School of Mathematics

Course 121 - Introduction to Analysis

2005-06

(JF Mathematics, JF Theoretical Physics, JF Two-Subject Moderatorship (for Mathematics + Economics), SF Two-Subject Moderatorship)

Lecturer: Dr. J. Stalker

Requirements/prerequisites: Some mathematical intuition

Duration: Full year

Number of lectures per week: 3 + tutorial

Assessment:

End-of-year Examination: A 3-hour paper.

Description: See http://www.maths.tcd.ie/~stalker/121/ for more complete information.

The following topics will be covered among others:-

- 1. numbers and sets; the Least Upper Bound Axiom;
- 2. convergence of sequences;
- 3. limits and continuity;
- 4. differentiation;
- 5. integration;
- 6. analysis in the complex plane;
- 7. infinite series;
- 8. open and closed sets.

Textbooks

No text book will be followed slavishly.

For those who wish to see a text book the following may appeal (this is a highly personal matter).

- 1. W. Rudin Principles of Mathematical Analysis.
- 2. D.G. Bell An Introduction to Real Analysis.
- 3. M. Spivak Calculus.