Syllabus for Math 546/Math 701I

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OFFICE HOURS: MTWTh 3:15pm–4:00pm and by appointment.

TEXT: Abstract Algebra by W. E. Deskins

Grading: There will be two hour exams of 100 points each. There will be in class quizzes that count for 100 points. The Final will count for 150 points. This makes a total of 630 points:

Two midterms @100 points each  200 points
Final                                      150 points
Quizes                                     100 points
Total                                      450 point

The grade will be based on the total number of points out of the 450 points. Note that the homework counts as much as the final so it is important to spend time on the homework.

There will be no make up exams. If you miss a test, then your score on that exam is 75% of the average of your other test scores (including the final and quizzes). If you miss a second exam then the score on it is zero. On the other hand the two lowest quiz scores will be dropped.

The exams will be on the following days:

Test 1  Thursday, July 15
Test 2  Thursday, July 29
Final  Thursday, August 5, 1:00 pm