FALL 2004

MATHEMATICS 187

COURSE PACK *An Introduction to Mathematical Logic* by R. Hodel

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TESTS/FINAL GRADE There will be two tests and a final exam. For each test and for the final exam, there is both an in-class part and a take-home part. The weight of each test and the exam, together with the material covered, is as follows (I reserve the right to make minor adjustments in these numbers):

TEST 1	140 points	Propositional logic (chapters 2 and 3)
TEST 2	160 points	First-order logic (chapters 4 and 5)
EXAM	200 points	Chapters 2-5 and 7 with an emphasis on chapter 7
TOTAL	500 points	

Homework and faithful class attendance are also used to settle borderline cases in assigning the final grade.

SUGGESTED READING *Gödel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid* by D. Hofstadter

OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

Topic	Reading Assignment	Time
Informal propositional logic	Chapter 2	2 weeks
Formal propositional logic	Chapter 3	3 weeks
First-order languages	Chapter 4	3 weeks
First-order logic and Gödel's Completeness Thms.	Chapter 5	3 weeks
Hilbert, Gödel, Church, and Turing	Chapters 5 and 7	3 weeks