MATH 210.07 Pre-Algebra

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Class Hours: Monday – Friday 10:30 AM – 11:20 AM, Room G7

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Textbook: PreAlgebra: An Applied Approach, 6th Edition by Aufmann and Lockwood

Prerequisites: Advisory: English Writing 211 and Reading 211 (or Language Arts 211), or English as a Second Language 272 and 273.

Course Description: Use of basic arithmetic in application problems, estimation, the real number system, variables and linear equation, graphs of linear equations and the Cartesian coordinate system, and the concept of function.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to

- Demonstrate and apply a systematic and logical approach to solving arithmetic and geometric problems.
- Demonstrate and apply the knowledge and skills required to select the correct introductory formulas, procedures, and concepts from algebra and geometry and use them to solve problems.

Attendance: Students are expected to be on time and attend all classes.

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily and collected at the beginning of class every Monday. Homework is graded based on efforts and completeness.

Quizzes: Pop quizzes will be given throughout the quarter. Calculators and notes are not allowed on quizzes. Make-up quizzes will not be given.

Exams: There will be three 50-minute in-class midterms and a cumulative final exam. Calculators are not allowed on exams. Make-up exam will not be given. You must take the final exam in order to pass the course.

Grading: Grades are determined based on homework, in-class assignments, quizzes, midterms and the final exam. The grading scale/weight is listed below.

Types of Evaluation	Percent of Grade			
Homework	10%			
Classwork	10%			
Quizzes	10%			
3 Midterms	45%			
Final	25%			

Grading Scale	Score				
A	90 – 100%				
В	80 - 89%				
С	70 – 79%				
D	60 - 69%				
F	0 - 59%				

Extra Help and Support: Take advantage of the free support services offered

• Math, Science & Technology Resource Center in S43.

Important Dates: See http://www.deanza.edu/calendar/winterdates.html for details.

• Saturday, Jan. 21:: Last day to add quarter-length classes

• Sunday, Jan 22:: Last day to drop for a full refund

• Friday, March 3:: Last day to drop with a "W"

• Thursday, March 30 :: Final Exam (9:15 – 11:15am)

Tentative Class Schedule:

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1/9	1.1	1/10	1.1	1/11	1.2	1/12	1.3	1/13	1.4
1/16	No Class	1/17	1.5	1/18	2.1	1/19	2.2	1/20	2.3
1/23	2.4	1/24	2.5	1/25	3.1	1/26	3.2	1/27	3.3
1/30	Midterm 1	1/31	3.4	2/1	3.4	2/2	3.5	2/3	3.6
2/6	4.1	2/7	4.2	2/8	4.3	2/9	4.4	2/10	4.5
2/13	4.6	2/14	9.3A	2/15	5.1	2/16	5.2	2/17	No Class
2/20	No Class	2/21	Midterm 2	2/22	5.3	2/23	5.4	2/24	5.5
2/27	5.6	2/28	5.7	3/1	6.1	3/2	6.2	3/3	6.3
3/6	6.4	3/7	6.5	3/8	6.6	3/9	6.6	3/10	7.2
3/13	Midterm 3	3/14	7.3	3/15	7.4	3/16	8.1	3/17	8.2
3/20	8.3	3/21	9.2	3/22	Function	3/23	Function	3/24	Review
3/27		3/28		3/29			Final Exam 9:15-11:15 am	3/31	