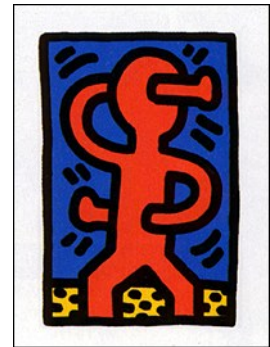




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Fall 2017



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#### Links

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#### Course Description:

This course will be student centered, talks given by members of the class, nearly none by the instructor. Each student will pick a topic or topics, either of her/his own choosing or suggested by the instructor. A subject can be broad (for example symmetric functions and Young tableau or topological methods in combinatorics) or specific (for example a result in a particular paper). The talks can be expository, but students are free (indeed encouraged) to do their own investigations.

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#### Course Evaluation:

The grade is based on (1) the quality of class presentations, (2) a not too long written summary of the topics studied, and (3) attendance at the presentations of classmates. Students are expected to periodically consult with the instructor on their progress.

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#### Messages

#### Welcome to Topics in Combinatorics

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, [www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/](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.

The course will be conducted in accordance with the University honor code, [academic honesty policy](#), and policy regarding the use of copyrighted material. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.

Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points may be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

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