## Undergraduate Algebra Seminar - Math 480 (Spring 2019)

## Spring 2019

## **Syllabus**

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Classroom:			MWF	9:4	10 - 10:40		
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Office Hours:			Monday		.:15 - 2:15	p.m.	
(subject to change)			Tuesday		:00 - 5:00	p.m.	
			Friday		3:30 - 9:30	a.m.	

## **Announcements**

Date: 02/19/2019

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

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

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

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