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- (c) **Office Hours:**
- Tuesdays: 3.30PM – 5.00PM and 6.30PM – 7.30PM,
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  - By appointment.
- (d) **Recommended Books:** Peter Walters, “Introduction to Ergodic Theory”; A. Katok, B. Hasselblatt, “Modern Dynamical Systems”, F. Przytycki, M. Urbański, “Conformal Fractals – Ergodic Theory Methods”.
- (e) **Class Webpage:** <http://www.urbanskimath.com>
- (f) **Homework:** Homework will consist of problems assigned in the class.
- (g) **Grading:** Grades will be based on your attendance and activity in the classroom.
- (h) **Attendance:** 3 absences are allowed.

**UNT POLICIES:**

**Academic Integrity Policy:**

**As per UNT policy, a syllabus for a course MUST include the following statement:**

Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences. According to UNT Policy 06.003, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.

**ADA Policy**

**As per UNT policy, a syllabus for a course MUST include the following statement:**

UNT makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide a student

with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding ones specific course needs. Students may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the ODA website at [disability.unt.edu](http://disability.unt.edu).

### **Emergency Notification & Procedures**

**As per UNT policy, a syllabus for a course MUST include the following statement:**

UNT uses a system called Eagle Alert to quickly notify students with critical information in the event of an emergency (i.e., severe weather, campus closing, and health and public safety emergencies like chemical spills, fires, or violence). In the event of a university closure, please refer to Blackboard for contingency plans for covering course materials.

### **Retention of Student Records:**

Student records pertaining to this course are maintained in a secure location by the instructor of record. All records such as exams, answer sheets (with keys), and written papers submitted during the duration of the course are kept for at least one calendar year after course completion. Course work completed via the Blackboard online system, including grading information and comments, is also stored in a safe electronic environment for one year. Students have the right to view their individual record however, information about students records will not be divulged to other individuals without proper written consent. Students are encouraged to review the Public Information Policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) laws and the Universitys policy. See UNT Policy 10.10, Records Management and Retention for additional information.

### **Acceptable Student Behavior:**

Student behavior that interferes with an instructors ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The University's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including University and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at [deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct](https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct) (<https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct>).

### **Student Evaluation Administration Dates:**

Student feedback is important and an essential part of participation in this course. The student evaluation of instruction is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. The survey will be made available during weeks 13, 14 and 15 of the long semesters to provide students with an opportunity to evaluate how this course is taught. Students will

receive an email from "UNT SPOT Course Evaluations via IASystem Notification" (noreply@iasystem.org (noreply@iasystem.org)) with the survey link. Students should look for the email in their UNT email inbox. Simply click on the link and complete the survey. Once students complete the survey they will receive a confirmation email that the survey has been submitted. For additional information, please visit the SPOT website at <http://spot.unt.edu/> (<http://spot.unt.edu/>) or email [spot@unt.edu](mailto:spot@unt.edu) ([spot@unt.edu](mailto:spot@unt.edu)).

**Sexual Assault Prevention:**

UNT is committed to providing a safe learning environment free of all forms of sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Federal laws (Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act) and UNT policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, and therefore prohibit sexual misconduct. If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual harassment, relationship violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault, there are campus resources available to provide support and assistance. UNT's Survivor Advocates can assist a student who has been impacted by violence by filing protective orders, completing crime victims compensation applications, contacting professors for absences related to an assault, working with housing to facilitate a room change where appropriate, and connecting students to other resources available both on and off campus. The Survivor Advocates can be reached at [SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu](mailto:SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu) ([SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu](mailto:SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu)) or by calling the Dean of Students Office at 9405652648. Additionally, alleged sexual misconduct can be nonconfidentially reported to the Title IX Coordinator at [oeo@unt.edu](mailto:oeo@unt.edu) ([oeo@unt.edu](mailto:oeo@unt.edu)) or at (940) 565 2759.