

PMath 753
Functional Analysis
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Course Outline
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MC 5014

Basic Outline:

- Topological vector spaces
- Hahn-Banach Theorems
- Hahn-Banach Theorems, Open Mapping and Closed Graph Theorems
- Weak topologies, dual spaces, Tychonoff's Theorem, Banach-Alaoglu Theorem
- Banach and Hilbert spaces
- Bounded linear maps

Course Delivery:

This has not yet been completely determined, but at the moment I am expecting to provide a roughly 90 minutes of online videos per week, and I will be available for (at least) another 90 minutes for a question/answer session every week.

Grading:

This has not yet been completely determined, but at the moment I am expecting that there would be approximately 6 assignments, 6 quizzes and a final exam. More information to come.

Textbook: I have written a **free!** set of notes for this course which you can download from the course webpage. These notes are also available on my Department webpage [<https://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/~lwmarcou/>].

Having said this, I am expecting and I am *strongly* encouraging you to consult various textbooks on Functional Analysis. The following is a very incomplete list of sources for you to consider.

- Bollobás, B., *Linear analysis, an introductory course*, Cambridge Mathematical Textbooks, Cambridge University Press, 1992.
- Conway, J.B., *A course in functional analysis*, Graduate Texts in Mathematics 96, Springer-Verlag, 1985.
- Dunford, N. and Schwartz, J., *Linear operators, I*, New York, Interscience, 1958. (This book is encyclopaedic in nature, but is still an excellent reference. The notation might at times be outdated.)
- Kadison, R.V. and Ringrose, J.R., *Fundamentals of the Theory of Operator Algebras*, Graduate Studies in Mathematics 15, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 1997. [This is the book I followed in a previous incarnation of this course.]
- Morrison, T.J., *Functional Analysis, an introduction to Banach space theory*, Wiley-Interscience, 2001.
- Pryce, J.D., *Basic methods of Functional Analysis*, Hutchinson University Library, 1973.
- Rudin, W., *Functional analysis*, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Dehli, 1977.

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