Guidelines for registering for classes

Ph.D. program, Department of Mathematics, University of Utah

2015-2016 Academic Year

Instructions for all students

- All supported Ph.D. students must register for 9 – 12 credits.
- Ph.D. students supported by a grant should register for 9 – 11 credits (except RTG).
- All students who are teaching generally should sign up for as many credits as they are allowed (usually 12 credits).
- Students supported by an RTG grant should talk with Jim Keener (Math Bio) or Ken Bromberg (Alg Geom + Top) as in some cases they should sign up for as few as 3 credits.
- All students who can are strongly encouraged to take the GSAC colloquium for 1 credit (or more, if you are doing more than just attending).
- Many weekly seminars in the department are now available for 1 credit (This is new in pure mathematics: Algebraic Geometry, Commutative Algebra, Geometry and Topology, Representation Theory, etc.). If you think you will attend a seminar on a weekly basis, please sign up for 1 credit if you still need to fill in credits.
- There are many reading courses you can set up, and unofficial seminars too. These should be taken for credit if you still need credits.
- There may be other classes that you are required to take for your program too (for instance in math biology, or if you are the instructor for a lecture class for the first time).

Additional instructions for first year students

- If you have not passed a given qualifying exam upon entrance, you need to take the corresponding course.
- If you are unsure if a course is appropriate for you, talk to your faculty mentor or the instructor for the course.
- Before signing up for a seminar for credit, talk to your faculty mentor or one of the faculty members in charge of the seminar, to make sure it is appropriate for you.
- Definitely talk about your plan for courses with your faculty mentor!