

MA 748 - Fourier Analysis, section # 48086 Spring 2025

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- **Prerequisite:** MA 645, MA 648 and MA 655 (which may be taken concurrently) or permission of the instructor.
- **Text:** Fundamentals of Fourier Analysis by L. Grafakos.
I will also post a copy of the book on CANVAS.
- **Topics:**
 - L^p spaces, weak L^p spaces, basic convolution inequalities (Hausdorff-Young's).
 - Real and complex interpolation (Marcinkiewich and Riesz-Thorin theorems), applications.
 - Fourier Transform - properties, inversion formula. Applications (Green's formula for Poisson's equation, Sobolev embedding).
 - Singular integrals – examples (Hilbert, Riesz transforms). Singular integrals - Intro to Calderon-Zygmund theory and multipliers (Hörmander - Mikhlin's theorem).
 - Littlewood-Paley theory, fractional order Sobolev spaces. Product estimates (Leibnitz rule). Applications.
 - Semigroups and generators. Abstract general theorem for local well-posedness of semi-linear PDE's.

- Method of stationary phase, Strichartz estimates. Applications: the heat equation, the Schrödinger equation, in particular local well-posedness for semilinear Schrödinger equation.
- If time permits: Local well-posedness for Navier-Stokes in all dimensions, global well-posedness for large data in 2D Navier-Stokes¹.
- **Grades:** Your grade for this course will be determined by the number of points that you accumulate from the homework assignments. I will offer two HW projects, due during the semester, plus a final project, due in the Final's week.

¹The 3D problem, global well-posedness for large data in the 3D Navier-Stokes problem, is one of the most famous unsolved “millennial” open problems, with an award of \$1,000,000.