

Math 561/661
Abstract Algebra I

Fall 2021
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Location:

Ungar 402
MoWeFr 10:30AM – 11:20AM

Course Webpage:

Course information and assignments will be posted here:
<http://www.math.miami.edu/~armstrong/561fa21.php>

Office Hours:

Office hours will be held remotely over Zoom (schedule TBA). I am available via email for questions and to schedule special appointments:
armstrong@math.miami.edu

Textbook:

No textbook is required. I will post my own lecture notes on the webpage. For reference I recommend Michael Artin's *Algebra* and Charles C. Pinter's *A Book of Abstract Algebra*.

Homework Policy:

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

Grading Policy:

Your grade will be based on homework and three in-class exams:

Homework	25%
Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Exam 3	25%

Exam Policy:

Calculators and communication devices are not allowed on exams. If there is evidence of copying or collaboration then the exam will receive a score of zero and the incident will be referred to the UM Honor Council.

Covid Policy:

Face masks must be worn at all times in the classroom. The mask should be worn properly, fully covering the mouth and nose. If you do not follow this policy then I will ask you to leave the room.

Special arrangements will be made for students who must miss an exam due to quarantine/isolation.