Real Variables II: Math 608
Spring 2012, MWF 1:50–2:40 in Blocker 148

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Prerequisites: Math 607 or equivalent.

Learning Objectives: This course, together with Math 607, covers the fundamental theorems and examples of graduate Real Analysis: basic results from Functional Analysis, the study of $L^p$ spaces, and (in Math 607) measure theory and analysis on topological spaces. These are the topics whose knowledge is tested on the Real Analysis qualifying exam. The course also provides the background for further study and research in various fields of Mathematical Analysis, including Functional and Harmonic Analysis, Banach spaces, Operator Algebras and Operator Theory, and Probability theory.

Brief course outline:

- Elements of functional analysis (weeks 1–6).
- $L^p$ spaces (weeks 7–12).
- Measures as functionals (weeks 13–15).
  - Radon measures. Riesz representation theorem for compact and locally compact spaces. Regularity properties.

See also the Real Analysis Qualifying Exam syllabus.

Exams: We will have two two-hour tests. The midterm exam will be around the middle of the term, time and date to be arranged in class. The final exam will be on Tuesday, May 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If, under completely exceptional circumstances, you need to miss one of the tests, a make-up exam will be given. Only University-approved excuses will be accepted, and you have to let me know preferably in advance, and no later than 2 days after the exam. The exams are closed book and closed notes.
Homework: Weekly, due on Wednesdays in class. Part of each assignment will be designated a “quiz” and graded by me; selected problems from the remainder will be graded by the grader. You are encouraged to work on the homework together, but straight copying is not allowed. Late homework will not be accepted, but the lowest assignment score in each category will be dropped.

Grading: Each test 30%, homework 20%, quizzes 20%. A total score of 90% or more guarantees an A, a score of 80% or more a B, 70% or more a C, 60% or more a D.

Scholastic Dishonesty: Cheating of any form is not acceptable and it will be dealt with harshly. In particular, copying work done by others, either in-class or out of class, is an act of scholastic dishonesty and it will be prosecuted to the full extent allowed by university policy. Collaboration on assignments is permitted for this course, however each student must write up their own solutions. For more information on university policies regarding scholastic dishonesty, see the University Student Rules.

Aggie Honor Code: “An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal or tolerate those who do.”

Students with disabilities: Come talk to me no later than the first week of classes. “The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe that you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Department of Student Life, Services for Students with Disabilities, in Room 126 of the Koldus Building or call 845–1637.”

Attendance: According to the University Student Rules, absence for three or more class days requires a University-approved excuse and documentation.

Other important dates: January 23 (last day to add or drop a course), March 12-16 (spring break), April 2 (Q-drop), April 6 (reading day), May 1 (last day of classes).

Weekly schedule: (approximate, subject to adjustment)
- Week 1: 5.1
- Week 2: 5.1, 5.2
- Week 3: 5.2, 5.3
- Week 4: 5.3, 5.4
- Week 5: 5.4, 5.5
- Week 6: 5.5
- Week 7: 6.1
- Week 8: 6.1, 6.2
- Week 9: 6.3, 8.2
- Week 10: 8.2
- Week 11: 8.2, 6.4
- Week 12: 6.5
- Week 13: 6.5, 7.1
- Week 14: 7.1, 7.2
- Week 15: 7.3

Keys to success: Attend class (of course :) Solve all the homework problems, well before the exams. Spend more than seven hours per week working on the problems. Form study groups to discuss the course material and homework problems. Read ahead in the text.

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