The University of Calgary
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
PMath 315

Course information sheet

Winter 2009

1 Instructors and emails

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2 Lecture time and location

	Day	Time	Location	Instructor
Lecture	MWF	11:00 -11:50	MS 527	Véronique Godin
T01	R	11:00-11:50	MS 427	Véronique Godin
T02	R	13:00-13:50	MS 431	Matthew Musson

3 Prerequisite(s)

Math 211 or 221

Remark. 1 *The Faculty of Science policy on pre- and co-requisite checking is outlined in the current University Calendar (see www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar), Faculty of Science, Section 5C. It is the students responsibility to ensure that they have the pre- and/or co-requisites for the course, and if they do not they will be withdrawn from the course without further notice.*

4 Fee Policy

After the last day to drop/add courses, there will be no refund of tuition fees if a student withdraws from a course, courses or the session.

5 Academic Accommodations

It is the students responsibility to request academic accomodations. A student with a documented disability who may require academic accomodation must register with the Disability Resource Centre to be elegible for formal academic accomodation. DRC registered students are required to discuss their needs with the instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

6 Grading policy

The University policy on grading and related matters is described in the current University Calendar, Academic Standings. In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

	Number	Overall weight
Assignments	10	30%
Mid-term Test	1	20%
Final Exam	1	50%

There will be a final examination scheduled by the Registrars Office. Students must obtain at least a grade D on the final examination in order to obtain an overall final grade of D or better.

7 Missed Components of Term Work.

The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are outlined in the current University Calendar, Faculty of Science, Section 6A. It is the students responsibility to familiarize herself/himself with these regulations.

8 Plagiarism

Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigourously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the current University Calendar.

See: http://www.ucalgary.ca/honesty/

9 Midterm

There will be one mid-term in-class examination. The Midterm is scheduled for the week of March 2 to March 6.

10 Text

Introduction to Abstract Algebra by W. Keith Nicholson.

11 Homework

Homework problems will be assigned weekly. They will be due **in class**. Assignments can be worked on in groups but they must be written independently.

12 Webpage

Information about this course will be posted regularly on blackboard.

13 Week by week schedule

Week	Dates	Sections[1]	Exam
1	J 12 - J 16	1.1, 1.2, 0.4	
2	J 19 - J 23	1.3, 1.4	
3	J 26 - J 30	1.4, 2.1, 2.2	
4	F 02 - F 06	2.3, 2.4	
5	F 09 - F 13	2.4, 2.5	
6	F 16 - F 20	Reading Week	
7	F 23 - F 27	2.6, 2.8, 2.9	
8	M 02 - M 06	2.9, 2.10	Midterm
9	M 09 - M 13	3.1, 3.2	
10	M 16 - M 20	3.3, 3.4	
11	M 23 - M 27	3.4, 4.1	
12	M 30 - A 03	4.2, 4.3	
13	A 06 - A 10	TBA	
14	A 13 - A 17	TBA	

[1] Refers to *Introduction to Abstract Algebra*.