

Math 401

Fall 2014

Lecture: TuTh 10:05–11:20, Physics 047 (Section 1)
TuTh 3:05–4:20, Gross 318 (Section 2)

Instructor: Nick Addington

Office: Physics 246

E-mail: adding@math.duke.edu

Office Hours: Mondays 3:00–5:00 and by appointment.

Web Page: <http://math.duke.edu/~adding/courses/401/>

Text: *Abstract Algebra: A Geometric Approach* by Shifrin.
We will cover most of Chapters 1–7.

Your grade will be based on the following:

- **Homework.** Due Thursdays in class. I encourage you to work with other students, but you must do the writing yourself, in your own words. Use pencil and double space (skip lines) to leave room for the grader's comments. If you type, use $\text{\TeX}$, not Microsoft Word.
- **Two Midterms.** October 7 and November 11, in class.
- **Final.** December 13. Section 1: 2:00–5:00. Section 2: 7:00–10:00.