

MTH 461: Survey of Modern Algebra Course Syllabus

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Location:

Dooly Memorial 218
MoWeFr 11:15AM – 12:05PM

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Course Webpage:

Course notes, assignments and due dates will be posted here:
<http://www.math.miami.edu/~armstrong/461sp20.html>

Office Hours:

Wednesday 2–3pm and Thursday 12–1pm

Textbook:

There is no textbook. Course notes will be posted on the webpage.

Homework Policy:

There will be a homework assignment roughly every two weeks. You may collaborate with other students but solutions must be *explained well in your own words*. Points will not be given for identical copies. No late homework will be accepted.

Grade Breakdown:

Grades will be based on the following scheme:

Homework	25%
Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Exam 3	25%
Total	100%

Writing Credit:

There will be an optional writing project. The first draft will be due midway through the semester. I will provide feedback and you may resubmit as often as you like until the end of the semester. Writing credit will be awarded when a satisfactory draft is reached.

Exam Policy:

No electronic devices are allowed on exams. If copying is detected between any two exams then both exams will receive a score of zero. Further issues will be referred to the Undergraduate Honor Council. You must notify me at least **one week in advance** if you have a conflict with any of the exam dates (to be announced).