This course is an introduction to the mathematical theory of fluid mechanics.

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**Tentative Course Outline:**

- Introduction of Euler and Navier-Stokes equations; Symmetry groups and conserved quantities; Vorticity and some exact solutions; Leray’s formulation and Hodge decomposition;

- Vorticity–Stream formulation of Euler and Navier-Stokes; Energy methods; Local and global theory; Axisymmetric flows;

- Weak solutions; elliptic vortices; vortex patches; Yudovich theory;

- Further developments: Vortex sheets; Kelvin-Helmoltz instability; Young measures

**References:** A number of books will prove useful, but our basic references are: 1) A Mathematical Introduction to Fluid Mechanics by Chorin and Marsden 2) Vorticity and Incompressible Flow, by Majda and Bertozzi.

**Grading:** is based on homework assignments and class participation.