Math 453 – Elementary Number Theory
Fall Semester 2005, section G13
MWF 3–3:50, Altgeld 447

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Pre-requisites. Math 242, 243, or 245 with a grade of 'C' or better. Math 347 highly recommended.

Homework/quizzes. Homework assignments will be due every Friday starting Sept. 2. Assignments and solutions will be posted on the class web page:
http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~ford/m453f05.html
NO LATE HOMEWORKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON. If you have a reasonable excuse for missing an assignment, I will score it by the average of the other assignments.

Exams. Two “midterm” exams will be given during the semester (dates to be announced). Make-up exams will not be given.

Grades. The course grade will be determined by homework (20%), midterm exams (25% each), and the final exam (30%). All grades will be numerical (e.g. 0–100). For final course grades, 90% guarantees you an A-, 80% guarantees you a B-, etc.