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Both the course offerings and the major in Mathematics reflect the many role: language and tool of the sciences, a cultural phenomenon with a rich historical abstract reasoning. The Mathematics major provides a broad education in var a program flexible enough to accommodate many ranges of interest.

B.A. and B.S. degree programs. The prerequisite for each program is calcu 120a or b, or the equivalent. Each program normally consists of ten term cou numbered 222 and higher, including MATH 480a or b. Each student is expecte linear algebra through the level of MATH 230 or of MATH 250a, and one of MA Beyond this, it is strongly recommended that the major include courses in rea 301a), in algebra (MATH 350a), and in complex analysis (MATH 310a), togeth provide additional breadth and depth. Students are required to take at least t three of the following five categories: analysis, algebra and number theory, st mathematics, geometry and topology, and logic and foundations. Specific cou listed below.

Each Mathematics major is urged to acquire additional familiarity with the use courses in Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering and Applied, Operations Research, Physics, Statistics, or other departments. In some insta such courses may be counted among the ten courses required for the major i approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

A candidate for the B.S. degree must take at least two advanced term course such as CHEM 328a, 332a, 333b, or PHYS 401a, 402b, in addition to the ten t B.A. degree. Such courses require the approval of the director of undergradu is advised.

Any student interested in pursuing further study in pure mathematics should 310a, 350a, 370b, and either 430b or 435b in his or her program, and should graduate-level courses. Students interested in applications of mathematics sh 301a, 310a, 350a, and a selection of courses among 241a, 242b, 244a, 246a CPSC 440b.

For the Class of 2011 and subsequent classes, courses taken Credit/D/Fail ma requirements of the major.

The intensive major. Candidates for a degree with an intensive major in Ma include at least two graduate term courses in the Mathematics department, o study, in their programs. Familiarity with the material of the following courses: courses in each category: *algebra*: two courses between MATH 350 and 399; 310a; *algebraic topology*: MATH 301a, 350a; *logic and foundations*: MATH 27

Senior requirement. During the senior year students majoring in Mathemat seminar (MATH 480a or b). Alternatively, with the consent of the director of u qualified students may write a senior essay in MATH 470a or b under the guid and give an oral report to the department. Students wishing to write a senior director of undergraduate studies early in the fall term.

Combined B.S./M.S. Degree Program

Students who, by the end of their senior year, complete the requirements of t in Mathematics will be eligible to receive this degree at their Senior Commenc eight term courses numbered 500 or higher, most of which must be complete (2) a reading knowledge of mathematical literature in a foreign language of ir

research (normally French, German, or Russian); (3) satisfactory performance examination.

The master's program is in no sense a substitute for the B.A. or B.S. program accommodate a very few exceptional students who, by means of accelerated satisfy the department as to their command of the content of the normal und spring term of the sophomore year candidates must submit a proposal that fo achievement by the end of junior year to the director of undergraduate studie department this proposal will be forwarded to the Dean's Office; see "Simulta Bachelor's and Master's Degrees" in chapter III under the heading "Special Ar status and progress will be reviewed before they are permitted to continue in year.

Students take at least two graduate term courses in the junior year (normally analysis are the first graduate courses taken). The general oral examination c from the director of graduate studies and will be accepted in lieu of the usual Details concerning the requirements for the master's degree may be obtained graduate studies.

Placement in Courses

The department offers a three-term sequence in calculus, MATH 112a or b, 1: Students who have not taken calculus at Yale and who wish to enroll in calcul placement examination found on the department Web page. At the beginning preregistration session is held in DL 432. To enroll in a calculus course a stud the placement exam, as well as other pertinent information such as Advancec the preregistration session. Advisers will be on hand to assist each student in course.

MATH 112a or b is an introductory course that presupposes basic skills in high and trigonometry. Enrolling students are expected to know the basic definitio functions, synthetic division, factorization, and elementary area and volume f geometry. MATH 115a or b presupposes familiarity with the topics covered in or b presupposes familiarity with the topics covered in MATH 115a or b.

