

Math 402 Spring 08
Section A,
MWF 11:00am-12:25pm
Science 114

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TEXT: *Contemporary Abstract Algebra, sixth edition* by Joseph A. Gallian.

COURSE CONTENT:(by catalog) This course contains an introduction to basic concepts of abstract algebra, namely groups, rings and fields. Some applications will be noted. Prerequisite: Math 232

HOMEWORK: A list of suggested homework problems will be given for each section covered. I do expect that you will attempt *all* homework problems. I will also give a weekly list of homework to be turned in on Friday. These sets will be graded and are cumulatively worth 250 points.

TESTS: There will be three in-class exams, each exam worth 100 points, and a comprehensive final exam worth 150 points. **I will not curve your test grades.** If you miss a test for any reason, you need to notify me **no later** than the day after the test to set up a time for a make-up.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is the responsibility of the student. I will not take roll. However, quizzes cannot be made up, and exams will be made up only in the case of an excellent excuse.

GRADING: 100-90%=A, 90-80%=B, 80-70%=C, 70-60%=D, 60% and below is an F.

SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

You are responsible for doing your own work. Any violation of this principle will result in a zero grade on the work in question.