

**MATH 1295: INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR
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General Information.

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Greetings. Welcome to OSU's Introductory Seminar for Mathematics Majors. In this course, we will work problems that demonstrate the type of mathematics that is done in each of the math major tracks. It is our hope that the activities and occasional lectures in this course will help you choose among these tracks.

Grading. This class is graded S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory). Your grade will be based on attendance and your engagement in class activities, which will have brief write-ups to be submitted online following each class. You are expected to attend every class and complete all of the write-ups. **Poor attendance and/or failure to complete the write-ups will result in a grade of U.**

Exams. There will be no exams in this course.

Course Overview. Class sessions will be devoted to the following topics:

- (1) Overview of the scope of mathematics, its subfields, and its applications.
- (2) Discussion of the OSU math major and differences among the tracks.

Students with Disabilities. Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated, and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone (614) 292-3307 and VRS (614) 429-1334; webpage: <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu>

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