Julius N Esunge\* (esunge@math.lsu.edu), Department of Mathematics, 329 Lockett Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. Characterization of Compactness in Classical Banach Spaces.

In this work, we present criteria for compactness in some infinite-dimensional Banach spaces. In particular, we discuss this notion for subsets of C(M), (M - compact),  $\ell^p$  and  $L^p$ ,  $1 \le p < \infty$ . In each case, we state and prove conditions under which a subset of the given space is compact. (Received September 16, 2008)