TEXT: Online notes,

Meeting Time: This Course is Online

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A = 450-500pts
B = 400-449pts
C = 350-399pts
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TERM PAPER: The term paper will be assigned, collected and graded. Suggested topics will be given sometime during the first week of classes. Alternatively, you are free to select a topic of your choice but check with me first. (Due Date: December 1, 2000) The length of this paper should be about 15-20 pages typed, or about 5000 words.

BOOK REPORT: You must identify a book on some aspect of the history of mathematics and report it’s contents, particularly its mathematical contents. Biographies of contemporary mathematicians are especially encouraged. This book may be topical or a biography but it may not be a general history. If you have questions about the suitability of some work please see me. (Due Date: October 1, 2000)

HOMEWORK: Homework will be collected and graded.

FINAL EXAM: The final exam will be take home.

COURSE URL:
Course homepage:  http://www.math.tamu.edu/~don.allen/m629_00c/index.htm
Readings:  http://www.math.tamu.edu/~don.allen/masters/hist_frame.htm