

**MATH 119: IDEAS IN GEOMETRY  
COURSE INFORMATION, FALL 2004**

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- Course hours and location: MWF 3–3:50 in 159 Altgeld Hall.
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- Office hours: MWF 4–4:50.
- Teaching assistant: Eila Steigler.
- Textbook: *The Heart of Mathematics* by E. B. Burger and M. Starbird.
- Course description: General education course in mathematics, for students who do not have mathematics as a central part of their studies. The goal is to convey the spirit of mathematical thinking through topics chosen mainly from plane geometry. Prerequisite: Two units of high school algebra; one unit of high school geometry; or equivalent.
- There will be homework, three midterms and one final exam. Your grade will be composed as follows: 40% final, 30% midterms, 30% homework. You will be allowed to drop one of your midterm scores for the calculation of your course grade. Groupwork for the homeworks is encouraged, but you need to understand what you write down and be able to convince us of that.
- Final exam date: 1:30–4:30pm, Friday December 17.