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**Classtime and Classroom:** Mo, Wed, Fr 10:20-11:10pm A220 WH

**Textbook:** Thomas W. Hungerford ABSTRACT ALGEBRA, AN INTRODUCTION (any edition).

The text book is recommended but not required.

**Online Lecture Notes:** <http://www.math.msu.edu/~meier/Classnotes/M310S17/M310S17notes.pdf>

**Material to be covered:** Chapters 1-4 in the Online Lecture Notes (Chapters 1-6 and Appendices A-D in the Textbook)

**Homework:** There will be eleven homework assignments. The assignments will be collected and partially graded. **Your score on the homework only serves as feed back to you and does not count towards your grade in the class.**

**Mid Term Exams:** Fr 2/17/17, Fr 3/24/17

**Final Exam:** Wed 5/03/17, 10am-12noon, A220WH

**Exam Policy:** No calculators allowed. You are allowed to use the Textbook and a print out of the Online Lecture Notes (see above link). Solutions to homework assignments, exams, practice exams and reviews are not considered part of the Lecture Notes and are not allowed during the exams. **Any material you bring to the exam will be inspected. Any illegal material will result in an automatic 0 points for the exam.**

**Grades:** Your final grade will determined by a scale based on the total number of points you achieved. **Each of the two Mid Term Exams is worth 100 points, and the Final Exam is worth 200 points. So the maximum number of points you can achieve is 400.**

**Important dates for Spring Semester 2017:**

- 1/13/17 On-line open add period ends at 8 p.m
- 1/16/17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No classes are held. The University is open.
- 1/16/17 - 1/20/17 Students go to Undergraduate Office, C212 WH, for Mathematics enrollment changes (late adds, dropping back to a lower course, section changes).
- 2/03/17 End of 100% tuition refund period.
- 3/01/17 MIDDLE OF SEMESTER: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all courses with no grade reported.
- 3/06/17- 03/10/17 Spring Break - no classes. The University is open.
- 04/28/17 Last day of classes.

**Tentative Schedule:**

	Mo	Wed	Fr
1/09-1/13	1.1	1.1/1.2	1.2
1/16-1/20	MLK Day	1.3	1.3/1.4 H1
1/23-1/27	1.5	1.5/2.1	2.1/2.2 H2
1/30-2/03	2.3	2.4	2.4/2.5 H3
2/06-2/10	2.5	2.6/2.7	2.7/2.8 H4
2/13-2/17	2.8	Review	Exam 1
2/20-2/24	2.9	2.9/2.10/2.11	2.11 H5
2/27-3/03	2.11	2.11	2.12 H6
3/06-3/10	Spring Break		
3/13-3/17	3.1	3.2	3.3 H7
3/20-3/24	3.3/3.4	Review	Exam 2
3/27-3/31	3.4	3.5	3.5 H8
4/03-4/07	3.6	3.7	3.7 H9
4/10-4/14	3.8	3.8	3.8/3.9 H10
4/17-4/21	3.10	3.10/3.11	4.1 H11
4/24-4/28	4.2	4.2/ Review	Review
5/01-5/05		Final Exam:10-12	