

MATH 95, FALL 2010

Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas.

-Albert Einstein (1847-1894)

Course: Math 95 (cross listed as EDS 30). Introduction to Teaching Mathematics, Tu 3:30-5:20 PM in AP&M B412.

Professor: Laura J. Stevens, AP&M 5832, 534-5864, stevens@math.ucsd.edu, <http://www.math.ucsd.edu/~stevens/95>. My office hours will be Tuesdays 5:20-6:20 PM.

Goal: To help you become an effective teacher by advancing your knowledge of mathematical content and pedagogy. Students who take this course and are interested in teaching should take its sister course EDS 39, which will be offered during Winter and Spring quarters.

Textbook: No text is required.

Attendance: Attendance is required, and attendance and participation count for 50% of your final course grade.

Exams: There will not be any midterm exams, but there will be a final exam on Monday, December 6, 3:00-6:00 PM.

Evaluation of Student Performance: Your grade will be determined by the following scale: 50% attendance and participation, 50% final exam.

Please note: Due to the seminar structure of this class, it is absolutely essential that you arrive in class on time for every lecture. Failure to arrive promptly at 3:30 PM may result in partial attendance points for that day's lecture.