MATH 230 is an advanced course in linear algebra and introductory analysis f strong backgrounds in mathematics. Students who wish to enroll in MATH 23(instructor of the course. After MATH 115a or b, students with a strong interes should consider taking MATH 230.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Prerequisite: MATH 120a or b or equivalent

Number of courses: *B.A.*—10 term courses numbered 222 or higher, incl M with 2 addtl courses in physical sciences

Distribution of courses: *B.A.*—2 courses in each of 3 categories chosen fro and number theory, (c) stat and applied math, (d) geometry and topology, (e *B.S.*—same, with 2 addtl advanced courses in physical sciences approved by I

Specific courses required: MATH 230 (counts as 2 courses) or MATH 250a b

Substitution permitted: With DUS permission, certain courses in Applied M

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Applied Science, Econ, Operations Research, Physics, Stat

Senior requirement: Senior sem (MATH 480a or b) or, with DUS permission or b) and oral report

Intensive major: 2 grad courses or equivalent independent study counted :

Introductory Courses: MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, 118a or b, 120a or b, 190

Analysis: MATH 230 (counts as one term course in this category), 246a or b, 310a, 315b, 320a, 325b

Statistics and Applied Mathematics: MATH 235b, 241a, 242b, 244a, 246a or 400a; CPSC 201a or b, 365b, 440b

Algebra and Number Theory: MATH 222a or b, 225a or b, 230 (counts as one category), 244a, 350a, 353a, 360a, 370b, 380a, 381b, 440a

Geometry and Topology: MATH 228a, 290b, 430b, 435b

Logic and Foundations: MATH 270a; PHIL 267a, 268b



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MATH 101b, Geometry of Nature.

TTh 2.30-3.45

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Permission of instructor required

Geometric patterns in nature, including classical models of spirals in seashells symmetry of honeycombs and snowflakes, and the curvature of soap films; th universe; ways to visualize the fourth dimension; and a brief introduction to fi *Enrollment limited to freshmen and sophomores.*

Introductory courses do not count toward the requirements of a major in Math wishing to enroll in MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b are expected to p specific section. In the fall, preregistration is on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, 4 p.m. in 432 DL; in the spring, preregistration is on Monday, January 12, 2009, 4 p.m., also in 432 DL. Students who have not taken calculus at Yale must online placement exam at www.math.yale.edu/public_html/placement.html be preregistering. Those who do not preregister may be excluded from sections t

MATH 112a, Calculus of Functions of One Variable I.

MWF 9.25-10.15 LOM 206

MWF 10.30-11.20 LOM 202

MWF 11.35-12.25 LOM 200

TTh 1.00-2.15 LOM 205

TTh 11.35-12.50 WLH 113

TTh 11.35-12.50 ML 104

QR (69)

Permission of instructor required

Limits and their properties. Definitions and some techniques of differentiation of definite integrals, with applications. Students are instructed in use of the sc Mathematica, which is used in graphical, symbolic, and numerical methods an

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semesters.

some problem sets.

No prior acquaintance with calculus or computing assumed.

Introductory courses do not count toward the requirements of a major wishing to enroll in MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b are expect specific section. In the fall, preregistration is on Tuesday, September 2 4 p.m. in 432 DL; in the spring, preregistration is on Monday, January to 4 p.m., also in 432 DL. Students who have not taken calculus at Yale online placement exam at www.math.yale.edu/public_html/placement. preregistering. Those who do not preregister may be excluded from se

MATH 112b, Calculus of Functions of One Variable I.

MWF 9.25-10.15

MWF 10.30-11.20

TTh 9.00-10.15

TTh 11.35-12.50

TTh 11.35-12.50

QR (69)

Permission of instructor required

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No prior acquaintance with calculus or computing assumed.

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MATH 115a, Calculus of Functions of One Variable II.

