**Instructor:** Neil Hoffman

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**Office Hours:** MThF 3-4 in MSCS 523 or tea room.

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**Expected Response** You can expect a response from me typically within 24 hours on

**Time:** weekdays and within 48 hours on weekends.

**Course Web Page:** [online.okstate.edu](http://online.okstate.edu)

**Course Prerequisites:** Graduate math classes.

**Required Textbook and Supplies.** None, although some materials will be posted to online classroom.

**Course Goals:** The goal of the class is to introduce and describe orbifolds. We will focus mainly on orbifolds in dimension 2 and 3.

**Grading:**

The grading scheme is the same regardless of the number of credit hours you are signed up for. Roughly, completely 2/3 of each assignment will get you an A and 1/3 will get you a B. Less than that will earn a C or below. Do not fall into this last category.

**Academic Honesty:** Don’t cheat. Don’t copy off of other students, allow other students to copy your work, have someone else do your work, or present work you find in printed or electronic sources as your own. **You should be working together, but you should write your solutions independently, without looking at what someone else has produced.** See the OSU Fall 2018 Syllabus Attachment for more information. For questions, contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 101 Whitehurst, (405) 744-5627, http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu. I deal with cheating very harshly; don’t take any chances.

**Special Accommodations for Students:** If you have a qualifying disability, please inform me privately and also arrange for Student Disability Services to notify me (early in the semester) about your accommodation. See the Syllabus Attachment for more information.

**Mental health resources and mandatory reporting:** The university has a number of facilities and resources available to all students for your well-being. One such resource is the University Counseling Services (405-744-5472 ucs.okstate.edu). While I take each student’s privacy seriously, as an instructor of record I am obligated to comply with Title IX and 1is2many by reporting any instances of sexual assault, harassment, or misconduct brought to my attention.