

MTH3110 Abstract Algebra I

Section 01, Spring 2009

Instructor: Dr. Diane Davis

Office: Science 125A, (303) 556-6894

Email: ddavi102@mscd.edu

Office Hours: M 6-7pm, T 1-2pm, W 1-3pm, Th 1-2pm

Also available by appointment:

M 2-3pm, T 10-11am, W 6-7pm, Th 10-11am, F 10-11am, others by asking

Class Website: <http://clem.mscd.edu/~ddavi102/Sp09/MTH3110/homepage.html>

Text: Contemporary Abstract Algebra, fifth edition, Joseph A. Gallian.

Grading Criteria: Your grade is determined by your performance on assignments, quick quizzes, in-class exams, and a cumulative final exam. Your final grade will be determined as follows:

Assignments	25%
Quick Quizzes	7%
In-class Exams	45%
Cumulative Final Exam	23%
<hr/>	
Total	100%

In-class Exam Dates: There will be three (3) in-class exams. Each exam is worth 15% of your grade. Exams are scheduled for these dates:

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Thursday, March 19, 2009

Thursday, April 30, 2009

Homework: Homework practice problems and reading will be assigned on a daily basis. Read the assigned pages. Make sure you complete, understand, and are able to do the practice problems.

Assignments: In addition to homework practice problems, there will be assignments that are collected. These assignments will appear as a combination of quizzes, team work, and take-home assignments. Practice problems and assignments will be announced in class and also posted on the class website. Your lowest two scores will be dropped. Late assignments are generally not accepted.

Quick Quizzes: Approximately every Thursday at the beginning of class, there will be a five-minute quiz on the reading and material covered in class. Typically you will be asked to state definitions or complete a short calculation. Your three lowest quick quiz scores will be dropped. Quick quizzes *cannot* be made up.

NC Policy: I will follow the policy outlined in the Spring class schedule. The last day to withdraw and receive "NC" (faculty signature required) is Monday, April 6, 2009. This is a hard deadline and will be enforced as such. The department will not approve any late NC requests.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The Metropolitan State College of Denver is committed to making reasonable accommodations to assist individuals with disabilities in reaching their academic potential. If you have a disability which may impact your performance, attendance, or grades in this class and are requesting accommodations, then you must first register with the Access Center, located in the Auraria Library, Suite 116, 303-556-8387.

The Access Center is the designated department responsible for coordinating accommodations and services for students with disabilities. Accommodations will not be granted prior to my receipt of your faculty notification letter from the Access Center. Please note that accommodations are never provided retroactively (i.e., prior to the receipt of your faculty notification letter.) Once I am in receipt of your official Access Center faculty notification letter, I would be happy to meet with you to discuss your accommodations. All discussions will remain confidential. Further information is available by visiting the Access center website www.mscd.edu/~access.

Academic Dishonesty: Don't cheat. In particular: An act of Academic Dishonesty may lead to sanctions including a reduction in grade, probation, suspension or expulsion. See the Student Handbook at <http://handbook.mscd.edu> in the Standards of Conduct Section.

Religious Holidays: Students at Metropolitan State College of Denver (MSCD) who, because of their sincerely held religious beliefs, are unable to attend classes, take examinations, participate in graded activities or submit graded assignments on particular days shall without penalty be excused from such classes and be given a meaningful opportunity to make up such examinations and graded activities or assignments provided that advance written notice that the student will be absent for religious reasons is given to the faculty members during the first two weeks of the semester.

Tutoring: The Tutoring Center provides free tutoring for all students enrolled at Metro State. The center is located in Central Classroom 103 and in Tivoli 124. For more information, see the tutoring center website: www.mscd.edu/~tutoring Additionally, the math department offers free drop-in tutoring in SI 226. A schedule will be posted on my door when it becomes available.