THE COURSE OUTLINE FOR MATH 525, SECTION 01, FALL 2014
MWF, TIME 9:40-10:40, OW 329

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Credits: 4.

Goal: We will aim to cover parts of Chapters III, VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI of Grillet’s textbook.

Prerequisites: The standard prerequisite is Math 503 and 504 (Algebra I and II). It can be substituted by any other course which taught enough group theory.

Exams: There will be three mid-term exams of 60 minutes and a final exam of 120 minutes. The mid-term exams are scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, Monday, November 10, and Wednesday, December 10. The final exam will be scheduled by the university (data not available as of September 2). Each mid-term exam will be worth 60 points and the final exam will be worth 120 points. Thus the four exams together will be worth 300 points.

Homeworks: Homeworks will be on a weekly basis but not graded.

Quizzes: There will be 5 quizzes. Each quiz will be worth 10 points and will be 10 minutes. Thus all the quizzes together will be worth 50 points.

Points: The total number of points available on exams and quizzes is 350.

Lectures: 37 lectures + 3 mid-term exams = 40 hours.

Possible grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, and C+. The grade C+ will be administered only in the case of a very poor performance with a poor attendance.

Attendance and Classroom Decorum: Students are expected to attend every scheduled class. Late arrivals, early departures, cell phone conversations, eating, or drinking are not appropriate. It is the student’s responsibility to keep informed about all announcements syllabus adjustments, or policy changes made during scheduled classes and/or posted in BU Brain and/or e-mailed.