

MATH M2700, GALOIS THEORY, TB1 2017

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Wednesday 12:00 in Physics 3.21; Thursday 2:00 in Frank Lecture Theatre, Physics; Friday 10:00 in Physics 3.21

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Information on the course: If you have questions concerning the content and organisation of the course, or you seek problem sheets and other “virtual” hand-outs, then the place you should check is:

<http://www.people.maths.bris.ac.uk/~malhw>

Please do not email me asking about locations of material without first checking the website!

Assessment Methods: The assessment mark for Galois Theory is calculated as follows: 90% from a 2 1/2 -hour written examination in January consisting of FOUR questions, and 10% from selected homework questions. All FOUR exam answers will be used for assessment. Calculators are NOT permitted to be used in this examination.

Award of Credit Points: To gain credit points, students must pass the exam.

Homework: There will be a total of 5 HW sets, due as indicated on each assignment. There will be a drop-off folder/box in the main entrance of the main School of Mathematics building. The HW problems that contribute to the assessment will be announced, and posted on the website. Depending on marking provision (still under negotiation), there will be 3 assessed problems on each of the 5 HW sets, and your best 10 solutions will be used to determine the HW contribution to your final mark. (As soon as the marking provision is resolved, this will be made definite, and this document will be modified accordingly; I will also tell you in class what has been determined.)