Math 583B   **Research in Geometric Analysis**   **Spring 2005**
Lecture Evaluation

Lecturer's name: _____

Evaluator's name: _____

Date of lecture: _____

Title of lecture: _____

1. Summary
Summarize in one or two sentences the main point of the talk:

2. Organization
How well was the talk organized? If this talk was part of a series, how well did it fit together with previous talk(s)?

3. Motivation
How well did the speaker motivate the main ideas? (Consider background material, historical precedents, examples, applications, analogies, intuitive explanations, plausibility arguments.)

4. Accuracy
How accurately did the speaker present the material? Were terms clearly defined, necessary prerequisites clearly described, results clearly and correctly stated?

5. Amount covered

Did the speaker plan to cover an appropriate amount of material? Too much? Too little? Was the amount of detail appropriate? Was the talk sufficiently focused?

6. Mechanics

How well did the speaker handle the mechanics of giving a talk, such as use of the blackboard, whiteboard, or projector; pictures or other visual aids; clarity of speech; pace; eye contact?

7. Speaker's understanding

How well did the speaker seem to understand the material?

8. Your understanding

How well do you feel you understood the material? Did you learn something new, valuable, interesting? Did the speaker assume too much background, or too little?

9. Questions

Did the speaker encourage or allow for questions, and respond appropriately to them?

10. Suggestions

Do you have any suggestions for improving the talk if the speaker were to give it again?

Rating

Please give the talk an overall rating from 0.0 to 4.0: _____

0.0 = Unacceptable   1.0 = Poor   2.0 = OK   3.0 = Good   4.0 = Outstanding