

SYLLABUS
Math 545 - Abstract Algebra I
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Text: Durbin, Modern Algebra, 2005.

The course will cover chapters 1-6.

Homework: Homework will be due when indicated on a day to day schedule handed out in class. Homework will generally be assigned weekly. Assignments should be clearly labeled. Some problems from each assignment will be selected and graded. The three lowest scores will be dropped. No late assignments will be accepted. If you can't get to class drop off the assignment early or send it with a friend. The homework counts as 10% of your course grade, but if you submit fewer than 50% of the assignments you will receive no credit for any homework assignments.

Take the homework seriously as it is your opportunity to get a working knowledge of the concepts presented in the class. You are encouraged to work together on homework. However, if you find you are unable to work any problems without assistance you should see me right away.

There will also be in class group projects. In class projects and homework will be counted toward midterm exams.

Services to students with disabilities: If you are in need of an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in this class, please let me know and contact SSD 537-5238 or visit UH 183.

Please see "General Regulations and Procedures" in the CSUSB Bulletin of Courses for the universities policies on course withdrawal, cheating and plagiarism.

Attendance: You are expected to attend all classes. If you miss a class contact me or a classmate for any changes in assignments, test dates, etc.

Final Exam date: The Final Exam will be 6/11 at 8:00.

Drop date: The last day to drop a class without record may be found in your class schedule.

Assessment: There will be two midterm exams and a final exam. Each of the exams will count 30% of your grade.

One hour Exams: 60%

Homework: 10%

Final Exam 30%

Grades will be assigned as follows (+ or - will be amended to scores in the upper or lower end of each range):

90-100% A

75-89% B
60-74% C
50-59% D
less than 50% F