

# Syllabus for Mathematics 554 Section 001 Fall 2024

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TEXTS:

- The main text is notes I have written: Notes on Analysis.
- A text with much the same point of view as my notes is Introduction to Analysis by Maxwell Rosenlicht which sells for about \$17.00.
- Two other texts which are free online are
  - \* Real variables with basic metric space topology by Robert B. Ash and
  - \* Basic Analysis Introduction to Real Analysis by Jiří Lebl.

CLASS WEB PAGE:

<https://ralph-howard.com/Classes/Fall2024/554/>

Most of the homework and class notes will be posted on this page.

**Grading:** There will be three hour exams of 100 points each. Homework will be collected and will count for 150 points. The Final will count for 150 points. This makes a total of 600 points:

Three midterms @100 points each	300 points
Final	150 points
Homework (includes quizzes)	150 points
Total	600 points

The grade will be based on the total number of points out of the 550 points. Note that the homework counts as much as the final and so it is important to do it.

Letter grades will be assigned to all the tests. The last day to drop without a “WF” is Wednesday, November 6 and you should have a good idea of where you stand by then.

**There will be no make up exams.** If you miss a test, then your score on that exam is 80% of the average of your other test scores (including the final). If you miss a second exam then the score on it is zero. As an example suppose you get 96 on the first two tests and 144 on the final but missed the third exam. Your average is then

$$\frac{96 + 96 + 144}{3.5} = 96.$$

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So the score on the third exam is 80% of 96 which is 76.8. Assume your homework average is 90%, that is 135 points. Then the total for the class is

$$96 + 96 + 76.8 + 144 + 135 = 547.8 \quad \text{out of 600}$$

So the average is

$$547.8/6 = 91.3\%$$

so you still get an A. The bright side of this system is that assume you had 96 on the first two tests, a 65 on Test 3, and 144 on the Final. Then you would have been better off just not showing up for Test 3. If this happens I will replace the 65 with 76.8 (80% of the average on the other exams).

Likewise **no late homework will be accepted.**

The exams will be on the following days:

Test 1 Friday, September 20

Test 2 Friday, October 25

Test 3 Wednesday, November 20

Final Wednesday, December 11, 12:30pm.

**Learning Outcomes:** Successful students in Analysis I will become knowledgeable about and master concepts of real analysis. They will improve their ability to write and read mathematical proofs, particularly those related to the least upper bound axiom, compactness, sequences, continuity, and uniform continuity in the context of metric spaces.