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Classtime and Classroom: Mo, Wed, Fr 1:50- 2:40, A136 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/M411S17/M411S17notes.pdf>

Homework: There will be twelve homework assignments. The assignments will be collected and partially graded. You are not allowed to look at solutions to the homework problems which have been posted online in previous years. You are allowed to work with other students on the homework, but your final version must be in your own words.

Mid-Term Exam: Fr 2/24/17

Final Exam: Mo 5/1/17 3:00pm-5:00 pm A136 WH

Grades: Your final grade will determined by a curve based on the total number of points you achieved. Each of 12 homework assignments is worth 25 points, the Mid-Term Exam is worth 100 points, and the Final Exam is worth 200 points. So the maximum number of points you can achieve is 600.

Exam Policy: No calculators allowed. You are allowed to use the Textbook and a print-out of the Online Lecture Notes. Solutions to homework assignments, exams, practice exams and reviews are not allowed during the exams.

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	1.2	1.3
1/16-1/20	MLK Day	1.3 H1	1.4
1/23-1/27	1.5	1.5	1.6 H2
1/30-2/03	1.6/1.7	1.7	1.7 H3
2/06-2/10	1.8	1.8	1.9
2/13-2/17	1.9 H4	1.9	1.9
2/20-2/24	1.9	Review	Mid Term Exam
2/27-3/03	1.9 H5	1.9/2.1	2.1
3/06-3/10	Spring Break		
3/13-3/17	2.1 H6	2.1	2.2
3/20-3/24	2.2 H7	2.2	2.2
3/27-3/31	3.1 H8	3.1	3.1
4/03-4/07	3.1 H9	3.2	3.2
4/10-4/14	3.2 H10	3.3/3.4	3.5
4/17-4/21	3.5 H11	3.5	3.5
4/24-4/28	3.5 H12	Review	Review
5/01-5/05	Final Exam:3-5pm		