

M366: Introduction to Abstract Algebra

Lecture: TT 8:00-9:15, Engineering B101

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Text: *Contemporary Abstract Algebra*, 6th Edition, by Joseph Gallian (ISBN 0-618-51471-6).

Grading: Exam I: 15%
Exam II: 15%
Exam III: 15%
Homework: 30%
Final Exam: 25%

Homework: Homework is an integral part of this course. Problems may be assigned at the end of each class. Homework will typically be collected on Thursday at the end of class. Questions about the homework can be asked on any day.

Semester Exams: Exam I, II, III will be in-class exams. Dates will be announced approximately one week before each exam. Typically, exams will be given on a Thursday.

Final Exam: The final exam will cover material from the entire course but will have more emphasis on material from the end of the course.

I am typically in my office until 5:00 PM Monday - Wednesday. Don't be shy about coming to the office or about sending me e-mail. Let me know if you have difficulty understanding a topic so that we can address the difficulties. I hope you will find the course fun and challenging.