Math 4213 Course Outline Winter 2008

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Textbook: General Topology by Stephen Willard, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company. (ISBN: 0-201-08707-3)

Tentative schedule:

Week 1. Review of Set Theory and Metric Spaces (Questions 1H, 2F)

Week 2. Topological Spaces (Questions 3A, 4A, 5F)

Weeks 3 and 4. New Spaces from Old (Questions 6B, 7E, 8A, 9C)

Week 5. Convergence (Questions 10A, 11A, 11D)

Weeks 6 and 7. Separation and Countability (Questions 13D, 13G, 16A, 16B)

Weeks 8 and 9. Compactness (Questions 17B, 18F, 19A)

Week 10 Metrizable Spaces (Questions 23A, 25A)

Weeks 11 and 12. Connectedness (Questions 26F, 27D)

Marking scheme: Evaluation will be based on weekly presentations and the assigned questions. The weighting will be presentations 60% and assignments 40%.