Instructor:	Hassan, Bourgoub
Course Name:	Pre-Algebra
CRN/Section	251281/6
Classroom:	S44
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Text Book	Intermediate Algebra by Blitzer.

PREREQUISITES

Grade of C or better in DeAnza Math 212 or a qualifying placement.

Minimum Requirements

Attendance

Perfect attendance is required of every student. You are expected to be in class daily on time and remain through the duration of class. Call every time you miss class. Two consecutive absences **may** constitute dismissal from class. In the event you decide to withdraw from the course, it is your sole responsibility to fill out a drop sheet and submit it to the records office.

Test performance

Satisfactory performance on tests and the final exam are necessary for passing the course.

Homework:

Homework is an integral part of the course. It is very unlikely for most students to succeed in this class without completing all homework assignments on time. We will use Web-Assign website for course homework and access to the textbook. You are to purchase an access code separately or bundled with a new textbook. The due date for each assignment are available on the site. All due dates are set approximately four days after the relevant material is discussed in class. Each assignment comprises a number of homework credits equal the number of problems in the assignment. Homework credits convert at the end of the quarter to a maximum of 200 course points.

Written Assignments:

These assignments correspond to the sections covered in the textbook, and they are available in PDF format on my web page, under the Assignment Link next to the course schedule. Print each assignment back to back and bring with you to the classroom based on the daily schedule for the course. These assignments are not collected, but they are used to create the three written exams during the quarter.

Testing

We are going to have four Tests and final exam. The tests are worth 50 points each, and the final exam counts for 100 points. There will be no makeup exams. The final exam will be comprehensive and mandatory. Dates for all tests and tests are available on the course schedule on the class's web page.

Distribution of Course Grade

Tests	200 pts
WA Homework and Quizzes	200 Pts
Final Exam	100 Pts

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Total	400 pts

Materials

The required text mentioned above, a TI84 calculator or the equivalent, lose paper, pencils and a ruler are required course materials.

Academic Integrity

Refer to Schedule of Classes on college policy under subtitle Academic Integrity ; in addition, cheating and plagiarism is not tolerated and will be decisively met with grade F for test/ assignment, and, or dismissal from class depending on the circumstances.

Grading:

The course grade is based on the fixed scale below. Grades are not given to you; they are earned by your desire and willingness to be consistent, persistent and hardworking. There are three components to the total grade in this course, in-class tests, quizzes, Homework, and a final exam. The Final letter grade is based on the scale below.

Grade Scale

Letter Grade	Range
A+	97 % and above
A	94 % – 96%
A-	90 % –93%
B+	87% -- 89 %
B	84 % -- 86 %
B-	80 % -- 83 %
C+	72 % -- 79 %
C	65 % -- 71 %
D	50 % -- 64 %
F	below 50 %

	T's	HW/Q's	Final
#1			
#2			
#3			
#4			
Total			

Good Luck

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.