MWF 9.25-10.15 LOM 215

MWF 10.30-11.20 LOM 200

MWF 10.30-11.20 LOM 205

MWF 11.35-12.25 LOM 205

MWF 11.35-12.25 LOM 215

TTh 9.00-10.15 LOM 200

TTh 9.00-10.15 LOM 206

TTh 11.35-12.50 LOM 205

TTh 11.35-12.50 LOM 200

TTh 11.35-12.50 PR140 102A

QR (69)

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Permission of instructor required

A continuation of MATH 112a or b. Applications of integration, with some numerical methods. Improper integrals, approximation of functions by series. Exercises involve the software package Mathematica.
After MATH 112a or b or equivalent.

Introductory courses do not count toward the requirements of a major wishing to enroll in MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b are expected specific section. In the fall, preregistration is on Tuesday, September 24 p.m. in 432 DL; in the spring, preregistration is on Monday, January 4 p.m., also in 432 DL. Students who have not taken calculus at Yale online placement exam at www.math.yale.edu/public_html/placement. preregistering. Those who do not preregister may be excluded from se

MATH 115b, Calculus of Functions of One Variable II.

MWF 9.25-10.15

MWF 10.30-11.20

MWF 11.35-12.25

TTh 9.00-10.15

TTh 11.35-12.50

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QR (69)

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MATH 118a, Introduction to Functions of Several Variables.

TTh 9.00-10.15 LOM 214

QR (22)

Permission of instructor required

Calculus of several variables and some linear algebra. Intended for students in the sciences, especially Economics. Covers parts of MATH 120a or b and MATH 122a or b. *May not be taken after MATH 120a or b or 222a or b. Prerequisite: MATH 112a or b* *

Prereq is M112a or b

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MATH 118b, Introduction to Functions of Several Variables.

TTh 11.35-12.50

QR (24)

Permission of instructor required

Calculus of several variables and some linear algebra. Intended for stu sciences, especially Economics. Covers parts of MATH 120a or b and M *May not be taken after MATH 120a or b or 222a or b. Prerequisite: MA*

Introductory courses do not count toward the requirements of a major wishing to enroll in MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b are expec specific section. In the fall, preregistration is on Tuesday, September 2 4 p.m. in 432 DL; in the spring, preregistration is on Monday, January to 4 p.m., also in 432 DL. Students who have not taken calculus at Yal online placement exam at www.math.yale.edu/public_html/placement. preregistering. Those who do not preregister may be excluded from se

MATH 120a, Calculus of Functions of Several Variables.

MWF 9.25-10.15 LOM 205

MWF 10.30-11.20 LOM 214

MWF 11.35-12.25 LOM 206

MWF 11.35-12.25 LOM 214

TTh 9.00-10.15 LOM 215

TTh 9.00-10.15 LOM 202

TTh 11.35-12.50 LOM 201

TTh 11.35-12.50 LOM 206

QR (69)

Permission of instructor required

Analytic geometry in three dimensions, using vectors. Real-valued func variables, partial derivatives, gradient and directional derivatives, level maxima and minima. Parametrized curves in space, motion in space, li Multiple integrals, with applications. Divergence and curl. The theorem Gauss.

After MATH 115a or b, or with permission of instructor.

Introductory courses do not count toward the requirements of a major wishing to enroll in MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b are expec specific section. In the fall, preregistration is on Tuesday, September 2 4 p.m. in 432 DL; in the spring, preregistration is on Monday, January to 4 p.m., also in 432 DL. Students who have not taken calculus at Yal online placement exam at www.math.yale.edu/public_html/placement. preregistering. Those who do not preregister may be excluded from se

MATH 120b, Calculus of Functions of Several Variables.

MWF 9.25-10.15

MWF 10.30-11.20

MWF 10.30-11.20

MWF 11.35-12.25

TTh 9.00-10.15

TTh 9.00-10.15

TTh 11.35-12.50

TTh 11.35-12.50

HTBA

QR (69)

Permission of instructor required

Analytic geometry in three dimensions, using vectors. Real-valued functions of several variables, partial derivatives, gradient and directional derivatives, level sets, maxima and minima. Parametrized curves in space, motion in space, line integrals, surface integrals, with applications. Divergence and curl. The theorem of Gauss.

