Information Sheet  
*Abstract Algebra II*  
MA 412, Winter 2014  
TR, 3:00–4:15, NSF 3202

**Professor:** Phillips  **Office:** NSF 1000  **Phone:** 2022  **Office Hrs:** TBA, by appt

**Textbook.** *Abstract Algebra*, 3rd edition, by I.N. Herstein

**Topics.** We will undertake an investigation of groups, rings, and fields.

**Attendance.** It is unwise to miss class.

**Homework.** Homework will be assigned at the end of each class, and will account for one fifth of the final grade (100 points).

**Presentations.** Presentation of homework solutions and sections of the textbook will account for one fifth of the final grade (100 points).

**Exams.** There will be two midterm take-home exams and a final in-class exam. The final exam will be comprehensive. Each of the three exams will be worth 100 points. *There will be no make-up exams.*

**Grading.** The student’s final grade will be based on the three exams, homework, and presentations (as above). The grading scale is

- 450–500 points: A
- 400–450 points: B
- 350–400 points: C
- 300–350 points: D
- 0–300 points: F

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