## p-ADIC FAMILIES OF MODULAR FORMS

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The first example of a *p*-adic family of modular forms was the Einsenstein family studied by Serre as part of his larger study on congruences. Hida's work carried this much further, integrating it with the theory of Galois representations and Hecke algebras. We shall provide a survey of these topics in the course.

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