MAT 602 – Fundamentals of Analysis II – Spring 2016

Course Description: Riemann-Stieltjes integration, functional sequences and series, functions of several variables.

Prerequisite: MAT 601 and 631 or graduate standing in mathematical sciences

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Class Time and Location: Tues/Thurs 12:30-1:50, Carnegie 111

Office Hours: held in Carnegie 311B, TBA

Text: Principles of Mathematical Analysis, 3rd Edition, Walter Rudin. We will cover most of Chapters 6-9 and a few additional topics.

Homework: Problems will be assigned regularly. You are encouraged to discuss assigned problems with your classmates and work together. However, you should write up solutions on your own to be sure that you understand them.

Problem Sessions: If there is interest we will schedule an evening weekly problem session. These sessions work best when students present their own solutions or partial solutions to be discussed. Questions on any aspect of the course can also be addressed here.

Quizzes: There will be occasional quizzes on the homework problems.

Midterm Exams: There will be 2 midterm exams, given in class on Tuesday 3/1 and Thursday 4/21, and a comprehensive final exam. No make-up exams or quizzes will be given. All exams and quizzes are closed books and closed notes. The final exam is comprehensive, and is scheduled for Fri May 6, 5:15–7:15pm. The exams will consist of definitions, true/false questions, “counter examples”, homework problems, and additional problems based on the material covered in class and from the text.

Grading: The following approximate grading scheme will be used: quizz total 10%, midterm exam total 55%, final exam 35%.

Attendance and Participation: You are expected to attend and participate in every class. If you miss a class, you are responsible for obtaining notes for that class from a student who attended.
Learning Goals:
- understanding the nature and role of deductive reasoning in mathematics
- ability to use and understand the usage of standard mathematical notation
- ability to follow proofs and other mathematical discourse
- ability to recognize incorrect arguments
- ability to write rigorous proofs of mathematical statements

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