

# Advanced Abstract Algebra - Web course

## COURSE OUTLINE

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## Mathematics

### Pre-requisites:

Abstract Algebra

### Additional Reading:

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3. S. Lang, Algebra, 3rd edition, Addison-Wesley, 1993.
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