

Welcome to MTH 599: Intro. to the Graduate Math. Program!

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12-12:50 Wednesdays

STAG 162

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Overview: This seminar provides a broad introduction to the Graduate Mathematics Program at OSU, including both research and teaching aspects. During Fall term, the focus will be on teaching. There will be some weekly homework assignments which will be listed on canvas, and may include participation in occasional activities outside of class, as well as short write-ups of those experiences. This course is offered on a pass/no pass basis only. Satisfactory performance requires regular attendance (with no more than two unexcused absences) and the completion of short weekly assignments.

Approximate Schedule:

Week	Wednesday
0	Advising with Malgo Peszynska
1	Basics of Teaching + What is going well?
2	Peer Class Observation Discussion
3	Quizzes in the Classroom
4	Activities in the Classroom with Elise Lockwood
5	Experienced Class Observation Discussion
6	Room for Improvement: Looking Back for the Future
7	Advising with Malgo Peszynska
8	Workshop on Difference, Power, and Discrimination with Emerald Stacy
9	Workshop on Difference, Power, and Discrimination with Vrushali Bokil
10	Advising with Malgo Peszynska

Additional Information:

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