Complex Analysis I

The plan is to cover most of the book in two semesters.

The class grade will be based on homework, an in-class test or two, and the final exam. When I assign homework I will say when it's due – that will typically be Wednesday the following week. (Note that if I say an assignment is due on a certain day that means the start of class that day.) The final is 10:00 Wednesday, December 15; in-class tests will be announced a week in advance.

I'm supposed to say something here about how grades will be calculated. If your homework average and your test average are both at least 90% you will get an A, 80% guarantees a B, etc. Note that in this class those cutoffs will almost surely be lowered. The grade will be a monotone function of the performance, in the sense that if one student has a homework average *and* a test average greater than or equal to the averages of another student then the first student's grade will be greater than or equal to the second student's.

In most places I will be following the book very closely, having finally found a text that I think is just right for this class. It will nonetheless happen that what's in the book is more detailed than what happens in class; this means you should expect to spend some time reading the book outside of class.

My official office hours are 11:30 Tuesday and 10:30 Thursday (415 MS). Drop by any time – I love to talk about this stuff. Of course if you drop by you may not find me – this has to do with the no-smoking policy on campus together with the fact that I smoke for medical reasons (honest – I'll tell you the story if you want). You can often find me at the Aspen coffee shop downtown in the early afternoon, at least until it gets very cold. Or set up an appointment, whatever.

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