MATH 367 Final Project  
Fall 2010

The final project will consist of a one to two page review of a book on mathematics or mathematics education. Some more general books on science education that include mathematics may be acceptable. It is fine if some of you choose the same book and discuss it with each other, but you should each write your own review, in your own words. The review should be an informative description of the contents of the book, together with your own opinions about its value, written in such a way that one of your classmates could use your review to decide whether or not to read the book. Some examples of such book reviews may be found on the web, e.g. see the Mathematical Association of America website,

http://www.maa.org/reviews/topics-index.html.

Their link to reviews of books on teaching mathematics might be particularly useful.

Schedule

10/15 Proposal due (10 points). The proposal may be neatly hand-written on paper or e-mailed (sjw@math.tamu.edu). It should consist of full bibliographic data identifying your chosen book, i.e. title, author, publisher, year. One point will be deducted for each day the proposal is late.

11/24 Review due (90 points). The review should be between 500 and 1000 words, typed. The grade will be based on content, i.e. description of contents of the book and your opinions (80 points) and mechanics, i.e. spelling, grammar, and punctuation (10 points). One point will be deducted for each day the review is late.

A very short list of some possible books (others may be found at the MAA website mentioned above):

- E. A. Abbott, Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions, 1884. (Available through many publishers.)