

Graduate Geometry, Topology and Dynamics Seminar

A Friendly Introduction to Hyperbolic Geometry

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Abstract: Hyperbolic geometry comes up very frequently in geometric group theory, but courses aren't generally taught on it. This talk aims to be a friendly introduction into the sometimes counterintuitive properties of hyperbolic geometry. The talk will include basic visualization, geodesics, shapes, forms, isometries, my favorite shape, and a computer game recommendation. All are welcome, from undergrads in the math department to fellow geometry graduate students to professors, although the topic will likely be quite introductory.

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