

**Spring 2020 Syllabus Addendum
Transitioning to Online Instruction**

Math 656–002

Course Title: Complex Variables

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As a result of the current pandemic, the remainder of this course is to be conducted online using Canvas/Conference/BigBlueButton. We shall meet via the Canvas Conference functionality for the usual 2:30 – 3:50 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays, followed by my office hours 4:30 – 5:30 pm also administered via Canvas. Since Canvas is to be an important part of the course, make sure you rapidly become as familiar with it as possible. For information on the Conference/BigBlueButton method, I suggest you visit the link

<https://youtu.be/NeO5KLDCfJk>

and perhaps several other internet sources.

I shall send each of you a file of the lesson well before the class meeting time, which we shall go over in the online class. You shall be able to ask questions and I should be able to write out and display the answers as well as responding verbally during the online class. Additional individual questions can be discussed during my office hour Conferences. If there are pressing questions you have and none of the office hours works for you, there is always the by-appointment option where you contact me by email or by phone, and another time and possibly another method can be arranged to discuss problems. I will, as usual be assigning homework to be handed in, which you shall have to submit as files. The final (online) exam is to be proctored by means to be decided.

Although we may find things a bit awkward initially, with your help, I am sure that we shall be able to get through the course online nearly as effectively as we would face-to-face.