MATH 448, INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEX ANALYSIS

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Exams: Two hour exams will be given during the course. The material covered on each exam will cover about 5-6 weeks of material. The hour exams will be on dates to be determined by the class. Each exam will be worth 100 points, and a letter grade will be assigned. There will be no makeup exams. If you are unable to attend an exam and you have a valid excuse, then at the end of the course, the other hour exam, the final exam, and the homework will count proportionally more.

Final Exam: Monday, May 11, 8–11 a.m. The final exam will cover the entire course and last about 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) hours. The final exam will be worth 250 points. Letter grades will be given on the final exam. In order to pass the course, you must obtain a passing grade on the final exam.

Homework: Approximately 30 homework problems will be graded during the semester. Assignments will be due on Fridays at two-week intervals. Generally, the problems to be graded will be more difficult on average than daily assigned homework problems from the text. The final score for the homework will be scaled down to a maximum of 50 points.

Note: I do not grade on a curve. Thus, undergraduates need not worry about the presence of several graduate students in the course. Exam scales will reflect your mastery of the course material, in my judgment. Thus, students are not in competition with each other for grades. You are in competition only with yourself.

Final Grade: Your final grade will be determined from the two hour exams, graded homework, and final exam. The maximum total points to be earned on all the exams and homework is 500.

Calculators are not allowed on any exam.

No grades will be given by phone, because of the possible lack of confidentiality. Each student will have the opportunity to examine her/his final exam after the grading has been completed. At the end of the semester, if you wish, I will send you your exam score and grade and your course grade by email.