

SYLLABUS

1. Information regarding the programme

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| 1.1 Higher education institution | Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca | |
| 1.2 Faculty | Matematică și Informatică | |
| 1.3 Department | Matematică | |
| 1.4 Field of study | Matematică | |
| 1.5 Study cycle | Master | |
| 1.6 Study programme / Qualification | Advanced Mathematics | |

2. Information regarding the discipline

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| 2.1 Name of the discipline | Homological Algebra | | | | | | |
| 2.2 Course coordinator | Assoc. Prof. Simion Breaz | | | | | | |
| 2.3 Seminar coordinator | Assoc. Prof. Simion Breaz | | | | | | |
| 2.4. Year of study | 2 | 2.5 Semester | 3 | 2.6. Type of evaluation | E | 2.7 Type of discipline | DF |

3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

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| 3.1 Hours per week | 3 | Of which: 3.2 course | 2 | 3.3 seminar/laboratory | 1 |
| 3.4 Total hours in the curriculum | 42 | Of which: 3.5 course | 28 | 3.6 seminar/laboratory | 14 |
| Time allotment: | | | | | hours |
| Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes | | | | | 42 |
| Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation) | | | | | 32 |
| Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays | | | | | 32 |
| Tutorship | | | | | 9 |
| Evaluations | | | | | 18 |
| Other activities: | | | | | |
| 3.7 Total individual study hours | | | 133 | | |
| 3.8 Total hours per semester | | | 175 | | |
| 3.9 Number of ECTS credits | | | 7 | | |

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

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| 4.1. curriculum | |
| 4.2. competencies | |

5. Conditions (if necessary)

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| 5.1. for the course | |
| 5.2. for the seminar /lab activities | |

6. Specific competencies acquired

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| Professional competencies | <p>Knowledge, understanding and use of main concepts and results in Homological Algebra (complexes, homology and cohomology, derived functors)</p> <p>Ability to use fundamental theoretical concepts and in various fields of mathematics fields of mathematics (Algebra, Topology, Banach Spaces, Fixed Point Theory)</p> |
| Transversal competencies | <p>Ability to inform themselves, to work independently or in a team;</p> <p>Ability to approach complex problems and to use information from various specific fields;</p> <p>Ability to identify and use advanced techniques and methods in order to realize a specific research.</p> |

7. Objectives of the discipline (outcome of the acquired competencies)

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| 7.1 General objective of the discipline | <p>Knowledge, understanding and use of main concepts and results in Homological Algebra</p> <p>Ability to use concepts and fundamental results in some specific fields of mathematics (module theory, topological spaces, Banach spaces)</p> |
| 7.2 Specific objective of the discipline | <p>Understanding the basic concepts about categories, complexes, resolutions, sheaves.</p> <p>Ability to use specific derived functors (Ext, Tor, Pext) in concrete situations.</p> |

8. Content

| 8.1 Course | Teaching methods | Remarks |
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| 1. Preliminaries | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 2. Modules | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 3. Categories | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 4. Limits and colimits | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 5. Functors | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 6. Injective and projective modules | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |

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| 7. Flat modules | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 8. Complexes | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 9. Homology functors | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 10. Derived functors | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 11. Ext | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 12. Tor | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 13. Sheaves | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |
| 14. Sheaf cohomology | Lectures, didactical demonstration, conversation. | |

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| 8.2 Seminar / laboratory | Teaching methods | Remarks |
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| 1. The fundamental group | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 2. Modules | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 3. Example of Categories | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 4. Categories of Banach spaces | problematization, exercises, problem | |

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| | solving, | |
| 5. The additive category of Banach spaces | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 6. The category of Abelian groups | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 7. Flat modules | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 8. Directed limits | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 9. Inverse limits | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 10. Functors | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 11. Ext and Tor | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 12. Ext and Tor for abelian groups | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 13. Relative homological algebra | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |
| 14. Projective, injective and flat Banach spaces | problematization, exercises, problem solving, | |

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3. A. Hatcher: Algebraic Topology, Cambridge University Press, 2001,
<http://www.math.cornell.edu/~hatcher/AT/AT.pdf>
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9. Corroborating the content of the discipline with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers within the field of the program

The content is in accordance with the curricula of many important universities where pure mathematics plays important places in their research.

This discipline is useful since it realizes connections between various mathematical domains, and it is well known that the methods of homological algebra were used during the time to solve important problems in mathematics.

The methods and tools presented here are often used in specific PhD research activities.

10. Evaluation

| Type of activity | 10.1 Evaluation criteria | 10.2 Evaluation methods | 10.3 Share in the grade (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10.4 Course | Concepts and basic results | Final exam | 50% |
| | Standard examples | | |
| 10.5 Seminar/lab activities | Ability to use the concepts in order to solve problems | Final exam and a midterm test. | 25%+25% |
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| 10.6 Minimum performance standards | | | |
| At least grade 5 from 10. | | | |

Date

30.04.2017

Signature of course coordinator

Assoc. Prof. Simion Breaz

Signature of seminar coordinator

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Date of approval

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Signature of the head of department

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