History of Mathematics (Math 257)  
Course Information – Fall 2017

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OFFICE HOURS: MWF 9:30–10:30 and R 10:30—11:20. Other hours are available by appointment.

EXAMS: There will be (at least) one midterm (the date will be announced in class) and a final exam (see the university calendar for the date and time). Make-up exams will be given only under excruciating circumstances such as serious illness or family emergencies. Proof may be required. If you are a student athlete, or you need to travel for academic reason, then you must make arrangements in advance to take tests at an alternate time, possibly early.

HOMEWORK: I will assign homework frequently. It is due during the next lecture.¹ Homework should be cleanly written, and you may have to revise it before it is in an acceptable form. I may ask each (or many) students to give a presentation.

GRADING: Your grade will be determined by the number of points earned throughout the semester. The midterm is worth 60 points and the final 80 points. The maximal number of points you can earn on homework, presentation and attendance is 60 points.

Cut-offs for letter grades will be decided at a later time. Throughout the semester you may ask me about your approximate standing.

ABSENSES: It is expected that you attend every class. If you are absent, then you are responsible for the material covered. Arrange to copy another student’s notes and be informed of any announcements.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS: Please read the statement about the academic expectations on the Mathematics Department webpage. Go to

¹If you have to miss class, then you may hand in homework early.
http://www.math.hawaii.edu, pick ‘Undergraduate’ and click on Academic Expectations.

**ACADEMIC HONESTY**: No student shall claim or submit the work of another as one’s own. No dishonesty will be tolerated.

**IMPORTANT DATES**: It is your responsibility to know about the important dates, such as deadlines to drop or withdraw from a course, holidays, final exam, etc.