

**Math 4124**  
**Introduction to Abstract Algebra**  
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**Text:** Topics in Algebra by I. N. Herstein, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

**Prerequisites:**

Math 3134 or 2224, 3034 and Consent

**Grading Criteria and Evaluation Procedure:**

There will be three one-hour tests, each closed book. Selected homework will be collected and graded. The homework counts 25% and each hour test counts 15%. There will be a comprehensive final examination counting 30% of the final grade.

A numerical average of 90% will guarantee an A-, an 80% will guarantee a B-, a 70% will guarantee a C-, and a 60% will guarantee a D-.

**Make-Up Policy:**

Make-up tests will not be given. If for an unavoidable reason, you miss a test, the percentage grade of the final exam will be taken as the grade on the missed test.

**Honor System:** All homework and exams must be pledged.