After MATH 115a or b, or with permission of instructor.

Introductory courses do not count toward the requirements of a major. Students wishing to enroll in MATH 112a or b, 115a or b, or 120a or b are expected to take a specific section. In the fall, preregistration is on Tuesday, September 24 4 p.m. in 432 DL; in the spring, preregistration is on Monday, January 4 4 p.m., also in 432 DL. Students who have not taken calculus at Yale should take an online placement exam at www.math.yale.edu/public_html/placement. Students should preregister. Those who do not preregister may be excluded from sections.

MATH 190a, Fractal Geometry.

TTh 9.00-10.15 LOM 201

QR (22)

A visual introduction to the geometry of fractals and the dynamics of complex systems. Students not majoring in science. Study of mathematical patterns and their expressions of these patterns in nature, art, music, and literature.

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MATH 222a, Linear Algebra with Applications.

MWF 10.30-11.20 WLH 119; 1 HTBA LOM 206

QR (33)

Matrix representation of linear equations. Gauss elimination. Vector spaces, linear independence, basis, and dimension. Orthogonality, projection, least squares, orthogonalization and orthogonal bases. Extension to function spaces. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Diagonalization. Difference equations and matrix equations. Symmetric and Hermitian matrices. Orthogonal and unitary matrices.

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similarity transformations.

May not be taken after MATH 225a or b.

MATH 222b, Linear Algebra with Applications.

MWF 10.30-11.20 ; 1 HTBA

TTh 9.00-10.15

QR (33)

Matrix representation of linear equations. Gauss elimination. Vector space independence, basis, and dimension. Orthogonality, projection, least squares orthogonalization and orthogonal bases. Extension to function spaces. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Diagonalization. Difference equation and equations. Symmetric and Hermitian matrices. Orthogonal and unitary similarity transformations.

May not be taken after MATH 225a or b.

MATH 225a, Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory.

TTh 11.35-12.50 LOM 202; 2 HTBA

QR (24)

An introduction to the theory of vector spaces, matrix theory and linear determinants, eigenvalues, and quadratic forms. Some relations to calculus included.

After or concurrently with MATH 120a or b. May not be taken after MA

MATH 225b, Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory.

TTh 9.00-10.15 ; HTBA

QR (22)

An introduction to the theory of vector spaces, matrix theory and linear determinants, eigenvalues, and quadratic forms. Some relations to calculus included.

After or concurrently with MATH 120a or b. May not be taken after MA

MATH 228a, From Euclid to Einstein.

MWF 2.30-3.20 LOM 214

QR (37)

An introduction to the fundamental role of symmetry in geometry. Translation and its relation to Euclidean geometry, to non-Euclidean geometries, and to relativity. Includes a geometric introduction to linear algebra.

MATH 230a, Vector Calculus and Linear Algebra.

MWF 9.25-10.15 PR77 A002

QR (32)

Permission of instructor required

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A careful study of the calculus of functions of several variables, combir

MATH 230b, Vector Calculus and Linear Algebra.

TTh 11.35-12.50 ; 1 HTBA

QR (24)

Permission of instructor required

A careful study of the calculus of functions of several variables, combir

MATH 235b, Introductory Data Analysis.

MW 2.30-3.45

QR (0)

Survey of statistical methods: plots, transformations, regression, analy principal components, contingency tables, and time series analysis. Th and Web data sources are used.

MATH 241a, Probability Theory.

MWF 9.25-10.15 WLH 208

QR (32)

Introduction to probability theory. Topics include probability spaces, ra expectations and probabilities, conditional probability, independence, d distributions, central limit theorem, Markov chains, and probabilistic m *After or concurrently with MATH 120a or b or equivalent.*

MATH 242b, Theory of Statistics.

MWF 9.25-10.15

QR (32)

Study of the principles of statistical analysis. Topics include maximum distributions, estimation, confidence intervals, tests of significance, reg variance, and the method of least squares. Some statistical computing *After STAT 241a and concurrently with or after MATH 222a or b or 225*

MATH 244a, Discrete Mathematics.

