PMATH 453/753 - Fall 2017
Functional Analysis

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DESCRIPTION: Point-set topology, Banach spaces, duality, bounded linear operators, Fredholm theory and the spectral theorem for compact linear operators

PREREQUISITE: PMATH 450/650 or equivalent

TEXTBOOK: A Course in Functional Analysis, 2nd Edition
by John Conway

WEBSITE: https://learn.uwaterloo.ca/d2l/home/300309

GRADING: PMATH 453 PMATH 753
Assignments 40% Assignments 35%
Final Exam 60% Talk 15%

ASSIGNMENTS: Assignments will be posted approximately biweekly.

FINAL EXAM: There will be a final exam scheduled by the university during the fall examination period.

NOTES: For any missed examination, you must have a valid reason and appropriate supporting documentation. Absence from the midterm exam will normally result in the weight being shifted to the final exam. To be considered for an incomplete (INC) grade, you must have done well on all term work.
**Tentative Syllabus:**

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