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Office Hours: MWF 11:00 – 12:00 and by appointment.

Text: *Modern Algebra and Discrete Structures*, R.F. Lax

Syllabus: The core of the course is contained in Chapters I–IV of the book. Some sections of these chapters will be omitted and others will be augmented. If you miss class, you should be sure to get the class notes from someone as the material covered may not be in the book or may not be treated in the same way as in the book.

Assessment:

Three tests @ 20% each 60%
Quizzes/homework 10%
FINAL 30%

There will be no make-ups on quizzes. Everyone drops his/her worst quiz.

If you must miss a test, call the teacher (578 1577) or leave a message with the Math. Department secretary (578 1665) on or before the test day. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the teacher in a timely fashion so that a make-up can be arranged.

Final Exam: This will be comprehensive, covering the whole course. It will be held

Monday, December 10, 5:30 – 7:30 PM.