

GRSC 7770 - Graduate Teaching Seminar
Fall 2008

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Objective: The goal for this course is to prepare mathematics graduate students to fulfill departmental teaching duties.

The textbook for this course is How to Teach Mathematics, second edition, by Steven G. Krantz. The department has copies of this text for your use throughout the semester.

Grading: Your grade in this class will be determined by your attendance and participation. This course is graded on an S/U scale. To receive a passing grade of S in this course, you are expected to attend every class meeting and actively participate in our weekly discussions. To fulfill your obligations in this course, you also need to complete all required assignments, such as giving practice lectures and reading assigned materials. Should an emergency require you to be absent, please notify one of the instructors as promptly as possible.

Dates to remember:

Aug. 18 - Aug. 25	Drop for graduate level courses (6000 – 9999)
Aug. 18 – Aug. 26	Add for graduate level courses (6000 – 9999)
Sept. 1 Monday	Holiday: Labor Day – No Classes
Oct. 9 Thursday	Midterm
Oct. 23 Thursday	Withdrawal Deadline
Oct. 31 Friday	Fall Break
Nov. 24 - 28	Holidays: Thanksgiving
Dec. 9 Tuesday	Friday Class Schedule In Effect*
Dec. 9 Tuesday	Classes End
Dec. 10 Wednesday	Reading Day

Attendance Policy: The official attendance policy of the university states: Students are expected to attend classes regularly. A student who incurs an excessive number of absences may be withdrawn from a class at the discretion of the professor (<http://bulletin.uga.edu/bulletin/ind/attendance.html>). In this class, we interpret "excessive" to mean two or more unexcused absences.

Academic Honesty: All academic work must meet the standards contained in "A Culture of Honesty." All students are responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. For more information, visit www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic_honesty/culture_honesty.htm.

Disclaimer: The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.