

INT 94LT - FRSHMAN SEMINARS - Spring 2017

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Syllabus

Int 94LT, Spring 2017

Meeting Time:

The course meets Tuesdays from 2:00-2:50 in Girvetz 1108.

Text:

Brian Greene, *The Elegant Universe*, W. W. Norton, 1999.

Video:

The Elegant Universe, three NOVA episodes. The video will be shown in class. If you miss the showing in class or wish to view the video again, you can view it online (as a streaming video) at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/elegant/program.html>.

Instructor:

David R. Morrison, 6708 South Hall, drm@math.ucsb.edu

Instructor's Office Hours:

Wednesday 2:30-3:30

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Course Schedule:

- April 4: Introductory Meeting
- April 11: Discussion of Chapters 1-3
- April 18: Discussion of Chapters 4-5
- April 25: Part I of the video
- May 2: Discussion of Chapters 6-8
- May 9: Part II of the video
- May 16: Discussion of Chapters 9-10
- May 23: Part III of the video
- May 30: Discussion of Chapters 11-13
- June 6: Course summary

Course Requirements:

There will be a 3-5 page paper due at the end of the quarter. A list of possible topics will be provided towards the middle of the quarter, or you can propose your own topic.

Grading:

Grading is pass/fail. Your grade will be based on class attendance, participation in discussions, and the term paper.


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