Math 490, Fall 2012
Introduction to Topology
Tuesday–Thursday 1:00–2:30

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Exams: There will be a midterm exam which will be held during class hours on Tuesday October 23.. The final exam will be held Wednesday December 19 from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm.

Homework: There will be homework due every class. Typically, individual homework will be due on Thursday and group homework will be due on Tuesday. The first individual homework assignment will be due Thursday September 6. The first Team Homework Assignment will be due Tuesday September 18.

Grades: Your grade will be determined using the following scale:

- Individual Homework: 20%
- Group Homework: 20%
- Class Participation: 10%
- Midterm Exam: 20%
- Final Exam: 30%

Attendance Policy: Attendance in class is mandatory. You will be allowed two unexcused absences, but each additional absence will result in your final grade being lowered by one-third of a letter grade.

Text: No text will be used in this class

Prerequisites: Math 351 or 451 or equivalent experience with abstract mathematics.