



**SPRING 2003, MATH 341: Abstract Algebra, TR 2:00-3:20**

**Textbook:** Algebra Pure & Applied, Papantonopoulou

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### **GRADING POLICY (Please read carefully)**

Your grade will be determined as follows: There will be

- 10 homework sets with 5 problems each, worth 5 points each, for 250 points.
- 4 in-class exams with 5 problems each, worth 10 points each, for 200 points.
- a final comprehensive exam with 10 problems worth 10 points each for 100 points.

For a **rough estimate** of your letter grade you can then use your percentage over this total of 550 points and the scale below

100-90 A, 89-80 B, 79-70 C, 69-50 D, 49- F.

### **CLASSROOM POLICIES:**

Although not everything included in the sections listed in the syllabus will be covered in class, the students will be required to study those sections in their entirety and be familiar and prepared to answer any questions pertaining to the material contained in these sections. This becomes necessary due to the limited amount of time that is available in a semester as compared to the minimal amount of material that should be covered in an undergraduate abstract algebra class.

### **EXAM POLICIES:**

- Each of the four in-class Exams will consist of 5 questions some of which may have multiple parts. Some questions may be **theory questions** rather than actual problems or exercises.
- Open notes will **not** be allowed.
- Make-ups will not be given unless there is a **verifiable emergency** and notice is **given in advance**.
- Evaluation of your exam is your instructor's responsibility. You are welcome to ask questions on points that you don't understand and point out possible

mistakes but you should **not** question the **grading policies**. They are set in advance according to my best judgement and they are applied uniformly to everyone.

### **HOMEWORK POLICIES:**

You will be required to hand in approximately 1 homework set per week. They will consist of 5 problems. These problem sets will be handed-out at the beginning of some lecture period. **No late homeworks will be accepted.**

### **GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES:**

- Any form of academic dishonesty such as plagiarism, cheating etc, will result in an F grade in this course and, possibly, in further punitive action according to general University guidelines.
- In compliance with Lake Superior State University policy and equal access laws, disability-related accommodations and services are available. Students are encouraged to meet with their instructor in a timely manner, preferably the first week of classes, to discuss accommodation needs. Students are required to register with the Office of student Accommodations and Support Services (OSASS) for disability verification and for determination of reasonable academic accommodations. OSASS is located in the KJS Library, Office 144, Ext. 7559.