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Algebra Seminar

s21-mhf3202-syllabus MHF 3202 Sets and Logic

Spring 2021

Class number	Period	Meeting Time	Room
27232	MWF 5th	11:45 – 12:35	zoom

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Office Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:40 - 11:30		10:40 – 11:30		10:40 - 11:30

Also by appointment

- Calendar Lecture topics and their approximate dates.
- Homework Problems List of homework assignments.

Prerequisites:

A UF math course at the 2000 level or above with a minimum grade of C.

Textbook:

The book of proof, by R. Hammack, third edition.

Content:

This course is an introduction to rigorous mathematics. Mathematics is based on precise statements, precise meaning, and precise proofs. The course is an introduction to this basic point of view.

A major emphasis will be on writing mathematics precisely and clearly. Proofs will be an important part of this course.

The catalogue's description of this course is: Examples of sets, operations on sets, set algebra, Venn diagrams, truth tables, tautologies, applications to mathematical arguments and mathematical induction. Taking one, but not both, of MAS 3300 or MHF 3202 is required of mathematics majors. MHF 3202 can also be very useful for prospective and in-service secondary and middle school teachers. (M)

Format:

Lectures. Reading and homework will be assigned and discussed in class.

You are expected to participate in classroom discussions.

Homework will be assigned regularly and discussed in class. Homework will not be graded. There will be frequent quizzes.

Tests:

Test 1: Friday, February 12

Test 2: Friday, March 5

Test 3: Monday, April 5

Test 4: Monday, April 19

Final: Friday, April 30, 7:30 — 9:30 a.m.

Quizzes:

There will be frequent unannounced quizzes.

Final grade:

4 tests		240
final		100
quizzes		60
Total	T	400

A ≥ 360	C ≥ 280
A-≥346	C-≥266
B+≥333	D+ ≥ 253
B ≥ 320	D ≥ 240
B-≥306	D- ≥ 226
C+≥293	E < 226

Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation.

Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Attendance policy

Students are expected to attend class regularly.

The UF policy on attendance is here:

https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx

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Website:

https://people.clas.ufl.edu/turull/s21-mhf3202-syllabus



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