

Math 701 - Algebra

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Course meeting time: M W 12:30 - 2 in HH 312.

Recommended Course text: Abstract Algebra by Dummit and Foote.

Course webpage: www.math.mcmaster.ca/~bradd/courses/math701; a tentative weekly breakdown of the topics to be covered can be found here as well as course announcements and other material.

Test dates: There will be an in-class midterm on Oct. 30.

Assignments: There will be 5 assignments due roughly every two weeks; consult the website for exact details.

Course evaluation:

Assignments	40%
Midterm	20%
Final	40%

Academic Integrity

You are expected to exhibit honesty and use ethical behaviour in all aspects of the learning process. Academic credentials you earn are rooted in principles of honesty and academic integrity. Academic dishonesty is to knowingly act or fail to act in a way that results or could result in unearned academic credit or advantage. This behaviour can result in serious consequences, e.g. the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript (notation reads: "Grade of F assigned for academic dishonesty"), and/or suspension or expulsion from the university.

It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various types of academic dishonesty please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, located at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/academicintegrity>

The following illustrates only three forms of academic dishonesty:

1. Plagiarism, e.g. the submission of work that is not one's own or for which other credit has been obtained.
2. Improper collaboration in group work.
3. Copying or using unauthorized aids in tests and examinations.

Important Proviso

I reserve the right to modify elements of the course during the term. The university may change the dates and deadlines for any or all courses in extreme circumstances. If either type of modification becomes necessary, reasonable notice and communication with the students will be given with explanation and the opportunity to comment on changes. It is the responsibility of the student to check their McMaster email and course websites during the term and to note any changes.