

Preliminary essay

Math 303

Spring 2017

Deadline: 5P Wednesday 1 February

Late deadline: Late work won't be accepted.

## Writing

- Compose an essay of **200-300** words that responds to the prompt below.
- Using *concise and clear sentences*, incorporate symbols and illustrations into your text. Have an audience in mind. Focus on *developing* an explanation or argument. Using specific examples to illustrate a general idea or claim is often a helpful tactic. What are you trying to establish and how are you're trying to establish it?
- Submit **double-spaced** in hard copy.

**Finding symmetry.** Identify an example of symmetry as you understand it in light of experience and early class discussions. It can be a physical or abstract object—in a broad sense. Carefully and precisely describe the features that give rise to its symmetrical properties.