

## MATH 3283W. Sequences, Series, and Foundations: Writing Intensive

**Syllabus:** Spring 2009

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**Class Times and Location:**

010 Lec: 9:05 am – 9:55 am MWF, FraserH 102, Mikhail Safonov;

011 Dis: 9:05 am – 9:55 am TTh, VinH 2, Juraj Foldes;

012 Dis: 9:05 am – 9:55 am TTh, VinH 311, Sarah Post;

013 Dis: 10:10 am – 11:00 am TTh, PeikH 375, Alexander Miller.

**Office Hours:** MWF, 11:10 – 12:00 noon, or by appointment.

**Textbook:** *Wayne Richter*, Sequences, Series and Foundations.

Alpha Print (1407 Fourth Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414)

**Homeworks:** There will be 5 homeworks due at the beginning of class on Thursdays, February 12, February 26, March 26, April 9, April 30.

Each of homeworks contains a *writing intensive* part, which is counted separately, and it will amount to about 20% of your grade, and the writing scores will have separate gradelines. You must have a grade of C or better to pass the writing part of the course. For this part, you first need to write a preliminary draft, turn it in for critique one week (7 days) before the due dates in the above list, then prepare a final draft for grading and submit it together with the rest of the homework (this schedule may have to be adjusted later). Late homework will receive less than full credit, and possibly zero credit.

**Midterm Exams:** on Thursdays,  
March 5 and April 16, during class time.

**Final Exam:**  
Saturday, May 16, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

**Grading:** *Homeworks* - 35% (including 20% for the writing part),  
*Midterm Exams* - 30% , *Final Exam* - 35%.

**Missed exams:** Make-up Final exams will be given to students who have a **valid** reason for missing an exam. Such students must notify their instructor prior to the exam, and the reason must be documented. There will be **no make-up Midterm exams**. A proportional part of the score for the Final exam will be used instead for students who have a valid documented reason for missing a Midterm exam.

**Incompletes:** The grade of **I** can be assigned only to students who have taken and passed one Midterm Exams and who have a **valid** excuse for being unable to take the Final Exam.