

## Paper Peer Review and First Draft

**Due: 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22 (Via Email)**

*Expectations for Quality of First Draft:* The first draft of your Math 491 paper must demonstrate significant progress on the project. This draft should include some motivation, background, content, and a bibliography. This draft should be presentable to a peer for review and provide a solid base for the second draft of the paper. You will receive some feedback from both the seminar instructor and a classmate on your first draft.

*Instructions for Peer Review of First Draft:* You will complete a peer review of the first draft of a paper of a classmate. You will exchange papers with a classmate, read each other's papers and provide comments and suggestions for improvement using the guidelines form. You will be given time to complete the review in-class on March 20. The completed peer review form with suggestions and comments on your paper must be included in your submission of the first draft of your paper.

*Submission Instructions:* The tex, pdf, bib, and any graphics files for the first draft of the paper are to be emailed to [susan.marie.cooper@ndsu.edu](mailto:susan.marie.cooper@ndsu.edu) by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22. Attached to the same email should be a scanned pdf file of your classmate's completed peer review of your paper.

*First Draft Paper Grading:* There are two points possible for this task and they will be allocated using the rubric below.

- You will receive 2 points for a draft that is submitted on time and shows reasonable progress.
- You will receive 1 point for a draft that shows insufficient progress.
- No points will be given for a draft submitted past the due date.

*Paper Peer Review Grading:* There are two points possible for this task and they will be allocated using the rubric below.

- You will receive 2 points if every effort has been made to fulfill both parts of the peer review process (providing a constructive peer review on time and incorporating reasonable feedback on the second draft of your own paper).
- You will receive 1 point if only partial effort is made to fulfill both parts of the peer review.
- No points will be given if no effort is made to participate in a peer review.