

SYLLABUS

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Office Hour: MTWRF 8:00am – 9:00am or by appointment

Prerequisites: Math 212 (with a grade of C or better), or equivalent
Textbook: *INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA- for college students*, 7th Ed., by Blitzer
Materials: A scientific calculator recommended

Attendance: Students are expected to attend all classes on time. Students who are absent more than **3 times** may be dropped from the class. However, **it is the students’ responsibility to drop by the appropriate deadline. Petitions to drop after the dead line will not be considered by the instructor.**

Homework: Homework (hw) will be assigned **every day in class** and will be collected three times, each on the **examination days** (20 points for each collection). No late hws will be accepted. Hw is the key to success in this class. Plan to devote a minimum of **TWO hours** to hw for each class hour.

Quizzes: **Three Quizzes** (33, 33, and 34 points) will be given in class. No makeup quizzes. Quiz problems are similar to homework problems and lecture examples.

Midterms: **Two one-class-hour midterm examinations** (100 points each) will be given in class. No makeup except for extenuating circumstances assuming the student notifies the instructor as soon as the emergency arises.

Final Exam: **One two-hour comprehensive examination** will be given **from 9:15am--11:15am on Tuesday, December 12, 2017**. Any ones missing the final will receive an F grade for the course.

Grading:	<u>Distribution</u>		<u>Scale</u>		
			Grade	Points	Percentage
	Homework	60	A+	530-560	95%-100%
			A	502-529	90%-94%
			A-	490-501	88%-89%
	Quizzes	100	B+	474-489	85%-87%
			B	446-473	80%-84%
			B-	429-445	77%-79%
	Midterms	200	C+	401-428	72%-76%
			C	362-400	65%-71%
			D+	339-361	61%-64%
	Final Exam	200	D	321-338	57%-60%
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	Total	560	F	0-305	0%-54%

Integrity: Any type of cheating is not tolerated. Corresponding school rules will be followed.

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.