

Math 3221, Elementary Number Theory, Fall 2020

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Class hours: TTh 2:40-4:05pm

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Textbook : Elementary Number Theory by David M. Burton, seventh edition

Attendance via ZOOM : Required. Be on time for class.

Course Objectives : We intend to cover Chapters 1-9.

Methods : This course is lecture based.

Homework : Problems will be assigned.

Examinations : Two mid-term examinations will be given on Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, October 15, 2020. To be determined whether they will be in class or taken home.

A comprehensive final examination will be given on the university scheduled date, Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

Makeup Examinations :

Generally, no makeup exams will be given.

Grades : Grades will be assigned on the basis of 1000 points distributed as follows:

300 points: the first mid-term exam

300 points: the second mid-term exam

100 points: homework

300 points: the final examination

960-1000: A_+ 900-959: A 870-899: A_-

840-869: B_+ 800-839: B 770-799: B_-

740-769: C_+ 700-739: C 670-699: C_-

640-669: D_+ 600-639: D 0-599: F

I will assign problems, likely through email or University eCourseware. they are required to be written up in detail. It is **extremely important to do all homework in order to pass the course**

Here is information you need to know.

Student Accommodations Students with accessibility issues or learning accommodation issues due to a disability should contact Disability Resources for Students (DRS) to submit an official request for course accommodations. Contact DRS at 901.678.2880 or at drs@memphis.edu.

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