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TEXT: *Topology: Point-Set and Geometric*, by Paul L. Shick  

EXAMS: There will be four exams and a final. The exams will be given on Fridays: 12 September, 3 October, 24 October, and 14 November. The final will be given on Friday, 12 December, from 10:15 to 12:30. The exams will be worth 100 points each, and the final will be worth 150 points. Thus, in total the exams and the final will be worth 550 points. All the exams and the final may be comprehensive.  

MAKE-UP EXAMS: Make-up exams are given under extraordinary circumstances with written verification of a university-accepted excuse. Please notify me in advance, if possible, if an exam is to be missed.  

CLASSROOM SOLUTIONS: Each student will be asked to present solutions to three problems in class. You may work with others to get the solutions. You may even present the solutions as a group. However, if two students present a solution, each student will only get credit for one-half presentation. The presentations will be graded pass/fail. Each presentation will be worth 25 points.  

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT: The official registration deadline for this course is September 7, 2008. University policy requires all students to be officially registered in each class they are attending. Students who are not officially registered for a course by published deadlines should not be attending classes and will not receive credit or a grade for the course. Each student must confirm enrollment by checking his/her class schedule (using Student Tools in FlashFast) prior to the deadline indicated. Registration errors must be corrected prior to the deadline.  

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: University policy 3342-3-18 requires that students with disabilities be provided reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact me at the beginning of the semester to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note, you must first verify your eligibility for these through Student Disability Services (contact 330-672-3391 or visit [www.kent.edu/sds](http://www.kent.edu/sds) for more information on registration procedures).
PLANNED SCHEDULE:

Chapter 1, sections 1 – 3.
Chapter 2, sections 1 – 4.
Chapter 3, sections 1 – 8.
Chapter 4, sections 1 – 5.
Chapter 5, sections 1 – 3.
Chapter 6, sections 1 and 2.
Chapter 8, sections 1 – 6.
Chapter 9, sections 1 – 6.
Chapter 10, sections 1 and 2.