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Concordia University

MATH 392 (MATH 613), Sec. A

Elementary Number Theory
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Text: Elementary Number Theory, 2nd Edition, by Charles Vanden Eynden,

Waveland Press.

Final Grade: There will be a Mid-term exam 30%

Final 60% Assignments 10%

If the grading scheme for this course includes graded assignments, a reasonable and representative subset of each assignment may be graded. Students will not be told in advance which subset of the assigned problems will be marked and should therefore attempt all assigned problems.

Content: Topics to be covered:

- Euclidean algorithm, gcd, lcm, primes, fundamental theorems of arithmetic;
- congruences, solving linear congruences, Chinese remainder theorem, higher order congruences;
- quadratic reciprocity;
- fractorization, primality testing;
- diophantine equations.

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