




# **GMA Colloquium Info Session & Discussion**

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024



# Summer Teaching


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- Different terms: Summer A/B/C
    - A & B: 6-week long. C is 12-week long.
    - Summer A has VERY few assignments
  - Course modality: in-person vs online
  - Stipend
    - Based on the number of credits of the course you will be teaching
    - The rate is lower than fall & spring
    - The dates you get paid depend on which summer term you are teaching in
  - Resources: Past canvas shells, Online: Pre-recorded lectures
  - Summer teaching assignments are not guaranteed

# Paycheck




- Payroll dates and letter of appointments
  - “Why am I getting paid late December if I am not teaching during Christmas?”
  - Payroll schedules for each year at <https://math.ufl.edu/department/>
    - [2023-2024 Payroll Schedule](#)
  - Do not forget to view and download your updated paychecks from [Payroll and Compensation](#) tab in my.ufl.edu
- For International Students: Check your UF inbox for the email from UF International Center (UFIC) regarding general information on US tax returns and the free tax return preparation program Sprintax.

# Extent Requirements

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- At least one 5k+ class per semester, final semester: at least 3 credits in MAT 7980 (Research for Doctoral Dissertation) (at least 2 credits for Summer)
  - Can take only research credits for two terms max, one being the final term
  - Depth: 90 credits at 5k+, 36 credits at 6k+
    - English language course EAP 5836 does not count toward the 90 credits at 5k+
    - Max of 9 credits of MAT 6905 count toward the 90 credits at 5k+ (Summer)
    - Max of 5 credits of MAT 6910 count toward the 90 credits at 5k+ (Summer)
    - Maximum of 9 credits of MAT 6932 (special topics) count towards both
    - MAT 6905, 6910, 7979, 7980 (reading and research credits) do not count toward the 36 credits at 6k+
    - Unlimited number of credits of MAT 7980 count towards 90 credits at 5k+


# Breadth Requirements

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- Categories:
    - Algebra, Combinatorics, and Number Theory
    - Analysis
    - Applied Mathematics
    - Topology and Foundations (includes Logic)
  - Breadth: one sequence in one category, one sequence in another category, two semesters in a third category, and one semester in the fourth category (all 6k+)
  - Must be completed by end of fall of the 5th year


# First-year and PhD Exams

- Must pass at least 1 part by May, 2 parts by August, and all parts by February of 2nd year; otherwise transferred to the masters program
- Check “Rubric for First Year Progress for PhD” on department [website](#).
  - Want to aim for “meets expectations” or “exceeds expectations” :)
- PhD Exams
  - 4-hour long.
  - corresponds to a year-long 6000-level sequence (e.g., algebra, analysis, topology, etc.)
  - Technically, you can take a PhD exam in any subject to satisfy the PhD requirement. However, if your prospective advisor wants you to take a certain exam (or exams), then it is better to focus particularly on those!
  - Normal rule: can take a PhD exam in a certain subject at most 2 times
  - Must have passed a PhD written exam by January of your 3rd year

# Doctoral Supervisory Committee

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- Consists of (at least) 5 members
    - 1 external member (outside of math department)
  - Deadline to form your committee: End of spring semester of your 2nd year
  - PhD Oral Exam can sometimes face a “tricky” situation, in case a faculty member doesn’t show up due to some emergency.
  - If there are less than 5 members present, the exam cannot be held (must be rescheduled).
    - If there are 6 members in your committee and 1 doesn’t show up, then you are fine.

# What do you think?

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- Exam review sessions (monthly/biweekly)
  - Social activities
  - Requesting TA evaluations





# Q&A and Discussion



# Thank you for attending!

Please don't forget to sign the attendance sheet if you haven't already done so :)