

Abstract Algebra I

MA 413, Section 501

Fall 2009

- SCHEDULE: MW 4:30 – 5:45 in ILB 350
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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: *Contemporary Abstract Algebra*, 6th ed, Joseph A. Gallian
- COVERAGE: Chapters 1–7, 9–10, 12–17, as time permits.
- GOALS: The course will introduce groups and rings.
- ATTENDANCE: Attendance and participation in class discussions are required. Two unexcused absences after warning will result in a final letter-grade drop.
- CALCULATOR: A scientific calculator is not required for the course.
- HOMEWORK: Problems will be assigned each class. They will be collected on Wednesday. Do not discuss solutions with anyone but the instructor. 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:
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| (8) Homework assignments | 200 Points Total |
| (2) Exams | 200 Points Total |
| Final Examination | <u>200 Points</u> |
| Total | 600 Points |
- EXAMS: Wednesday, October 7
Wednesday, November 18
- FINAL EXAM: Friday, December 4, 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 direced by Ms. Andrea Agnew and is located in the Student Center, Room 270, Phone 460-7212.