

MATH 470 - Fall 2007

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I am often “on-line” and can provide some assistance via e-mail.

The textbook is *Introduction to Cryptography with Coding Theory*, by Trappe and Washington. This is a very comprehensive book but sometimes other resources might be useful to fill in as the student desires/needs.

Grading Policy:

There will be two exams (100 points each) and a comprehensive final exam (150 points). I will also assign homework projects that will be graded and will often require the use of computation. I care little about the language you use, but it will be important that you can document the output. These will be worth a combined 150 points.

(Tentative) exams dates are the weeks of October 1 and November 5. The final examination will be at the University scheduled time: December 7 (first exam that day - 7:30am).

Attendance, absences and make-up policy:

Attendance is one of your responsibilities for the class. I expect you to be in class and to be a good team member by actively participating. Make-ups for missed exams will only be allowed for a university approved absence in writing. Similarly, no late homework will be accepted unless there is a university approved excuse. (see <http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule7.htm> for details). Please make sure you are familiar with university policy regarding scholastic dishonesty. In this class, collaboration on assignments, either in class or out of class, is forbidden unless permission to do so is granted by the instructor (and this will sometimes be the case).