

Syllabus for Senior Math Seminar, MAT 4934, Class Number 83345, Fall 2023

Synopsis for the Senior Seminar (MAT 4934). This is a one credit class designed to give the graduating Math and Math-Sci majors the venue (and the help) to prepare for their presentations and the exit exam in the class. The Seminar is not a place to learn things from scratch. It is a place mostly to review things, on a maybe higher level. The emphasis is put on students' presentations as opposed to the practice in the usual classes (Instructors' presentations). No (standard) Quizzes or Midterms will be performed here. Instead, the students will be developing “portfolios” based on their presentations (oral and written) during the semester. Final presentation: a 15 min power point presentation on a math related topic will be done by the students in the last week of classes and in front of a special committee of faculty members who will assess the presentation. Final examination: Exit Exam (written) in the week of Finals.

Suggested books: the math books the students have used during their studies at FIU.

Content: The Seminar will cover topics from the following subjects:

Linear Algebra, Algebraic Structures, Advanced Calculus, Ordinary Differential Equations, Classical Partial Differential Equations, Probability/Statistics, Numerical Analysis, Discrete Mathematics, and Theory of Algorithms.

These topics will cover the material to be checked for both Math and Math-Science majors (the math part for the latter ones).

Math major subjects: LA, AlgStr, AdvC, ODE, P/S.

Math-Sci major subjects: LA, ODE, CPDE, P/S, NumAn, DM, ThAlg.

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Remark: The instructor keeps the right to make changes in the syllabus whenever that is academically appropriate.