

# First Year Report

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief retrospective account of your overall first-year experiences - a page or so will be quite adequate.

Cover the following items/ideas.

1. Is there anything that you would or should have done differently? Have your plans or goals changed? Is there a research area that has captured your interest?
2. Comment briefly on each of the core courses (viz. Math 511A,B; Math 523A,B; Math 534A,B) that you completed (or partially completed). Include suggestions for improvements if you have any. Likewise for other courses in which you were enrolled. Were you advised appropriately?
3. Which RTG lectures did you attend in the first semester? Comment on the RTG topics and RTG instructors, particularly on your choice of topic for the second semester. Was your RTG experience enjoyable, too much work, a complement to course work, etc?
4. List your teaching opportunities for the past year and comment on them. Did you find teaching enjoyable, too much work, etc? Did you feel you had adequate preparation for your teaching duties? Did you find your faculty supervision satisfactory? Have you begun to keep a teaching portfolio?

Please return this form, together with your essay to the Graduate Coordinator in room 206 by the end of the Final Examination period.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_