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400 Dowman Drive, W404, Atlanta, GA 30322. *L-series and L-values for weakly holomorphic  
modular forms.*

We explore a method for associating  $L$ -series to weakly holomorphic modular forms (those modular forms with possible poles supported at cusps), and then proceed to study their  $L$ -values. Critical  $L$ -values are shown to fit nicely within the framework of period polynomials and an extended Eichler-Shimura theory recently studied by Bringmann, Guerzhoy, Kent, and Ono. A generating series for non-critical  $L$ -values is then interpreted as a mock period function, extending recent work of Bringmann, Diamantis, and Raum. Finally, we prove a curious limiting theorem which relates transcendental periods of a mock modular form and its shadow to the ratio of their non-critical  $L$ -values. (Received August 02, 2011)