

MATH 114 SECTION MP1 CRN 24089 FALL 2018

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(Note: I will not answer Math questions over email)**

Prerequisite: Math 212 or an equivalent course

**Text: 1) INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA, 7th Edition BY BLITZER
2) **Student Access Code to MyMathLab (Required)**
3) **A Scientific Calculator (i.e. TI-30XIIS)****

Grade:

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| Homework | 10% | Midterms (4) | 40% |
| Groupwork | 10% | Final | 30% |
| Quizzes | 10% | | |

Midterm Exams: Four exams will be given with no make-ups. If an exam is missed under extreme circumstances and for a very valid reason, an equivalent of the final score will replace the missing exam score.

Homework: Homework will be assigned on MyMathLab. No late work will be accepted.
MyMathLab Course ID: judson75607

Groupwork: Students will often work in groups. Often this work will be at the board. This work will largely be graded based on effort. There will be no make-up group work allowed. If you are going to miss class for any reason you must inform me by email. Be sure that your email contains the date of the absence and your reason for missing class. Emails should be sent prior to the date missed. Due to some circumstances this may not be possible and the email must then be sent at the earliest opportunity.

Quizzes: We will begin most classes with a quiz. The quiz will generally cover material from the day before. The intention of these quizzes is to help prepare you for the exams. To reduce the stress of these quizzes, they will be community quizzes. You will be allowed to work with any and all students in the class to complete the quiz correctly. As long as everyone in the class works on these community quizzes in good faith, no one will receive a grade lower than the class average on these quizzes.

Final Exam: On the last Thursday of class there will be an exam covering all of the applications covered during this course. This score will be combined with the two-hour comprehensive exam that will be given during the final exam time.

Accommodations: Those of you who need additional accommodations due to disability, campus related activities, or some other reason, please meet with me during the first two weeks of class to discuss your options.

Grading Scale: A : 93-100 B+ : 87-89 C+ : 77-79 D : 60-69 F : 0-59
 A- : 90-92 B : 83-86 C : 70-76
 B- : 80-82

Tentative Schedule
 Math 114 Fall Quarter 2018

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| September | Review of Exponents 24 | Basics of Factoring 25 | Mixed Factoring 26 | Rational Functions 27 | Simplifying Rationals 28 |
| October | Common Denominators 1 | Adding Rationals 2 | Rational Equations 3 | Rational Models 4 | Rational Models 5 |
| October | Mixed Rationals 8 | Review 9 | Midterm 1 10 | Absolute Value Equations 11 | Absolute Value Inequalities 12 |
| October | Radicals and Roots 15 | Rational Exponents 16 | Simplifying Radicals 17 | Arithmetic with Radicals 18 | Circles and the Distance formula 19 |
| October | Radical Equations 22 | Radical Models 23 | Review 24 | Midterm 2 25 | Graphing Exponentials 26 |
| October/ November | Exponential Functions 29 | Exponential Models 30 | Exponential Growth and Decay 31 | Inverse Functions 1 | Logarithmic Functions 2 |
| November | Translating Logarithms 5 | Properties of Logarithms 6 | Logarithmic Equations 7 | Exponential Equations 8 | Exponential Models Revisited 9 |
| November | Veterans Day 12 | Growth and Decay Revisited 13 | Review 14 | Midterm 3 15 | Scientific Notation 16 |
| November | Introduction to Sequences 19 | Introduction to Series 20 | Arithmetic Sequences 21 | Thanksgiving 22 | Break 23 |
| November | Arithmetic Series 26 | Geometric Sequences 27 | Geometric Series 28 | Mixed Series and Sequences 29 | Review 30 |
| December | Midterm 4 3 | Review of Applications I 4 | Review of Applications II 5 | Application Final 6 | Review for Final 7 |
| December | 10 | 11 | 12 | Final 9:15-11:15 am 13 | 14 |

Important Dates: October 6: Last day to add a class
 October 7: Last day to drop with no grade on record.
 October 19: Last day to request Pass/No Pass grade.
 November 16: Last day to drop with a "W".

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.