

Mathematics 153 — History of Mathematics

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Course text: Burton, *A History of Mathematics*, Fifth Edition

Online course directory: <http://math.ucr.edu/~res/math153> (Materials in this directory are only for individual use directly related to UCR activities.)

Course grades: Two midterms, each 20%, three quizzes in discussion, each 5%, homework 10%, final exam 35%. *Quiz dates:* Tuesdays, 4/12, 5/3, 5/31. *Midterms:* Friday 4/22, Wednesday, 5/18. *Final:* Thursday 6/9, 11:30–2:30.

Discussion sections: Each Tuesday; Mr. E. Overholser is the instructor. Section 02 — 8:10 in WAT 2240, Section 03 — 9:10 in SPR 2365.

Comments on contact information

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