Department of Mathematics & Statistics
Concordia University

MATH 470 (MAST 699/MAST 833), Sec. D

Abstract Algebra II

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Schedule: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:15-11:30.
Note: There will be a mid-term break from February 24 to March 2.

Office Hours: Tuesdays: 16:00-17:00; Wednesdays: 9:00-10:00 AM.

Moodle: Important information about the course will be posted on Moodle; please check it frequently.

Text: Primary:
Abstract Algebra, D. S. Dummit and R. M. Foote.
The digital and print versions of the textbook will be available at:
https://www.bkstr.com/concordiastore/home
Note: Students should order textbooks as early as possible, especially for print versions in case books are back ordered or there are any shipping delays.

Secondary:
Introduction to Commutative Algebra, M. F. Atiyah and I. G. Macdonald

Midterm: **There will be one midterm during class in the 7th or 8th week.**
We will decide a date via a poll on Moodle.

Final Exam: To be scheduled by the Exams Office.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are responsible for finding out the date and time of the final exam once the schedule is posted by the Examination Office. Any conflicts or problems with the scheduling of the final exam must be reported directly to the Examination Office, **not** to your instructor. It is the Department's policy and the Examination Office's policy **that students are to be available until the end of the final exam period. Conflicts due to travel plans will not be accommodated.**

Evaluation: Assignments 30%, Midterm 30% and Final 40%.

If the grading scheme for this course includes graded assignments, a reasonable and representative subset of each assignment may be graded. Students will not be told in advance which subset of the assigned problems will be marked and should therefore attempt all assigned problems.

Topics:

I. **Introduction to the theory of rings:** definitions of rings, fields, maps of rings, ideals, prime and maximal ideals;

II. **Properties of rings and ideals:** euclidean domains, unique factorisation domains, Noetherian rings, polynomial rings, ring dimension;

III. **Introduction to modules:** module axioms, vector spaces, generators & bases, ring algebras.

Student Services

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