



MATH 124: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF SECRET WRITING

Math 124 will examine classical and modern methods of message encryption, decryption, and cryptoanalysis. Attention will be given to the military and social history of cryptology and the public-policy questions raised by its increasing use in conjunction with the Internet.

This course is designed primarily for arts students and will satisfy a core requirement in mathematics or logic. However, all undergraduate students are welcome to take Math 124.

Math 124 will be offered for the first time in Winter 2009.