

**MATH 145A - SET THEORY I**  
**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Day	Topic
T, Sep 3	Introduction <b>HW1 out</b>
R, Sep 5	Basics of class/set theory
T, Sep 10	Partial orders, axiom of infinity, construction of $\mathbb{Z}$ , $\mathbb{Q}$ , $\mathbb{R}$ <b>HW1 due. HW2 out</b>
R, Sep 12	Back and forth, characterization of $\mathbb{Q}$ and $\mathbb{R}$
T, Sep 17	Well-foundedness, ordinals <b>HW2 due. HW3 out</b>
R, Sep 19	More on ordinals
T, Sep 24	Axiom of choice, cardinals <b>HW3 due. HW4 out</b>
R, Sep 26	Cardinal arithmetic
T, Oct 1	Regular and singular cardinals, more cardinal arithmetic <b>HW4 due. HW5 out</b>
R, Oct 3	Borel sets
T, Oct 8	The continuum hypothesis for closed sets <b>HW5 due. HW6 out</b>
R, Oct 10	Axiom of determinacy
T, Oct 15	Some games <b>HW6 due. HW 7 out</b>
R, Oct 17	<b>Midterm</b>
T, Oct 22	Trees and projections <b>HW8 out</b>
R, Oct 24	Filters and ultrafilters. Infinite Ramsey theorem <b>HW7 due</b>
T, Oct 29	Clubs and stationary sets <b>HW8 due. Project proposal due. HW9 out</b>
R, Oct 31	Splitting the stationary set
T, Nov 5	Silver's theorem. <b>HW9 due. HW10 out</b>
R, Nov 7	Axiom of foundation, the cumulative hierarchy
T, Nov 12	The constructible universe <b>HW10 due. HW11 out</b>
R, Nov 14	The continuum hypothesis in the constructible universe
T, Nov 19	The measure problem <b>HW11 due. Project draft due. HW12 out</b>
R, Nov 21	Introduction to large cardinals
T, Nov 26	Selected topics <b>HW12 due. Project peer review due</b>
R, Nov 28	<b>No class (Thanksgiving break)</b>
T, Dec 3	Student project presentations, or selected topics <b>Final out</b>
R, Dec 5	<b>No class. Final due. Final project due Friday</b>