SEMINAR IN GEOMETRY
MODERN GEOMETRY

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REQUIRED TEXTS: *Modern Geometries*, James R. Smart, Brooks/Cole, Fifth Edition/1998, ISBN 0-534-35188-3

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WebCT Entry to Course:	https://webct.tamu.edu/
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CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION: Problems, methods and recent developments in geometry. This course may be taken five times for credit as content varies. Prerequisite: Approval of Instructor.

CURRENT DESCRIPTION: A graduate course in Geometry including Axiomatic Systems, Geometric Transformations and Modern Geometry. Prerequisites: High School Geometry, MATH 423 Linear Algebra II, MATH 409 Advanced Calculus I

GRADING:	POINTS:
Homework	200
Project 1	50
Project 2	50
TOTAL	300

I may *curve* any grade or the total and will then compute the course grade from the following table:

A=	250-300 points	D=	100-149 points
B=	200-249 points	F=	0- 99 points
C=	150-199 points		

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