Laminations Seminar
MA 795/695, Fall 2002

We meet on Mondays 2:30-3:30pm in Seminar Room (458 CH). The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 26.

Instructors: Drs Alexander Blokh, John Mayer and Lex Oversteegen

General Foreword: The main topic of the seminar is studying cutting edge results in the field of combinatorial Complex Dynamics, in particular in the field of laminations; the seminar continues Laminations Seminar from the Fall, 2001. Among the main goals of the seminar is to study Thruston's preprint on laminations. The seminar will be self-contained: all statements will be proven by the instructors or students, but mainly it is students who will be giving talks and proving the results (with the help of the instructors).

Texts: We will use Thurston notes with our comments and additions. The above-mentioned extras (if any) can be found at

$$http://www.math.uab.edu/ablokh/teach.html$$

in PDF format. Occasionally copies of selected pages of some books/preprints will be provided to all students in the class.