

Math 401, Section 2

Spring 2015

Lecture: TuTh 1:25–2:40, Physics 235
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Text: *Abstract Algebra: A Geometric Approach* by Shifrin.
We will cover most of Chapters 1–7.

Your grade will be based on the following:

- **Reading.** Due Sunday evenings by e-mail. You should send a *short* summary of what you read and at least one question that you would like addressed in lecture. These will just be graded on completion; all together they will count the same as one homework; you may skip one for free.
- **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. I will not accept late work, but I will drop the lowest score.
- **Two Midterms.** February 24 and April 9, in class.
- **Final.** Monday, April 27, 9:00–12:00, in the usual room.