**Beginning Algebra** 

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**Prerequisite**: Qualifying score on Math Placement Test within the last calendar year or Math 210 with a grade of C or better.

**Student's Learning Objectives**: Evaluate real-world situations and distinguish between and apply linear and quadratic function models appropriately. Analyze, interpret, and communicate results of linear and quadratic models in a logical manner from four points of view-visual, formula, numerical, and written. Demonstrate an appreciation and awareness of applications in their daily lives.

**Textbook & Materials**: Intermediate Algebra, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition by Blitzer(2<sup>nd</sup> De Anza Custom ed.) The textbook is purchased in the De Anza College Bookstore. The textbook will include the Student Access Code to MyMathLab.(**Required**) Scientific calculator.

**Attendance**: Success in the class requires regular and consistent attendance. I will take roll everyday. Nonetheless the students have complete responsibility for withdrawing from the course for any and all their reasons. February 26<sup>th</sup> is the last day to drop the class with a "W". Students who don't withdraw in a timely manner and stop attending class will receive a final grade of "F".

**Laboratory**: Students will complete homework assignments on MyMathLab. No late work will be accepted. There will be 5 assignments, and each one is worth 20 points. **MyMath Lab Course ID:** sales96383

**Quizzes**: There will be 5 quizzes containing problems from homework or similar to the homework according to the following dates: 1-11, 1-27, 2-3, 2-22, and 3-7. All of your quizzes will count as 100 points test. There will be no make-ups for missed quizzes.

**Tests**: Four one-hour tests will be given and each test is worth 100 points, according with the following dates: 1-20, 2-10, 3-2, and 3-15. From the five grades, the 4 test scores and the sum of all the quiz grades, I will drop the lowest grade. In case you miss a test, that will be the grade that I will drop. Final Exam will be comprehensive and worth 120 points. Final Exam is mandatory and not taking it translates to a final quarter grade of "F". (Department policy.) Final Exam will be given on Wednesday, 3-23 at 6:15 pm. (Bring scantron, form 2052.)

<u>Grading</u>: Your quarter grade will be determined with the following scale:

97% - 100%	A+	93% - 96%	А	90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+	83% - 86%	В	80% - 82%	В-
77% - 79%	C+	70% - 76%	С	67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D	60% - 62%	D-	59% and below	F

**Tutoring Services**: The De Anza campus has a tutorial center for math students where students can get "drop in" help. Students can also register to have a regular, assigned tutor for help throughout a quarter. The tutoring center is located in room S-43.

	Monday	Wednesday
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January	<b>4</b> Sections: 1.1, 1.2	<b>6</b> Sections: 1.4,1.5
January	<b>11</b> Sections: 1.6, 2.1	<b>13</b> Sections: 2.3, 2.4
January	Quiz 1   18	20
	Martin Luther King Holiday	Test 1
January	25 Sections: 2.5	<b>27</b> Sections: 3.1, 3.2 <b>Quiz 2</b>
February	<b>1</b> Sections: 4.1, 4.4	3 Sections: 5.1 Quiz 3
February	8	10
	Sections: 5.2	Test 2
February	15	17
	Washington's Birthday Holiday	Sections: 5.3, 5.4
February	22 Sections: 5.5, 5.6 Quiz 4	24 Sections: 5.7
February /	<b>29</b> Sections: 7.1, 7.7	2
March		Test 3
March	7 Sections: 8.1, 8.2 Quiz 5	9 Sections: 8.3
March	15	16
	Test 4	Final review
March	22	23 Final Exam
	No class.	6:15 PM

## **Tentative Schedule for Math 212, Winter 2016**