

Spring 2018
MAT 562 Elementary Topology

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Course Description: Metric spaces, topological spaces, continuity; separation, compactness, connectedness. This material can be found in chapters 2-5 and 7-8 of the textbook below. Time permitting, some additional topics maybe also be considered.

Textbook: Elementary Topology, Michael Gemignani, 2th ed, Dover Publications 1990

Homework/Quiz Policy: Homework will be assigned in class (see pages. A policy for the homework and quizzes will be announced during the first class meeting. There will be **no** make-ups for exams or quizzes. Late homework may not be graded.

Grading Policy: Homework/quizzes will comprise 20% of the course grade with two midterm exams, each 25%, and the final exam 30%. The grading will be no stricter than the following scale:

A (93-100)	A- (90-92)	B+ (87-89)	B (83-86)	B- (80-82)
C+ (77-79)	C (73-76)	C- (70-72)	D (60-69)	F (0-59)

Exam Dates: Exam one will be given in the week 3/6/18 – 3/8/18; exam two in the week 4/24/18 – 4/26/18 week. The final exam will be given on 5/4/18.

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Do not plan to leave the campus before 8 pm on 5/4/18.

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Please inform me of any problems that you have with the course. Problems not satisfactorily resolved by me should then be brought to the attention of the Course Supervisor.