

# Topology II -- Spring 2014

**MTH 631 - Topology II.** First course in algebraic topology. Homotopy, fundamental group, simplicial homology. PR: MTH550 and MTh630. 3 hours.

- Time and Place: 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm TR 263 Smith Hall.
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- Class Web-Page: [math02.com](http://math02.com)
- Prerequisites: [Topology I -- Fall 2013](#)
- Text: [Topology Illustrated](#) (online draft), specific chapters linked below
- Goals: Introduction to point-set and algebraic topology
- Grade Breakdown:
  - homework and quizzes: 40%
  - midterm: 25%
  - final exam: 35%
- Letter Grades: A: 90-100, B: 80-89, C: 70-79, D: 60-69, F: <60