

# Syllabus for Math 220B: Modern Algebra

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**Text:** *Algebra* by Larry Grove Dover (Required).

**Course description:** (4 units) Math 220B is the second quarter of the year-long graduate algebra sequence. It is an introduction to rings and modules.

**Grading:** The plan is to cover Chapters 2 and 4 of Grove. Weekly homework assignments will be given. Your grade will be determined by homework scores (including, possibly, some quizzes), a midterm and a final exam. The final will most likely be take-home. The weights of each of these are as follows.

Homework/Etc.	Midterm	Final
50%	20%	30%

**Make-ups:** Make-ups for exams and quizzes will only be given with documented University-approved excuses (see University Regulations).

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