

Dr.Srinivasan - Spring 09 - 4720 WI /7720

Introduction to Abstract Algebra
Syllabus-First day information.

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Office Hours: 3:00- 3:50 pm on Mondays, Thursdays and by appointment.

Class time and place: MWF 2:00-2:50 pm. in in A&S 309

Recitation section: TR 200- 2:50 pm. in A&S 309

Text: Abstract Algebra by I.N. Herstein, third edition We will cover chapters 1 through 4 of the text with varying degree emphasis on different sections.

There will be three in class exams and a comprehensive final. There will be 5 homework assignments which will be collected and graded.

Grading Scheme:

Exams. $3 \times 100 = 300$

Assignments = 100

Final = 200

Total = 600

Tentative exam dates: Exam 1 : February 18 Exam II: March 20 Exam II: April 22

Final exam, as per schedule, will be on Thursday, May 14, 10:30-12:30pm

Web pages with information about the course:

<http://www.math.missouri.edu/srinivasan>

Make-ups for exams will be given only under exceptional circumstances.

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