Graduate Seminar

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, and by appointment.

CLASS TIME: Friday 11:15 AM – 12:05 PM in ILB 410.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The main purpose of MA 592 is to introduce students to the research literature in the mathematical sciences. The goal is to teach the students how to search through the literature, how to read research articles, and how to present mathematical research to their peers. MA 592 is also used for orientation and advising of graduate students. In addition, MA 592 also serves as an introduction to research integrity in mathematics.

COURSE CONTENT: Various topics from the mathematical research literature chosen by the students under supervision by the instructor.

PREREQUISITES: Students are required to be enrolled in the graduate program in mathematics.

ATTENDANCE: Students are required to attend all classes.

ASSIGNMENTS: Students are required to search the mathematical research literature and identify appropriate articles to be presented to their peers. Topics have to be approved by the instructors. Every student will give one or two 50 minute presentations.

GRADING: A grade of either satisfactory or unsatisfactory is given based on the quality of the students presentation.

DISABILITY: If you have a specific disability that qualifies you for academic accommodations, please notify the instructor and provide certification from Disability Services (Office of Special Student Services). The Office of Special Students Services is located in the Student Center, Room 270, Phone 460-7212.

NOTE: Students will be notified in writing in case of changes to the syllabus.