Math 210 Section 4 Spring 2004
Mathematics Appreciation

Meetings:  MWF 12:30-1:20 in SH 110
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Text: I will not use a textbook. However, I will provide a list of sources and you will be required to gather information from more than one source.

Objectives: The main objective of Math 210 is to introduce students to some of the main ideas of mathematics in a historical and cultural context. An emphasis will be made on the history of mathematics. Also, as the ability to appreciate is tied to the ability to do, there will be a lot of in-class presentations and problem solving activities.

Policies: I will not take attendance. However, 60% of your grade will depend on in-class participation. It is in the best of your interests to attend every class and show up on time. I also expect you to write clear prose in the work you turn in.

Grading: Your course grade will be determined from in-class presentations (30%), in-class problem solving (30%), and two term papers (40%). Throughout the semester you will be required to do in-class presentations and in-class problem solving assignments related to discussion topics. You are strongly encouraged to work in groups of 3 students. I will evaluate your group as a whole on these projects. Your presentations and the work that you turn in should be as coherent and correct as time allows. Although attendance will not be taken, you will not receive credit for work missed without a legitimate excuse. Furthermore, your participation in classroom activity will be a primary factor in making the course enjoyable and interesting!

You are required to write 2 term papers throughout the semester. A list of sources will be provided and you should gather information from more than one source. Each of the papers should be about 4-5 pages typed.

Other: If you have any questions or comments, please come and talk to me.
Disabilities: If you have or believe you have a disability and would benefit from any accommodations, you may wish to self-identify by contacting the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Office located at Garcia Annex (phone: 646-6840). If you have already registered, please make sure that your instructor receives a copy of the accommodation memorandum from SSD within the first two weeks of classes. It is your responsibility to inform either your instructor or SSD representative in a timely manner if services/accommodations provided are not meeting your needs.

If you have a condition which may affect your ability to exit safely from the premises in an emergency or which may cause an emergency during class, you are encouraged to discuss any concerns with the instructor and/or Mr. Michael Armendariz, SSD Coordinator. Feel free to call Ms. Elva Telles (EEO/ADA and Employee Relations Director) at 646-3333 with any questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All medical information will be treated confidentially.