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GSI: Jason Ferguson is the GSI for 113. He holds office hours, open to everyone, in 1061 Evans.  

Lectures: This section meets Tu/Th 9:30-11 am. I expect you to attend and participate in lectures.

Text: Abstract Algebra by Dummit and Foote, 3rd ed. We will cover most of the material from chapters 1-5, 7-9, and 13. I strongly recommend that you obtain a physical, not electronic, copy of the book.

Other resources: You are encouraged to work together with other students in the class, and make use of my and Jason’s office hours.

Homework and exams:
We have two scheduled quizzes, one in-class exam, and a final exam. Problem sets (homework) are assigned weekly. These will be posted on the course webpage by midnight on Tuesday and due immediately at the beginning of class on the following Tuesday.

Occasionally, during a Tuesday lecture I will assign a very short exercise or computation to be handed in at the beginning of class on Thursday.

Late homework will not be accepted under any circumstances. If you are late to class on Tuesday, your homework is late and will not be graded. In case of extended illness, you must contact me as soon as possible. Info on what happens if you miss a quiz due to illness is on the course website.

You are encouraged to discuss homework together, but you must write up your own solutions. Plagiarism, copying (from classmates, notes, the internet etc.) are not tolerated.

Grading scheme:
Homework: 10%  
30-minute tests: 10% each  
Midterm exam: 30%  
Final Exam: 40%

Important dates:
- 30-minute test: Tuesday, Sept. 23, in class.  
- Deadline to drop this class: September 26  
- Midterm exam: Tuesday, October 14, in class.  
- 30-minute test: Tuesday, November 18, in class.  
- Final exam: Tuesday, December 16, 3-6 pm.

General policies: If you are a DSP student requiring special accommodations, or if you have extracurricular activities that may conflict with this course, read the guidelines on the course webpage and contact me ASAP (now or early next week).

How to get an A in my class:
See the reverse side of this sheet for instructions.