TTh 11.35-12.50 LOM 214

QR (0)

Basic concepts and results in discrete mathematics: graphs, trees, con theorem, enumeration, binomial coefficients, Stirling numbers. Propert *Recommended preparation: MATH 115a or b or equivalent.*

MATH 246a, Ordinary Differential Equations.

TTh 2.30-3.45 LOM 205

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QR (0)

First-order equations, second-order equations, linear systems with con
Numerical methods. Complex variables and their applications.
After MATH 120a or b; after or concurrently with MATH 222a or b, or 2

MATH 246b, Ordinary Differential Equations.

TTh 9.00-10.15

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First-order equations, second-order equations, linear systems with con
Numerical methods. Complex variables and their applications.
After MATH 120a or b; after or concurrently with MATH 222a or b, or 2

MATH 247b, Partial Differential Equations.

TTh 2.30-3.45

QR (27)

Introduction to partial differential equations; wave equation; Laplace's
method of characteristics; calculus of variations; series and transform
methods.
Prerequisites: MATH 222a or b or 225a or b, MATH 246a or b, ENAS 15

MATH 250a, Vector Analysis.

MWF 9.25-10.15 LOM 214

QR (32)

Calculus of functions of several variables, using vector and matrix meth
function theorems. Transformation of multiple integrals. Line and surfa
fields. Curl and divergence. Differential forms. Theorems of Green, Gau
After MATH 120a or b, and 222a or b or 225a or b or equivalent.

MATH 251b, Stochastic Processes.

MW 1.00-2.15

QR (0)

Introduction to the study of random processes, including Markov chain
martingales, random walks, Brownian motion, and diffusions. Techniqu
coupling and large deviations. Applications to image reconstruction, Ba
probabilistic analysis of algorithms, and genetics and evolution.
After STAT 241a or equivalent.

MATH 260b, Basic Analysis in Function Spaces.

TTh 1.00-2.15

QR (26)

The standard basic functional analytic tools needed by scientists and u
MATH 260b is a natural continuation of PHYS 301a.

MATH 270a, Set Theory.

MWF 1.30-2.20 DL 431

QR (36)

Algebra of sets; finite, countable, and uncountable sets. Cardinal number arithmetic. Order types and ordinal numbers. The axiom of choice and theorem.

After MATH 120a or b or equivalent.

MATH 300b, Topics in Analysis.

MWF 11.35-12.25

QR (34)

An introduction to analysis, with topics chosen from infinite series, the and fixed-point theorems with applications.

Students who have taken MATH 230 should take MATH 301a instead of 250a or with permission of instructor.

MATH 301a, Introduction to Analysis.

TTh 1.00-2.15 LOM 215

QR (26)

Permission of instructor required

Foundations of real analysis, including metric spaces and point set topology function spaces.

After MATH 230 or equivalent.

MATH 305b, Real Analysis.

TTh 1.00-2.15

QR (26)

The Lebesgue integral, Fourier series, applications to differential equations

After MATH 301a or with permission of instructor.

MATH 310a, Introduction to Complex Analysis.

TTh 11.35-12.50 DL 431

QR (24)

An introduction to the theory and applications of functions of a complex variable of complex functions. Complex integration and Cauchy's theorem. Series residues. Conformal mapping.

After MATH 230 or 250a or equivalent.

MATH 315b, Intermediate Complex Analysis.

TTh 2.30-3.45

QR (27)

Permission of instructor required
Meets during reading period

Continuation of MATH 310a. Topics may include argument principle, Riemann-Roch theorem, Runge's theorem, analytic continuation, Schwarz reflection principle, formula, infinite products, Weierstrass theorem. Functions of finite order meromorphic functions. Mittag-Leffler's theorem, subharmonic functions.
After MATH 310a.

MATH 320a, Measure Theory and Integration.

TTh 1.00-2.15 DL 431

QR (26)

Permission of instructor required
Meets during reading period

Construction and limit theorems for measures and integrals on general measures; L_p spaces; integral representation of linear functionals.
After MATH 305b or equivalent.

