MSc Mathematics Student-Staff Exchange Meeting
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SH: The most common request given on end of term questionnaires has been for more examples and solutions. This is the first year these modules have been running, and so it may take time for the notes to become more complete, with the inclusion of more examples etc.

Students have said that it may be useful to have some background material of topics in the notes, which is a good idea.

Where there are mistakes in notes, we could construct a list of these, and distribute them.

With marking of coursework, we are doing our best to try and return coursework, within 4 weeks as per the coursework policy.

Anthony Lee: For first year students, it would be beneficial for the Algebra 2 notes to be emailed in advance of starting the programme. Two months in advance, over the Summer, would be beneficial. Also, if there are any other relevant undergraduate module notes, this would be useful to have.

SH: This is a good idea. Also note that we have changed the structure of the Writing Maths module. From 2014/15 this will be a 15 credit, level 7 module, to make it more commensurate with other MSc modules.

Students should take a look at the Option module choices available for next academic year, and get in touch with lecturers if they have any questions. At most you can take 30 credits at level 6.