

MATH 429: Introduction to Topology
Syllabus - Fall 2005

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Office hours: Tuesdays 2:30 - 4:00PM and by appointment.

Prerequisite: Math 311 W.

Textbook: Topology by Munkres, 2nd edition

Class Meetings: MWF 10:10 -11:00

Calculator are not allowed on exams.

Homework:

Homework will be assigned each Wednesday and collected in class the following Wednesday. Homework should be **neat** and stapled. Correct answers without supported work will receive no credit. *No late homework* will be accepted. The two lowest homework grades will be dropped.

Quizzes: Approximately twice a month, there will be a short in-class quiz. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Midterms: The two midterm exams will be given in class on Monday, October 17 and Wednesday, November 9.

Final exam: The final exam will be given during the week of Dec. 12-16, 2005.

Grading Policy: Grades will be assigned on the basis of 500 points distributed as follows:

200 points for homework and quizzes

100 points for each midterm exam

100 points for the final exam

Academic Integrity:

All Penn State policies regarding academic integrity apply to this course.

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