

Math 596: Semigroups and Combinatorics
Spring 2019
Lecture Schedule

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Below is a list of the topics we intend to cover, along with a rough time outline. Actual schedule is subject to change without notice. Last updated January 23, 2019.

Week	Topic
1/23 – 1/25	Course Overview
1/28 – 2/1	Introduction to Numerical Semigroups
2/4 – 2/8	More on Numerical Semigroups
2/11 – 2/15	Quasipolynomial Functions
2/18 – 2/22	Polytopes
2/25 – 3/1	Face Lattice of Polytopes
3/4 – 3/8	Lattice Point Enumeration
	Ehrhart's Theorem
3/11 – 3/15	Numerical Semigroups and Polytopes
3/18 – 3/22	Enumerating Numerical Semigroups
	The Kunz Polyhedron
3/25 – 3/29	Review for Midterm Exam
	Midterm Exam: Thursday, March 28
4/1 – 4/5	<i>Spring Break: No Class</i>
4/8 – 4/12	Rational Generating Functions
4/15 – 4/19	Ehrhart Series of Polytopes
4/22 – 4/26	Hilbert Series of Numerical Semigroups
4/29 – 5/3	Affine Semigroups
5/6 – 5/9	Multivariate Quasipolynomials
5/16	Final Presentations: Tuesday, May 16