

**MATH 18.726 SYLLABUS  
SPRING 2011**

**Lectures**                    MW 9:30-11:00, 2-135.  
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**Office Hours**              MW 11-12  
or by appointment, if you cannot make these times.  
**Text**                         Algebraic Geometry, by Robin Hartshorne.  
See web site for some other suggestions.  
**Homework**                 Homework will be assigned in class every week  
on Monday. It will be due one week later on Wednesday.  
**Syllabus**                    We will cover some of the material treated in  
Chapter 2 and 3 of Hartshorne and also some more classical projective  
geometry.