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**Welcome to
“Introduction to Compact Groups”**

—Our website is

`"http://www.mathematik.tu-darmstadt.de/
lehmaterial/SS2006/CompGroups/"`.

This website contains `literature.pdf`, a guide to the literature, and `compgr04XX.pdf`, the set of lecture notes (to grow as we progress, 04XX indicating the version date). It also contains the pdf-file `topgr.pdf`, the lecture notes of the course “Introduction to Topological Groups,” Winter Semester 2005-06, and the pdf-file `top.pdf`, the lecture notes of the course “Introduction to Topology,” Summer Semester 2005,

Due to a commitment I made to Tulane University to teach a graduate seminar during the Special Post-Katrina Summer Term, this course is a Block Course. At the moment, the calendar count is as follows: We shall have two hour sessions on

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for a total of 20 periods. The semester runs for 14 weeks. This course may be counted for 2 SWS for purposes of bachelors or diplom/masters exams.