

## 1319 Math in the modern world

### SYLLABUS

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**Textbook:** *The Heart of Mathematics* by Burger and Starbird, any edition.

#### **Grading policy:**

- Attendance: no absences - 10 points, one absence - 8 points, two absences - 5 points, three or more absences - 0 points;
- Presentations: two presentations, each 30 points (possible results for a presentation: 0, 15 or 30);
- Final examination: on Thursday, June 30, worth 30 points;
- Participation: up to 10 points, given subjectively and discretionarily.
- The grading scale: 0-59 F; 60-69 D; 70-79 C; 80-89 B; 90 and above A.

**Drop deadline** 7/24/16.

**Structure of the course:** Every student will be given 2 topics from the book, to be presented to the class. A class discussion will follow.

**NO CELL PHONES**