

Algebraic Systems
Mathematics 331
Spring 2002/MWF 2-3pm
Cupples I, 216

Textbook: *A First Course in Abstract Algebra (Second Edition)*, by Joseph J. Rotman. (We will cover the material of chapters 1-4.)

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Prerequisites: Math 132.

Homework: There will be regular homework sets worth a total of 25 points. Homework due dates will be strict; however, I will drop the two lowest homework scores.

In-class projects: There will be regular in-class projects worth a total of 15 points.

Exams: There will be two in-class exams:

Midterm	Wednesday	February 27	2-3pm
FINAL	Friday	April 26	10:30am-12:30pm

Grading:

Homework	25%
In-class projects	15%
Midterm exam	25%
Final exam	35%

If you are taking this class for a nonletter grade:

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