SYLLABUS: MATH-415(G)-A01 | Alg & Number Thry | 08:00-09:40
TCCW 304

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TEXT: Daily Study Guide Issues and exercises from selected pages of Algebra & Number Theory (manuscript) by K.D. Wallace and R.R. Crawford (copies have been placed on RESERVE at the LIBRARY).

CLASS ATTENDANCE: Students are expected to be punctual in attending each and every class meeting as scheduled. The policy regarding absences is as follows: (a) all absences are unexcused; (b) Upon proper receipt of information regarding an absence (within two class days of such absence), it becomes subject for review; (c) Each time a student accumulates a block of three (3) absences -- regardless of the reasons -- the Attendance Office will be notified; (d) If five (5) absences occur, then a final course grade of "F" will be submitted to the registrar's office (except in the unlikely event of a lengthy illness, or similar tragedy); (d) Habitual tardiness will not be tolerated. Such student shall receive a final course grade of "F."

HOUR EXAMS: THREE, 100-point classroom-exams are planned for this course.
These will be given approximately SEVEN CLASS DAYS APART: Wed-22-June; Tue-05-July; and Fri-15-July. (NOTE: In the unlikely event that only two such exams are given, the final course grades will be based on those two classroom exams);
FINAL EXAM: The LAST, 100-point classroom exam will serve as the FINAL; it will be a comprehensive exam.

MAKE-UP EXAM POLICY: (a) Unexcused -- NO make-up will be given, and a score of "0" will be recorded; (b) Excused -- The FINAL EXAM SCORE will be substituted for the exam missed; (c) If a student misses more than ONE of the classroom exams, then such student shall receive a FINAL COURSE GRADE of "F."

GRADING SCALE: A = 90's or 100 B = 80's
C = 70's D = 50's or 60's F = Below 50

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Prerequisites: Math 315 or Math 317. This course is a popular choice for students seeking a certifiable major for teaching secondary level mathematics and/or for those wishing to complete a Master of Arts in Education with a major or minor in mathematics. This course could entail CREDIT-VALUE assignments which may serve as one of the classroom-exam scores.

(G)-CONCEPT PORTFOLIO: GRADUATE STUDENTS will be required to MAINTAIN a CONCEPT PORTFOLIO which shall contain Supplementary Issues, Exercises, and up to four credit-point Projects. The Portfolio shall have a CREDIT-VALUE OF 100 POINTS.

CAUTION:-- FINAL COURSE GRADES for this course shall be based ENTIRELY and ONLY on the results of the three 100-point exams (and/or the required assignments as described above). There is ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER WAY to earn points!!!

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