Math 690-10.01 Questionnaire

1. Name:

2. Are you a graduate student, undergraduate student, postdoc, professor etc.? What year are you in your studies (if applicable)?

3. Do you have a thesis area, and if so, what is it? If you already need characteristic classes for your other work, please let me know, and tell me a little about it.

4. What related math courses have you taken or studied on your own?

5. What frequency of problem sets would be most beneficial to you? e.g. once every two weeks.

6. Would you benefit from having take-home midterm(s)? These would replace problem sets, but would be shorter, and you would not collaborate with your classmates on the solutions. How many midterms would you benefit from? Keep in mind that there is research suggesting that in some contexts, people learn more by taking a test than by studying.
7. Would you benefit from a final exam? It would be the same format as a midterm. My plan is to finish the semester with topics closer to current research, which would not be so suitable for a final exam, I think, but we could none the less have a final exam on all the exam appropriate material.

8. Are there any other topics you would like to see covered? Would you be willing to prepare (part or all of) a presentation about it?

9. Anything else I should know to improve your experience in this course?