

# Undergraduate Algebra Seminar - Math 480 (Spring 2019)

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Spring 2019

Syllabus

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<b>Classroom:</b>	WH-329	MWF	9:40 - 10:40	
	WH-329	T	8:30 - 9:55	
<b>Office Hours:</b> (subject to change)	Monday	1:15 - 2:15	p.m.	
	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00	p.m.	
	Friday	8:30 - 9:30	a.m.	

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Announcements

**Date:** 02/19/2019

**Speaker:** Chris Eppolito (Binghamton University)

**Title:** *The Paradox Otherwise Known as Thompson's Group  $\mathbb{F}\mathbb{F}$*

**Abstract:** While Richard Thompson's group  $\mathbb{F}\mathbb{F}$  can be expressed as a group of straightforward combinatorial objects, this important example in geometric group theory enjoys a number of surprising and often somewhat paradoxical properties. This talk explores  $\mathbb{F}\mathbb{F}$  from the viewpoint of tree-pairs, keeping an eye out for abnormal behavior.

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