

**Information Sheet**  
**Math 510B**

January 27, 2008  
W. Watkins

**Course title and number:** Algebra & Number Theory, 17???

**Time and place** MW 1900-2015, JR 217

**Textbook:** *Math 510, 2007*, W. Watkins, QuickCopies, CSUN

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**Grading:** Your grade will be computed from the homework, in-class exams, and the written project. There is a total of 200 points possible:

120 points: three in-class exams

40 points: homework

40 points: project.

*Midterm exams:* There will be three in-class exams. Each of them is worth 40 points. The in-class exams are given on the following dates:

E1: Feb 27 (W)	E2: Apr 7 (M)	E3: May 7 (W)
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*Homework:* I will make weekly homework assignments. Most of the problems will come from the book. You may consult with other students in the class to discuss homework problems. But each student must write their own homework assignment. No consultation on the write-up.

*Written project* This is part of the degree requirement for the Option III masters program. In addition to the written paper, each student will present their project to the class. Normally this will be a power-point presentation and will be given before the written paper is submitted. But we will meet on Monday, May 12, 8:00-10:00 pm to hear the remaining presentations that were not given previously. To organize the work on the projects and insure that there is sufficient time for the presentations, the following schedule is given:

Proposal and one-page write up	Feb 20
Full-length first draft	Mar 24
Second draft	Apr 28
Final paper	May 12

I will read the proposal, first draft, and second draft, and make comments and suggestions. The final draft will be the only one that is graded. As I must submit grades for the class soon after May 12, I cannot accept late papers. Whatever I have on May 12, will be the final draft.