Syllabus for Math 227A: Topics in Topology
Geometric Group Theory

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Text: No official text, but various articles available online may be linked to from the course homepage. A good list of available references can be found at http://sites.google.com/site/ggtbrisbane/readings

Course description: Math 227 is a topics course in topology, broadly defined. The topic changes from quarter to quarter. The topic this quarter is the foundations of geometric group theory.

Grading: Your grade will primarily determined by attendance, participation, and the extent to which you complete the various short assignments given out during the course. As befits a third-year graduate course, the primary focus will be on the material itself rather than the grading.

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