MATHEMATICS 4400
Math 4400 Intro To Number Theory
Fall semester 2014

Text: Numbers, Groups and Cryptography, by G. Savin

When/where: M, W, F 10:45-11:35 A.M. AEB 306

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Course outline:
An overview of algebraic number theory, covering factorization and primes, modular arithmetic, quadratic residues, continued fractions, quadratic forms, and diophantine equations

Grading: There will be weekly quizzes, and a comprehensive final examination. Quizzes will account for 60% of your grade (you will be allowed to drop your 3 lowest scores, however there will be no make up tests), and the final exam will make up the remaining 40%.

Labor day Holiday Sept 1; Fall break Sun-Sun, October 12-19; Thanksgiving break Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 27-28

Final: Monday, Dec. 15, 2014 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Homepage: You may refer to the course homepage for further information and future handouts.

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