MATH 671 Chaotic Dynamics and Fractal Geometry (3 units)

Course Outline

| Topics | | # of Weeks |
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| Chapter 1: | The stability of dimensional maps. | 2 |
| Chapter 2: | Sharkovsky's Theorem and bifurcation. | 2 |
| Chapter 3: | Chaos in one dimension. | 2 |
| Chapter 4: | Stability of two-dimensional maps. | 2 |
| Chapter 5: | Chaos in two-dimensions. Cover if time permits | |
| Chapter 6: | Fractals. | 2 |
| Chapter 7: | The Julia and Mandelbrot sets. | 3 |
| Tests: | | 1 |

Note: Use of the computer program Mathematics to illustrate concepts is encouraged.

Textbook: <u>Discrete Chaos</u> by Saber Eladyi

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