

Syllabus -- Short Form
MA 304: Informal Geometry
Fall 2010

Course: MA 304, Informal Geometry

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I am often in my office at other times and you are welcome to come by.
I will either help you right then or set a time for you to come back for help.

Recommended Text: (Use for reference but I will not assign anything out of it)

Billstein, Libeskind, and Lott. *A Problem Solving Approach to Mathematics for Elementary Teachers*. 10th edition.

Other Required Materials:

3-ring binder for guided notes
set of highlighters to bring to class every day
a ruler, protractor and compass (for drawing circles) to bring to class every day

Special Rules (Instructor Specific):

- (1) No cell phones (or other electronic communicating devices) in class.
Keep them silent and out of sight in bag or backpack.
- (2) No headphones or earpieces worn in class.
- (3) Make every effort to attend every class period.
- (4) Daily work, in-class activities, and homework are generally worth 10 points each. I do not grade late work. Work turned in late will be checked off as completed and the first three missing or late papers will be excused. After that, all late or missing papers are zeros. (At the end of the semester, how many every of those three you have not used, I will drop a corresponding number of your lowest daily grades)
- (4) Quizzes and Exams are to be taken on the day scheduled.
Otherwise your grade will be reduced by 20%. Exceptions: participation in school sponsored event or doctor's note. In either case written proof is required.
- (5) NEVER skip class the day after an exam. We will NOT go over exams in class. We will begin the new unit on the first class period after an exam, and that is the VERY WORST day to miss class.

Course Information and Grading Information

This class consists of lectures, in-class activities, homework, quizzes, and exams.

Homework, Quizzes, and Class work	20%
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Exam 3	20%
Final Exam (Comprehensive)	20%

98-100	A+	78-79	C+	below 60% is failing
93-97	A	73-77	C	
90-92	A-	70-72	C-	
88-89	B+	68-69	D+	
83-87	B	63-67	D	
80-82	B-	60-62	D-	

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