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Course meets: MWF 11:30am–12:25pm in ES-108  
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1. **Textbook**  
Fredrick M. Goodman *Algebra: Abstract and Concrete* [link]

2. **Course description**  
“Basic concepts of groups, rings, integral domains, fields.”

3. **Prerequisites**  
AMAT 220, AMAT 299, and AMAT 326 (or equivalent).

4. **Homework/Grading**  
There will be homework, a midterm exam, and a final exam. Homework will be posted on the course webpage, due every Friday. No late work will be accepted. The lowest homework will be dropped. Homework is worth 40% of your grade, the midterm is 25%, and the final is 30% (with the remaining 5% for “participation”).

5. **Policies**  
See university policies [here](http://www.albany.edu/~mz498674/teaching.html) (medical excuse policy), [here](http://www.albany.edu/~mz498674/teaching.html) (academic integrity), and the following (absence due to religious observance):

“Instructors must explicitly refer to New York State Education Law (Section 224-A) whereby campuses are required to excuse, without penalty, individual students absent because of religious beliefs, and to provide equivalent opportunities for make-up examinations, study, or work requirements missed because of such absences. Faculty should work directly with students to accommodate religious observances. Students should notify the instructor of record in a timely manner.”