## **FALL SEMESTER 1999/2000**

## MATHEMATICS 361

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

TEXT: Abstract Algebra, by I. N. Herstein, 3rd edition, Prentice-Hall, 1995.

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. W. WONG M-W-F 11:45 – 12:35 Nieuwland Science Hall

EXAMS: Exam I Friday, September 17

Exam II Wednesday, October 13 Exam III Monday, November 15

<u>All three Exams will be given during the class period</u>. While most of each exam will involve material covered after the previous exam, some of the earlier material can reappear.

The FINAL EXAM will be held on Wednesday, December 15, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the same room as the class meets. It will cover all the material of the semester.

## **GRADES:**

Grades will be based on a total of 450 points; 100 points for each test, and 150 points for the final.

EXAMS: The Honor Code is in effect.

HOMEWORK: Homework is an integral part of the course. It will be assigned regularly during the lectures. Each day's assignment is to be turned in at the following class (late homework will not be accepted). You are permitted, in fact encouraged, to work together and help one another with homework, without breach of the honor code, although what you turn in should have been written out by you. In order to receive full credit the solutions must be provided in well-organized form and in full detail. Complete English sentences should be used.

OFFICE HOURS: Prof. Wong's regular office hours are Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., room 315, Computer Center - Math. Building. Appointments may also be made for other times. Phone 631-7776.

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