

SCHEDULE: MW 6 – 7:15 PM in ILB 360

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WEB PAGE: Easiest way to find this page is to google “Dan Silver”. Assignments and announcements are here. Check regularly.

OFFICE HOURS: MW 1:00 – 2:30 or by appointment

TEXT: *A History of Mathematics*, Boyer and Merzbach, 2nd edition

COVERAGE: Chapters 1-9, 14-19, 24-26, as time permits.

GOALS: The course will explore the history and philosophy of mathematics as well as the nature of scientific discovery.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance and participation in class discussions are required. Two unexcused absences after warning will result in a final letter-grade drop.

PAPERS: Two research papers are required. A prospectus for each is required. Late submission of a prospectus or paper will result in a letter-grade drop.

ASSIGNMENTS: Late assignments will not be accepted unless prior permission has been given.

MISSED QUIZ/
EXAM POLICY: A student who must miss a quiz or exam should notify me before the event. A compelling reason for absence will entitle the student to a makeup.

GRADING:

(2) Prospectuses	10%
(2) Research Papers	40%
Quizzes/Assignments	20%
Final Examination	30%

FINAL EXAM: Monday, December 7, 6 – 8 PM

POLICY CHANGES: Since not all classes progress at the same rate, the instructor may wish to modify the above requirements or their timing as circumstances dictate. However, the students will be given adequate notification.

DISABILITIES: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, students with bona fide disabilities will be afforded reasonable accomodation. The Office of Special Student Services will certify a disability and advise faculty members of reasonable accomodations. If you have a specific disability that qualifies you for academic accommodations, please notify me and provide certification from Disability Services (Office of Special Student Services). The Office of Special Students Services is directed by Ms. Andrea Agnew and is located in the Student Center, Room 270, Phone 460-7212.

