Welcome to
MATH 407, Section 500
Complex Variables
TR 11:10 am - 12:25 pm; CE 222

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MW 11:00 am to 12:15 pm, T 2:30 - 3:45 pm, and by appointment

Text:
Branches, contours, and beyond: the rudiments of function theory; available at Notes-n-Quotes
(located at the corner of University Drive and Nagle Street).

Examinations etcetera:
There will be two written examinations (mid-term and end-term), each of which will account for
25% of your grade. The other 50% will come via homework assignments which will be set regularly
and often. Letter grades will be at least as generous as the following (standard) scale: < 60 → F;
≥ 60 < 70 → D; ≥ 70 < 80 → C; ≥ 80 < 90 → B; ≥ 90 → A.

Examination schedule:
Mid-term: Thursday, March 11th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
End-term: Friday, May 7th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Other important dates:
Tuesday, April 6th: Last day to Q-drop
Tuesday, May 4th: classes will follow Friday timetable
May 5th and 6th: Reading days - no classes

Make-up policy:
University regulations state the following: To be excused the student must notify his or her in-
structor in writing (acknowledged e-mail message is acceptable) prior to the date of absence if
such notification is feasible. In cases where advance notification is not feasible (e.g. accident, or
emergency) the student must provide notification by the end of the second working day after the
absence. This notification should include an explanation of why notice could not be sent prior to
the class.

General remarks:
• Americans with Disabilities Act: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-
discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabil-
ties. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed
a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you be-
lieve you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Department of Student
Life, Services for Students with Disabilities, in Room 126 of the Koldus Building or call 845-1637.
• Academic Integrity: The Aggie Honor Code states the following: “An Aggie does not lie, cheat,
or steal or tolerate those who do.” The Honor Council Rules and Procedures may be found here:
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The shortest route between two truths in the real domain passes through the complex domain.
-Jacques Hadamard (1865-1963)