

2017 Fall Course Syllabus - Mathematics 8011.001

Course: Mathematics 8011.001.

Course Title: Graduate Abstract Algebra 1.

Time: 9:30am - 10:50am.

Place: 617 Wachman.

Instructor: Chelsea Walton.

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Course Web Page: <https://math.temple.edu/~notlaw/teaching.html>

Office Hours: By appointment.

Prerequisites: Undergraduate Algebra sequence.

Textbook: Dummit and Foote's Abstract Algebra (third edition).

Course Goals: A detailed study of Groups and Rings.

Topics Covered: Dummit and Foote, Chapters 1 - 9.

Course Grading: 50% Homework, 20% Midterm, 30% Final.

Exam Dates: Midterm on Tuesday October 24th (during class time) and Final on Thursday December 14th (8:00am - 10:00am). Exams will take place in 617 Wachman.

Attendance Policy: Very strongly encouraged.

Any student who has a need for accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss the specific situation as soon as possible. Contact Disability Resources and Services at (215) 204-1280, 100 Ritter Annex, to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

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