

Undergraduate Algebra Seminar - Math 480 (Spring 2019)

Spring 2019

Syllabus

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

Announcements

Date: 02/19/2019

Speaker: Chris Eppolito (Binghamton University)

Title: *The Paradox Otherwise Known as Thompson's Group \mathbb{F}_2*

Abstract: While Richard Thompson's group \mathbb{F}_2 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}_2 from the viewpoint of tree-pairs, keeping an eye out for abnormal behavior.

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