

Info Sheet: NWMI 2005 Investigations Minicourses

Beginning the First Day

Monday 8/1 for Session A, Wednesday 8/3 for Session B

- **The minicourse sessions will begin promptly at 8:30 AM in Hansee Hall.** Hansee is at the northeast corner of campus. There will be NWMI signs and people to help you find the building and the room. If you are parking on campus, you will need to purchase a daily parking permit (about \$9) at the gate as you enter. Tell the parking attendant that you are going to Hansee. You will probably get a permit for lot N5 or N6. **Please allow time to park and find the building, so that we will start with everyone present.**
- If you are staying in the dorm, we suggest you leave your suitcase in the car and just bring what you will need for the class. You can check into your room later in the day. In the morning, please come directly to the classroom in Hansee hall.

Checking into the Dorms (in the afternoon)

- If you are staying in the dorm, you will be staying in Hansee Hall. You will have time to check in during the afternoon. The front desk for Hansee Hall is in McCarty Hall next door. So you will go to McCarty to check in. You will be given additional information about this during the minicourse session. You can purchase a parking pass for the rest of your stay at the time you check in; this provides parking near the dorm. Parking cost is \$9/day (approximately).

Parking and Commuting

- Parking on the main campus during the week is approximately \$9 per day. If you are staying in the dorm, when you check in, you can purchase a pass that allows you to park near the dorm for the rest of your stay. If you are commuting, you can purchase a day pass at the gate as you enter each day. Be sure to ask for a lot near Hansee. It is possible to drive off campus and return without paying additional parking.
- Cheaper parking for \$2.75 a day is available in the Montlake Lot E1. But this is an uphill hike and requires a bunch of quarters to enter. Also, if you exit the lot, there is no right to re-enter.

Breakfast and Lunch

- Lunch will be provided both days in MacMahon Hall (in the downstairs 8 Dining Facility). We will go to lunch as a group.
- For participants staying in the dorm, breakfast will be provided the morning after each night in the dorm, also in MacMahon Hall. Breakfast begins at 7:00

Two-day Schedule

- **Every day**, the sessions will run from 8:30AM to 4:30 PM (with breaks and an hour for lunch).

For those taking two minicourses and staying on campus

- If you are taking minicourses in both sessions A and B, and if you are staying on campus, you will be signed up for lodging 3 nights, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
- Meals will include 4 lunches, Monday-Thursday, and 3 breakfasts, Tuesday-Thursday.

Interaction with the Summer Geometry Institute and other programs during After-Dinner Math

- **After-Dinner Math:** A bonus feature open to all programs at NWMI is After-Dinner Math, with optional sessions from 7:30-9:30, Monday-Thursday. There will be a number of enjoyable math explorations featured each evening

Options

Credit or clock hours are available as options (credit or clock hours, but not both).

- **Clock hours (13 hours per minicourse)** from Puget Sound ESD will be available. (You can add hours for After-Dinner Math). The cost will be about \$1.50 per hour. This will be only payable by **check**.
- **If you are taking one minicourse**, one (quarter) unit of **UW credit** for Math 498: Math Topics for Teachers is optionally available; the cost is \$163, payable by check or by credit card. Participation in 2 hours of After-Dinner Math is required for credit.
- **If you are taking two minicourses**, two (quarter) units of **UW credit** for Math 497: Math Topics in Math for Teachers is optionally available; the cost is \$163, payable by check or by credit card. Participation in 4 hours of After-Dinner Math is required for credit.

What to Bring to NWMI

The supplies needed vary from course to course. For the Counting course, bring the supplies in the left column. For Fourth Dimension and Tessellations, bring the supplies in both columns.

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| • Pencils | • Transparent (not magic) Tape |
| • Ruler | • Coloring tools (pencils, markers or crayons) |
| • Scissors | • Compass |
| • Graphing Calculator if you have one (scientific at the minimum) | • Protractor |
| • Checkbook for (optional) clock hours, UW credit, or math wares. | • Glue stick |
| | • Box or bag to hold your stuff |

Extras to Bring for the Dorm

- Fan for the room if the weather is hot
- Bathroom supplies
- Big towels if you dislike the provided small towels
- Bikes or roller blades, etc., for the evenings
- Money for dinners (the other meals are included).
- Note: There are phones and voice mail in each room. There are also Ethernet drops for internet.