

Modern Algebra II, MATH 4623 and 5013, Section 1, Spring 2008

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Text: Abstract Algebra, 3rd ed., by Dummit and Foote. Chapters 7-14.

EXAMINATIONS: Two midterm exams will be given Feb. 21 and Mar. 27 (subject to change). There will be take-home parts to these exams. A comprehensive final exam will be scheduled later in the semester. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP EXAMS;** students with very serious conflicts must warn me well in advance (more than one week) of the exams, and we will work out some alternative arrangement.

Homework: All students will be expected to complete and turn in written solutions to all the regularly assigned homework. Assignments and due dates will be announced in class and on the course webpage. Taking the lecture notes will help to do the homework problems.

Grades: The two midterm exams will be worth 100 points each. The final exam and the homework will be worth another 200 points each. The total score in this course will be 600 points. Here are the guaranteed grades. Students who achieve at least 85% of the total score will receive an A. A score between 70% and 85% will merit at least a grade of B. Scores between 55% and 70% will correspond to at least a C. Curving on the exam scores may be made depending on the median score.

Attendance Policy: Attendance of lectures is mandatory.