

Course Contract
MTG 6347: Topology II

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Text: *Algebraic Topology*, by A. Hatcher

Course content: We will discuss the following topics: cohomology, manifolds, Poincaré duality, cup products and the cohomology ring, universal coefficient theorems. As time allows we will discuss higher homotopy theory, the homotopy theory of CW complexes, fiber bundles, and spectral sequences.

Grading: A necessary condition for success in this class is diligent completion of homework. I will assign homework regularly and take it up every two weeks or so; this counts 50% of your grade. A mid-term exam will count 20%, and there will also be a final exam worth 30%. Exams will be take-home. A standard 10-point grading scale applies.

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