

Syllabus Math 5440/4440
Introduction to Coding & Cryptography
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Classes: MWF 1-1:50 in ECCR 1B55

Course Text: *An Introduction to Math Crypto*, by Hoffstein, Pipher, Silverman.
(Available in the bookstore -- yellow cover custom copy)

Course Info: This course gives an introduction with *proofs* to the algebra and number theory given in cryptography. We are also going to be doing some rudimentary analysis of algorithms.

Exams:	Test 1:	Friday	Feb 1	(10% of final grade)
	Test 2:		Feb 22	
	Test 3:		Mar 14	
	Test 4:		Apr 4	
	Test 5:		Apr 25	
	Final Exam:			(50% of final grade)

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Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>.

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