

# MATH 360 Syllabus

## Instructor Information:

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## Prerequisite:

A passing grade in Math 161 or an equivalent course.

## Textbooks:

The textbook for this course is *An Introduction to Mathematical Cryptography* by Silverman, Pipher, and Hoffstein which can be found at <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-0-387-77993-5>.

Note that the version of the book provided above has some typos which can be found here:

<https://www.math.brown.edu/johsilve/MathCrypto/MathCryptoErrata.pdf>.

## Grading Scheme:

- Homework - 30%
- Midterm 1 - 20%
- Midterm 2 - 20%
- Final - 30%

## Homework:

There will be a total of **10 homework assignments** with the **lowest 2 homeworks being dropped**. Homework will be due on Fridays at 11:59 pm. Homework should be turned in via Gradescope which can be accessed through Canvas. **NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Collaboration on homework is allowed and in fact encouraged, but you **MUST** write your own solutions.

## Midterms:

There will be two 50-minute midterms in this class. The midterms are scheduled for **February 21st** and **April 3rd** in class. There will be **NO** make up exams.

## Final:

The final will be a take-home exam uploaded on **May 4th** and due on **May 10th** at **11:59pm**. The final **WILL** be cumulative. Again, there will be **NO** make up exam.

## **Important Dates:**

- January 21st: Last day to add the class without override
- January 31st: Last day to add the class with override, change the grading mode, or drop the course without record entry
- April 12th: Course W-withdrawal deadline

## **Class Environment**

Be respectful and supportive of others. No one knows all the answers, and everyone has something to offer. Mistakes happen, and we should not let them get in the way of sharing ideas or asking questions!

## **Student Accommodations**

Any student with a documented disability who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the Student Disability Center (SDC). I will only provide special accommodations requested by the SDC. If you have any questions, please contact the SDC at (970)491-6385 or [sdc\\_csu@colostate.edu](mailto:sdc_csu@colostate.edu).

## **Disclaimer:**

I reserve the right to make changes to the syllabus during the course of the class.