

**Math 522: Number Theory**  
**Spring 2021**  
**Lecture Schedule**

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Below is a list of the topics we intend to cover, along with a rough schedule. Actual schedule is subject to change without notice. Last updated April 2, 2021.

Week	Topic	Chapters (Andrews)
1/20 – 1/22	Overview of Syllabus and Technology	
	Introduction to Number Theory	1-1
1/25 – 1/29	The Division Algorithm	2-1
	The Euclidean Algorithm	2-2
2/1 – 2/5	Prime Factorization	2-4
2/8 – 2/12	Modular Arithmetic (Week 1)	4-1, 4-2
	2/12 <i>Rest and Relaxation Day: No Classes</i>	
*2/15 – 2/19	Modular Arithmetic (Week 2)	3-2, 3-3, 5-2
*2/22 – 2/26	Chinese Remainder Theorem	5-1, 5-3
*3/1 – 3/5	Arithmetic Functions	6-1, 6-2, 6-3
3/8 – 3/12	The Möbius Function	6-1, 6-3, 6-4
	3/8 <i>Rest and Relaxation Day: No Classes</i>	
*3/15 – 3/19	Primitive Roots	7-1, 7-2
*3/22 – 3/26	Locating Large Primes	8-1, 8-2, 8-3
3/29 – 4/2	Catch-up Day	
	3/30 <i>Rest and Relaxation Day: No Classes</i>	
	3/31 <i>Cesar Chavez Day: No Classes</i>	
*4/5 – 4/9	Cyclotomic Polynomials	
4/12 – 4/16	Cryptography	
	4/15 <i>Rest and Relaxation Day: No Classes</i>	
*4/19 – 4/23	Quadratic Residues	9-1, 9-2
*4/26 – 4/30	Quadratic Reciprocity	9-3, 9-4
*5/3 – 5/6	Review for Final Exam	
5/7 – 5/13	<b>Final Exam</b>	