

Syllabus for MAA 4402 Complex Variable, Course Number 81689, Fall 2026

Book: M. Beck, G. Marchesi, D. Pixton, L. Sabalka *A First Course in Complex Analysis*
(available free at <http://math.sfsu.edu/beck/complex.html>)

Description of the course

The course is a well balanced introduction to the basic theory of complex valued functions of one complex variable. The emphasis is put on describing the properties of holomorphic functions in domains and on functions with isolated singularities (locally meromorphic functions). Among the topics to cover are the following: holomorphic functions, the Cauchy-Riemann equations, the Cauchy-Goursat theorem, the Cauchy integral formula, Taylor and Laurent series residues and applications to real analysis, Argument Principle and Rouché's Theorem, and linear fractional transformations.

Assessment of the students' progress in class:

The overall grade will be based on two Midterms and on a Final Exam. The Midterms will have weight 30% each, the Final Exam has a weight 40%.

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Important remark: The Instructor reserves the right to make any changes he considers academically advisable. Any such changes will be announced in advanced in class or by posting them to the e-mail accounts of the students. The students are responsible to be aware of the changes announced this way.