

Spring Semester 2009

Math 310

Time : Mon, Wed, Fri.: 11:30 - 12:20
Place : C309 Wells Hall.
Text Book : Abstract Algebra, An Introduction by Hungerford
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Important dates

Monday - 1/12/09 - Classes Begin

Friday - 1/16/09 - Online open add period for Spring semester ends at 8pm.
- Last day to change to CR/NC.

Monday - 1/19/09 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No classes are held. The University is open.

Monday 1/19/09 to Friday 1/23/09 - Students go to Undergraduate office, A212 Wells Hall for Mathematics enrollment changes. (late adds, drop to lower course, section changes)

Friday - 1/23/09 - Last day to late add a course or change sections within a course. Last day to drop to a lower level course.

Friday - 2/06/09 - End of Tuition Refund

Wednesday - 3/04/09 - Middle of Semester, Last day to drop a course without a grade being reported.

Monday 3/09/09 to Friday 03/13/09 - Spring Break - no classes. The University is open.

Friday - 5/01/09 - Last day of classes.

Tentative date for the Exams for this course are:

1st Midterm: Mid Feb(100 Points).

2nd Midterm: End March (100 pts)

FINAL EXAM: To be announced later (200 Points).

Homework: Weekly homeworks will be assigned. Each homework will be worth 10 points. No late homeworks will be accepted.

Cutoffs for the final grade will be the following:

4.0 - 90%

3.5 - 84%

3.0 - 78%

2.5 - 70%

2.0 - 64%

1.5 - 58%

1. - 50%

2.

This means, in particular, you are assured of a '3.5' if your score is between 84% and 90%. But you may get a higher grade.

NOTE: The University policy concerning academic integrity is covered in the Spartan Life Student Handbook and Resource Guide, General Rules and Regulations. According to the handbook:
"No student shall claim or submit the work of another as one's own"

Course contents: Modular Arithmetic, Groups, Rings, Polynomial rings, Ideals and quotient rings.