Instructor Information. My email address is pmorandi@nmsu.edu and my office is SH 237. You can call me via 646-3901.

Office Hours. I don't have set office hours. If you want to talk to me about the course, either make an appointment, or take a chance and show up to my office. Taking about the course will be a nice diversion from doing department head work, so I'll be happy to talk to you.

Course Web Page. The webpage for the course is sierra.nmsu.edu/morandi/math683. At the webpage you can find lecture notes (written for the Fall 2000 course), course handouts, and suggested homework problems.

Textbook. The textbook is “An introduction to homological algebra” by Charles Weibel. The book should be available at the bookstore. It is currently available on amazon.com for $40.50.

Homework/Project. I will mention suggested problems during class. During the course of the semester, you need to submit 10 problems and have them graded “satisfactory.” Some short problems may be counted as .5 of a problem (I will tell you if any problems are of this type).

In addition, you will do a “project,” where you will pick a specific homology or cohomology theory, and work a series of problems, picked in consultation with me, ideally designed to come up with an application of the theory. The project is due on or before the last class period, Thursday 4 December.