

M380C: Algebra I

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Fall 2021

Course Information

Class Time and Location:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-10 AM CST PMA 10.176
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Text: Gaitsgory, *Notes from Math 122*, available on Canvas.
Dummit and Foote, *Abstract Algebra*, 3rd edition.

E-mail policy: Please contact me through email at the address above, not through the Canvas messaging service.

Prerequisites: You are expected to have familiarity with abstract mathematics.

Exams: We may have a final exam at the end of the semester.

Homework: Homeworks will be assigned on Wednesdays and due the following Wednesday.

Grades: In determining your final grade for the semester, your coursework will be weighted as 70% homework and 30% final exam if there is a final, and 100% homework otherwise.

Your letter grade will then be determined on a scale not stricter than the following: you are guaranteed a D- for 60 or above, D for 63 or above, D+ for 67 or above, C- for 70 or above, C for 73 or above, C+ for 77 or above, B- for 80 or above, B for 83 or above, B+ for 87 or above, A- for 90 or above, and an A for 93 or above. I will determine the final cutoffs for grades after the final.

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Mental health: To help with stress, study habits, crises, or any personal matters that are hindering your ability to enjoy your time at UT, please seek assistance at the Counseling and Mental Health Center on campus: www.cmhc.utexas.edu.

Ethical policy: I expect academic honesty, which is essential to your education. If you have questions, do not hesitate to ask me.