Syllabus – Financial Mathematics 5001

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This class meets every Wednesday night from September 5, 2012 to December 12, 2012, in Vincent Hall 16, from 5:30pm to 8:15pm. All lectures will be recorded and available on the web (once we get the system operating smoothly). There is no textbook this semester, but weekly notes for the class will be posted at http://www.math.umn.edu/~gray/FM5001.html

Two midterm exams: October 10 and November 14, in class.

Final exam: December 19, at the usual time and place for the class.

Quizzes: Most weeks, at the beginning of class, based on weekly assignments.

Grading: Final Exam 35%, Midterm Exams 40%, Quizzes 15%, Participation 10%

This is a 3-credit class, so you are expected to spend about 6 hours per week of study outside of class. Depending on your background with math classes (how long since the last class, previous grades, etc.), it may take more than 6 hours for you.

I am very open to students coming to office hours. I hope my office will be very busy. I am also open to communication by email, and I am willing to arrange meetings outside the usual office hour times if necessary.