
“Every strike brings me to my next home run.” – Babe Ruth

Math 210-MP1

College Prep Math Level 1, Pre-Algebra CRN 45033.

Final Exam: Tues., June 27th at 1:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Spring 2017

MTWTH 1:30 pm – 3:45 pm, rm: E31

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TBA

**** Preferred contact method**

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate and apply a systematic and logical approach to solving arithmetic and geometric problems.
2. 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.

Grading

Your final grade will be based on the following weighted averages:

- Cumulative Final Exam = 25%
- Exams = 40% (4, based on HW, class lecture, and quizzes)
- Quizzes = 20% (based on HW, community and solo)
- Homework = 5%
- Special Projects = 10%

Homework

- Assigned most class meetings
- Quizzes and exams based on all HW problems

Attendance/Exams

- All class meetings are mandatory, no exceptions. Roll will be taken. After accruing five unexcused absences, you will be dropped. Lack of attendance, leaving before class ends, or coming in late is considered disrespectful and as such, I will take serious note. Prior notice by way of e-mail is

Materials

- *Prealgebra Textbook, 2nd Ed.*, College of the Redwoods Department of Mathematics; College of the Redwoods, 2012., available at bookstore
- *Free text at:* <http://mathrev.redwoods.edu/PreAlgText/>
- **Scientific Calculator only, permitted on some parts of the course**

Prerequisite

Advisory: EWRT 211 and READ 211 (or LART 211), or ESL 272 and 273. Math, Science, and Technology Resource Center (tutoring center for any De Anza Student)

Math Tutorial Center at S-43 (for all students)

(408) 864-8683

Hours: **M-TH 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

F 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

MPS Tutorial Center (only for MPS students)

Hours: **M-TH, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

- **required** if you must be absent.
- If you choose to not continue in the class, you must drop yourself. If you are still on my roster at the end of the quarter and you stopped attending, I must give you an F.
- Tentative exam dates will be given the first day of class. I will give you ample notice if I have to change the dates of the exams for whatever reason.
- Here they are for your reference: **Exam 1 – Thursday, Apr 20th; Exam 2 – Thursday, May 11th; Exam 3- Wednesday, May 21st; Exam 4, Tuesday June 20th**
- You are required to attend all assessments and there will be no makeup quizzes or exams. I drop the lowest two quiz scores.
- Be respectful to your fellow students and to me at all times during class. Please, please, *please* be on time and **do not leave early unless you have talked to me beforehand and do not talk during lecture.**
- The final exam must be taken during the specified time and if you cannot take the exam during the time, please find another instructor.
- You are required to pre-read sections and work through text examples prior to coming to class. Consider this practice mandatory HW every day.

Additional Information

- **Grading Scale –**
A+: greater than 95%
A: = 95%
A -: 90% to 94.5%
B+: between 85%-89.5%
B: = 85%
B-: between 80% and 84.5%
C+: between 75-79.5%
C : between 70%-74.5%
D: between 60%-69.5%
F: less than 60%
- **Accommodations for Students with Learning Differences**
If you need accommodations for being successful for this class (e.g. note-taker, test-taking services, special furniture, use of a service animal, sign language interpreter, etc.) please contact the Disability Support and Services (DSS) Department (408) 864-8753 as soon as possible. Contact the DSS if you are feeling overwhelmed and need someone to talk to and

Important Dates Spring 2017- See below

Chapters Covered

Chapter 1 ___ 1.1-1.7

Chapter 2 ___ 2.1- 2.6

Chapter 3 ___ 3.1 -3.6

Chapter 4 ___ 4.1-4.8

Chapter 5 ___ 5.1-5.8

Chapter 6 ___ 6.1-6.3

Chapter 7 ___ 7.1-7.4

Chapter 8 ___ 8.1-8.2

Week 12 – Final Exam: June. 27th, 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm, room E-31 (our classroom)

Network, Network, Network!

Find a student in class who can be a resource for you! Comparing notes is a great way to study, as different viewpoints can often yield more efficient study results. Obtain contact information to catch up in case you are sick.

Learning Math

Study groups work! Recopying your notes every day works! Spending a little time everyday going through the next section's examples works! Teaching someone else works! Making study guides works! Writing your own quizzes and exams works!

Academic Dishonesty

No cheating. Enough said. If it feels like cheating, it probably is. Nothing is worth risking the privilege of attending De Anza College. I will take serious action

Class Conduct

contact the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC) at (408) 864 -8839 if you are having trouble learning in any of your classes.

■ Cell Phone Policy

Please alert anyone in your personal life that you have class on MTWTH 1:30 pm – 3:45 pm and you are unavailable during this time. If you have a sick parent, child, etc. or some other unfortunate circumstance that requires you to always have your phone on, please see me so that I may excuse you from the cell phone policy.

Be respectful to your fellow students and to me at all times during class. Please, please, *please* be on time and do not leave early unless you have talked to me beforehand and do not talk during lecture. Talk as much as possible during collaborative activities. The final exam must be taken during the specified time and if you cannot take the exam during the time, please find another instructor.

Note: Instructor has the right to change the syllabus as necessary.

Important Spring 2017 De Anza College Dates

Monday, April 10 :: First day of Spring Quarter 2017

Saturday, April 22 :: Last day to add quarter-length classes. *Add date is enforced.*

Sunday, April 23 :: Last day to drop for a full refund or credit for all students (quarter-length classes only). Refund deadlines for all non quarter-length classes are in MyPortal, "View Your Class Schedule" link. *Drop date is enforced.*

Sunday, April 23:: Last day to drop a class with no record of grade. *Drop date is enforced.*

Friday, May 5 :: Last day to request pass/no pass grade. *Request date is enforced.*

Friday, June 2:: Last day to drop with a "W." *Withdraw date is enforced.*

Saturday - Monday, May 27-29 :: Memorial Day Weekend (no classes)

Monday - Friday, June 26-30 :: Spring Final Exams

Thursday, June 1 :: Last day to file for a spring degree or certificate

Friday, June 30 :: Commencement Ceremony