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**Classtime and Classroom:** Mo, Wed, Fr 1:50-2:40 A216 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/M310S18/M310S18notes.pdf>

**Material to be covered:** Chapters 1-3 in the Online Lecture Notes (Chapters 2-6 in the Textbook)

**Homework:** Homeworks are assigned on Wednesday and collect on the following Wednesday. Each assignments will be partially graded.

**Quizzes:** There will be a quiz each Friday except on exam days.

**Mid Term Exams:** Fr 2/16/18, Fr 3/23/18

**Final Exam:** Mo 4/30/18 3:00-5:00pm A216WH

**Grades:** Your final grade will determined by a scale based on the total number of points you achieved. Each of the 14 homeworks is worth 5 points. Each of the 12 Quizzes is worth 10 points. The lowest two homeworks and the lowest two quizzes will be dropped. 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 560.

**Important dates for Spring Semester 2018:**

- 1/12/18 On-line open add period ends at 8 p.m
- 1/15/18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No classes are held. The University is open.
- 1/15/18 - 1/19/18 Students go to Undergraduate Office, C212 WH, for Mathematics enrollment changes (late adds, dropping back to a lower course, section changes).
- 2/02/18 End of 100% tuition refund period.
- 2/28/18 MIDDLE OF SEMESTER: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from all courses with no grade reported.
- 3/05/18- 03/09/18 Spring Break - no classes. The University is open.
- 04/27/18 Last day of classes.

**Tentative Schedule:**

	Mo	We	Fr
1/08-1/12	1.1	1.1	1.2 Q1
1/15-1/19	MLK Day	1.2/1.3 H1	A.6 Q2
1/22-1/26	1.4	1.4 H2	1.5 Q3
1/29-2/02	1.5	1.5/1.6 H3	1.6 Q4
2/05-2/09	1.7	1.8 H4	1.8/1.9 Q5
1/12-2/16	1.9/1.10	Review H5	Exam 1
2/19-2/13	1.11	1.11 H6	1.12 Q6
2/26-3/02	2.1	2.2 H7	2.3 Q7
3/05-3/09	Spring Break		
3/12-3/16	2.3	2.4 H8	2.4 Q8
3/19-3/23	2.5	Review H9	Exam 2
3/26-3/30	2.5/2.6	2.6	2.7 H10/ Q9
4/02-4/06	2.7/2.8	2.8 H11	2.8 Q10
4/09-4/12	2.8/2.9	2.9/2.10 H12	2.10 Q11
4/16-4/20	2.11	3.1 H13	3.2 Q12
4/23-4/27	3.2	Review H14	Review
4/30-5/04	Final Exam:3-5		