MATH 325b, Introduction to Functional Analysis.

TTh 1.00-2.15

QR (26)

Permission of instructor required
Meets during reading period

Hilbert, normed, and Banach spaces; geometry of Hilbert space, Riesz representation theorem; Hahn-Banach theorem; Riesz representation theorems; linear operators; uniform boundedness, open mapping, and closed graph theorems.
After MATH 320a.

MATH 330b, Advanced Probability.

TTh 2.30-3.45

QR (0)

Measure theoretic probability, conditioning, laws of large numbers, characteristic functions, central limit theorems, martingales.
Some knowledge of real analysis assumed.

MATH 350a, Introduction to Abstract Algebra.

MWF 10.30-11.20 LOM 215

QR (33)

Group theory, structure of Abelian groups, and applications to number theory and linear groups including orthogonal and unitary groups; properties of vector spaces. Some examples of group representations. Modules over Euclidean rings. Rational canonical forms of a linear transformation.
After MATH 222a or b or equivalent.

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MATH 353a, Introduction to Representation Theory.

TTh 2.30-3.45 DL 431

QR (27)

An introduction to basic ideas and methods of representation theory of groups. Examples include permutation groups and general linear group symmetric functions, geometry, and physics.

After MATH 222a or b or equivalent.

MATH 370b, Fields and Galois Theory.

TTh 11.35-12.50

QR (24)

Rings, with emphasis on integral domains and polynomial rings. The theory, including finite fields, solvability of equations by radicals, and theory of algebra. Quadratic forms.

After MATH 350a.

MATH 380a, Modern Algebra I.

MW 2.30-3.45 DL 431

QR (37)

Meets during reading period

A survey of algebraic constructions and theories at a sophisticated level using categorical language, free groups and other free objects in categories, and modules, artinian rings, and introduction to homological algebra.

After MATH 350a and 370b.

MATH 381b, Modern Algebra II.

TTh 2.30-3.45

QR (27)

Meets during reading period

Topics in commutative algebra: general extension of fields; Noetherian rings. Introduction to valuation theory. Rudiments of algebraic geometry.

After MATH 380a.

MATH 435b, Differential Geometry.

TTh 9.00-10.15

QR (22)

Applications of calculus to the study of the geometry of curves and surfaces, and intrinsic differential geometric properties of manifolds, and connections between geometries and topology.

After MATH 230 or 250a or equivalent.

MATH 440a, Introduction to Algebraic Geometry.

TTh 11.35-12.50 LOM 215

QR (0)

An introduction to algebraic geometry through the study of algebraic curves in the projective plane and their intersection theory; Bezout's theorem; the Riemann-Hurwitz formula; hyperelliptic curves; and the Riemann-Roch theorem.
Prerequisites: MATH 310a, 350a, and some background in differential geometry.

MATH 470a, Individual Studies.

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Individual investigation of an area of mathematics outside of those covered by other courses, involving directed reading, discussion, and either papers or an examination. The study must be approved by the student's adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. The course may normally be elected for only one term.

MATH 470b, Individual Studies.

1 HTBA

(0)

Individual investigation of an area of mathematics outside of those covered by other courses, involving directed reading, discussion, and either papers or an examination. The study must be approved by the student's adviser and the director of undergraduate studies. The course may normally be elected for only one term.

MATH 480a, Senior Seminar: Mathematical Topics.

TTh 2.30-3.45 LOM 214

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Permission of instructor required

A number of mathematical topics are chosen each term - e.g., differential equations, mathematical methods in physics - and explored in one section of the course. Several talks on the chosen topic. One section each year is devoted to Economics and Mathematics majors, and is co-taught by a member of the Economics department.

MATH 480b, Senior Seminar: Mathematical Topics.

HTBA

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Permission of instructor required

A number of mathematical topics are chosen each term - e.g., differential equations, mathematical methods in physics - and explored in one section of the course. Several talks on the chosen topic. One section each year is devoted to Economics and Mathematics majors, and is co-taught by a member of the Economics department.

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