

MATH4107, Fall 2006
Abstract Algebra I
Course Policies and Procedures

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Text: Topics in Algebra (2nd edition) by i. n. herstein

- The class meets from 2:05pm to 2:55am on MWF in Skiles 256. Prompt and regular attendance is expected. Students will be responsible for all handouts and information given, and work assigned on days they miss classes.
- In this course, we will cover Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7. Some sections may be omitted due to time constraint. Some sections of Chapters 4 and 6 may be covered if time permits.
- Homework contributes 30% to the final grade. Assignments will be collected biweekly, but only a subset of problems will be graded. Late homework will in general not be accepted.
- There will be a midterm and a final exam, each contributes 35% to the grade. The midterm will cover Chapters 1 and 2. The final exam will cover Chpters 3, 5 and 7.
- Honor Code applies to all homework assignments and exams. Absences from exams will be excused **only** when authorized *in advance* by the instructor (in that case, a make-up test will be given).
- Exceptions to and changes in the above policies may be made at the discretion of the instructor.