Math 9 Syllabus, Fall 2007

Section: 11
Time and Place: M, W 9:35-10:50, Funger 223

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Text: Excursions in Modern Mathematics, 6th edition, by P. Tannenbaum

Course Coverage:
The course will cover Chapters 9 through 12 of the text, with occasional supplementary material made available in class and/or on my web page.

Grading:
Written Homework 15%
Exam 1 - 25%
Exam 2 - 25%
Final Exam (comprehensive) - 35%.

Exam times:
Exam 1: Wednesday, October 10
Exam 2: Wednesday, November 7
**Homework:** Homework assignments will come in two varieties:

**Problems to prepare for class discussion.** Your longer problem sets will be those that you are to prepare for class. Come to each lecture having worked through, or at least seriously attempted, all of the problems on these lists, and be ready to ask questions about those with which you have difficulty. These problems will not be graded, but you will gain *much* more from the course if you do them consistently.

**Written Homework.** There will be written assignments due approximately every two weeks. These are the problems on which the homework part of your grade is based.

Students may discuss these homework problems, but **may not** work together while writing them up.

Homework is to be turned in during the indicated lecture, not given to the TA or left in a mailbox, and will not be accepted late. Make sure that your name appears on each assignment. Homework that is not legible, or is ripped, crumpled, unstapled, or has messy edges where it has been torn out of a spiral-bound notebook, will be returned ungraded without an opportunity for resubmitting the work.

**Student Responsibilities:**
You are responsible for knowing about all announcements made in class related to tests, homework, etc., and for all material covered in class.

It is your responsibility to contact the professor and make arrangements **before** an absence for an exam. Without compelling reasons, and proper arrangements made in advance, exams cannot be made up.