

SYLLABUS

Math 493 – Honors Algebra I – Fall 2020

- Instructor: Michael Zieve
- Class web page: <http://dept.math.lsa.umich.edu/~zieve/math493.html>
- Text: *Algebra*, 2nd edition, by Michael Artin
- Contacting the instructor:
 - Email: zieve@umich.edu
 - Piazza: Via the automated email invitation you have been sent
 - Office Hours: To be determined

Grading:

- Homework (30%)
- Midterm 1 (35%): some day among Oct 14–19, 6pm–8:30pm (maybe?)
- Midterm 2 (35%): Monday Dec 7, 6pm–8:30pm (maybe?)

Homework: Homework will be assigned each Wednesday, and posted on the course webpage. Your solutions to the homework assigned on a given Wednesday are to be submitted via Gradescope (using the entry code you have been sent via email) before the start of class the next Wednesday. Late homework will not be accepted. Students are encouraged to work together on homework problems, but each student must write up their solutions independently. Homework solutions must be presented clearly in order to get full credit.

Exams: Both exams are closed notes and closed book. No electronic devices are permitted. There will be no make-up exams except in extreme situations approved by the instructor.

Academic Misconduct: It is assumed that all work a student submits in this course is the student's own work. In particular, students should not post homework problems on websites for others to solve. All cases of academic misconduct will be referred to the LSA Office of the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education. Being found responsible for academic misconduct will usually result in a grade sanction, in addition to any sanction from the college. For more information, see <http://lsa.umich.edu/lsa/academics/academic-integrity.html>

Course Recordings: The lectures in this course will be audio/video recorded and made available to all students in the course. As part of your participation in this course, you may be recorded. If you do not wish to be recorded, please email zieveumich.edu as soon as possible to discuss alternative arrangements.

Mental Health and Wellbeing: Please pay extra attention to the mental health of yourself and your friends during this unusual time of pandemic and remote instruction. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed, depressed, or otherwise in need of support, please contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at 734-764-8312 or on the web at <https://caps.umich.edu> Other mental health resources available on and off campus are listed at <http://umich.edu/~mhealth/>