab worth 20 points. Partners share the same grade.

Homework: Homework assignments are to be done using “mymathlab”. You will need the access code that comes with the book. If you have an account with "my math lab" then you do not need to purchase a code. I will send instructions on how to use MML(MML means mymathlab).

Exams: Three one-hour exams will be given each worth 100 points.

Final Exam: A two-hour comprehensive exam will be given. The final worth 200points. If you miss the Final Exam you will receive an F for the course. **At the end of the quarter half the final or the lowest exam score(wich ever is lower) will be dropped.**

Attendance: You are expected to attend all classes (Please email me if you are going to be absent). If you miss five classes, you must drop the course. It is your responsibility to drop the course if necessary. Please inform me by email if you do so. **YOU MUST BE IN CLASS EVERY DAY THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CLASS OR YOU MAY BE DROPPED.**

Grade:

Exams (3@ 100pts)	300 pts.	A+: 96-100%	A: 93-95%	A – : 90-92%
Final Exam	200 pts	B+: 86-89%	B: 82-85%	B – : 78-81%
Homework	100pts	C+: 74-77%	C: 68-73%	
Quizzes (6@ 20pts)	100 pts	D+: 66-67%	D: 62-65%	D – : 60-61%
Labs (2@20pts)	40pts	F: below 60%		
Total	640pts			

Notes:

Cell phones need to be turned off or put in vibrator mode.
 Your grade is based on points not on curve.
 Free tutoring in S43.

WINTER TENTATIVE SCHEDULE 2015

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JAN	5 Instruction Begins 1.6/1.7 review	6 1.7/3.3	7 3.3/4.1	8 Quiz 1 4.2	9
	12 4.3	13 4.3 / 5.6	14 5.6 / 6.1	15 Quiz 2 6.1 / 6.2	16 Last day to drop with no grade
JAN	19 M.L.K No class	20 6.2 / 6.3	21 REVIEW 6.3	22 EXAM 1	23
JAN	26 division by monomial only 6.4	27 6.6 / 6.7	28 6.7 / 6.8	29 LAB 1 6.8	30
FEB	2 7.1 / 7.2	3 7.2 / 7.3	4 7.3 / 7.4	5 Quiz 3 7.4	6
FEB	9 7.5	10 7.6	11 REVIEW	12 EXAM 2	13 President day No class
FEB	16 President day No class	17 8.3(review) / 9.1	18 9.1	19 Quiz 4 9.2	20
FEB	23 9.2 / 9.3	24 9.3 / 9.4	25 9.4	26 LAB 2	27 Last day to drop W/ "W"
MAR	2 9.5	3 9.6	4 REVIEW	5 EXAM 3	6
MAR	9 10.1	10 10.1 / 11.1	11 11.1 / 11.2	12 Quiz 5 11.2	13
MAR	16 11.2 / 11.3	17 11.3	18 Quiz 6 FINAL REVIEW	19 FINAL REVIEW	20
MAR	23 FINAL REVIEW	24	25	26	27

