

Math 417
Spring 2016

Lecture:

MTH 417
Location: A336 Wells Hall
Schedule: days: M W F, MWF 11:30am - 12:20pm

Instructor:

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Textbook: Jones and Jones, Elementary number theory

Homework:

There will be 6 homework assignments, distributed and graded every other week. You are allowed to talk with other students about the homework, but your final version must be in your own words.

Exam Schedule:

First In-Class Exam: Wednesday, 02/10/16, 11:30am - 12:20pm A336 Wells Hall
Second In-Class Exam: Wednesday, 03/23/16, 11:30am - 12:20m A336 Wells Hall
Final Exam: Thursday, 05/05/16, 10:00am - 12:00pm in A336 Wells Hall

Grades:

Your final grade will be determined by a curve based on the total number of points you achieved. Each of the homework assignments is worth 50 points, the In-Class Exams are worth 75 points each, and the Final Exam is worth 150 points. So the maximum number of points you can achieve is 600.

Missed Exams:

Missed exams will count as 0 points. Only under very rare circumstances (such as illness with a doctor's written excuse) will a make-up exam be given.

All students are required to take the scheduled Final Exam. The university has strict requirements for exceptions.

Important dates for Spring 2016:

Monday 01/11/2016: Classes Begin.

Friday 01/15/2016: Online open add period for spring semester ends at 8pm.

Monday 01/18/2016: Martin Luther King Day - University open, classes cancelled.

Monday 01/18/2016 to Friday 01/22/2016: Students go to Undergraduate office, C212 Wells Hall for Mathematics enrollment changes. (Late adds, section changes)

Friday 02/05/2016: End of Full Tuition Refund

Wednesday 03/02/2016: Middle of Semester. Last day to drop a course without a grade being reported.

Monday 03/07/2016 to Friday 03/11/2016: Spring Break

Friday 04/29/2016: Last day of classes.