

MATH 520, COMPLEX ANALYSIS

Section 39734, Spring 2026

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Class Website: <http://ikukavica.dreamhosters.com/520>

Textbook: Lars V. Ahlfors: Complex Analysis, Third Edition

Other good books in the subject:

John B. Conway: Functions of One Complex Variable, Second Edition

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Objectives and a Tentative Course Outline: The list of topics (this is a rough outline - minor variations are possible): Theory of analytic functions: power series and integral representations, calculus of residues, harmonic functions, normal families, approximation theorems, conformal mapping, analytical continuation, factorization theorem, Riemann mapping theorem

Prerequisites: Math 425b

Grading Policy: Homework 60%, Exams 40%

Dates: Exams: Exam #1 In February, date TBA (in class); Exam #2 in March, date TBA (in class).

Class Policy: Regular attendance is essential.

- During every lecture, dedicate to it your full attention. Do not double-task! We will start and finish on time.
- Students are responsible for all the material covered and all announcements made in class. You will also be expected to be familiar with all the material in the corresponding sections of the textbook
- I strongly recommend taking notes
- You must register for the class to attend, except during the first week of classes

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If you are already registered, please provide me with your faculty notification letter as early as possible so that we can discuss your accommodations.

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Disclaimer: It may be necessary to make some adjustments in the syllabus during the semester.