# Introduction to Cryptology
# MAT 4010/5530-102, Spring 2027
# TR, 2:00–3:15 PM, 107 Edwin Duncan Hall

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**Course Information:**

**Textbook:** *Cryptology: Classical and Modern, Third Edition*, from which sections will be posted on the Course Calendar as they are needed

**Homework:** Homework will be given during and/or at the end of most class meetings, with solutions collected sometimes during the same class meeting, and sometimes at the start of the next class meeting. These solutions will be graded, and collectively count toward final course averages, with each individual assignment weighted equally. Homework will be posted on the Course Calendar no later than shortly after the end of the class meeting in which it is given, and students who are absent, regardless of the reason, will be responsible for submitting their solutions at the time when they were/are originally collected. Late homework solutions will be accepted at the start of the next class meeting after they were originally collected two times per student. The two lowest (including missing) homework grades will also be dropped for each student to account for solutions which were not able to be submitted due to unexpected circumstances.

**Projects:** Two projects will be given, one near the middle of the semester, and one near the end of the semester. These projects will be graded, with each project weighted as equal to five homework assignments.

**Inclement Weather, Campus or Personal Emergencies:** For any class meetings which are canceled or moved online due to inclement weather or campus or personal emergencies, students will be responsible for any assignments and/or announcements posted on the Course Calendar.

**Academic Integrity Code, Access & Opportunity, Attendance Policy, Student Engagement with Courses:** Official App State policies for each of these can be found at https://academicaffairs.appstate.edu/resources-forms/syllabi-policy-and-statement-information.

**Grading:** Letter grades will be assigned to each homework assignment and project, and to the course for each student at the end of the semester. Possible grades for MAT 4010 students are A, A−, B+, B, B−, C+, C, C−, D+, D, D−, and F. Possible grades for MAT 5530 students are A, A−, B+, B, B−, C+, C, C−, and F.