Math 402

Journals and Class Participation

You should hand in your complete collection of journals on Wednesday, Dec. 11. You can bring them to class or put them in my mailbox. Make sure that each journal is carefully dated and labeled. Even more importantly, make sure that your name is on the journal. Please answer these questions on the last page of your journal (not on a separate sheet).

**Journals:**

1. How many journals did you complete?
2. How many of the journals that you completed were late or were never signed? Please explain.
3. How seriously did you think about each question? (You don’t need to discuss whether or not you got the “right” answer.)
4. How carefully did you attempt to write your thoughts down? Are your entries legible and intelligible?
5. Did you come to class prepared? Did you do the reading ahead of time? Did you bring appropriate materials?
6. How well did you participate in small group work? Did you usually stay focussed on the question at hand? Did you ask questions, raise hypothesis, or answer questions, as appropriate? (Once again, you don’t need to discuss whether or not you got the “right” answer.)
7. Please list any excused absences, e.g., illness, death of a close relative, required attendance at an official UIUC activity.
8. Of the remaining classes, what percentage did you attend?
9. Based on the answer to the above questions, what total grade do you feel that you deserve for journal and class participation?

**Homework**

1. Did you turn in every homework, and hand it in on time? If not, please explain.
2. If you have earned the right to drop one or two homework grades (by attending seminars, knitting hyperbolic planes, or writing lesson plans), please list these activities also, so that we can be sure we have them properly recorded.

**Exams**

1. Did you miss either exam for any reason? If so, please explain.