

Academic subject: Complementary Mathematics			
Degree Class: LM-40 Mathematics		Degree Course: Mathematics	
		Academic Year: 2017/2018	
		Kind of class: Mandatory/Optional depending on the Curriculum	
		Year:	Period: 1
		ECTS: 7 divided into ECTS lessons: 52 ECTS exe/lab/tutor: 8	
Time management, hours, in-class study hours, out-of-class study hours lesson: 52 exe/lab/tutor: 8 in-class study: 60 out-of-class study: 115			
Language: Italian		Compulsory Attendance: no	
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Prerequisites: Knowledge that usually are acquired during the degree courses of a L-35 class.			
Educational objectives: The aim of the course is to give some mathematical basic knowledge, within its historical context of origin and development, as well as instruments for a critical reflection from an educational perspective. In particular it aims to tackle with some topics, coming from different mathematical fields, fundamental for the development of the mathematical thinking, chosen for their cultural interest and the possible links with school teaching topics.			
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors)		<p>Knowledge and understanding: Increasing the basic knowledge acquired during the previous degree courses, developing skills of abstraction and mastery of the scientific methods. Acquiring theoretical, historical and cultural knowledge necessary to teach mathematics.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Performing a critical vision of the contents. Reporting on specific subjects under study and on educational issues. Autonomously producing examples of teaching activities for secondary school students. Discussing point of views on educational applications of the course contents.</p> <p>Making judgements: Reflecting on methodological and instrumental changes during the historical development of the Mathematics. Starting a new research activity on specific topics and tackling with new problems, working in group or autonomously.</p> <p>Communication: Presenting mathematical arguments and the conclusions from them with clarity and accuracy and in forms that are suitable for the audiences being addressed.</p> <p>Lifelong learning skills: Developing a flexible and analytical attitude in order to autonomously identify knowledge to be deepened and acquired to manage with a problem in mathematics, in mathematic education and in other working fields.</p>	
Course program			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lattices and Boolean Algebras. 2) Diophantine equations. 3) Some algebraic resolution methods for cubic a quartic equations. 4) Elements of graph theory. 5) The history of the V Euclide's Postulate and the non-Euclidean geometries. 6) Defining and proving in mathematics and in mathematics education. 7) Dynamic Geometry and applications. 			

Teaching methods: Lectures, analysis, seminar and discussion of journal papers and other type of texts
Auxiliary teaching: Notes, journal papers and other texts selected and given by the teacher
Assessment methods: Evaluation of the group and individual activities performed during the course and final oral examination.
Bibliography: - Villani, V., Cominciamo da zero, Pitagora Editrice, Bologna. - Ore O., I grafi e le loro applicazioni, Zanichelli, Bologna. - Agazzi E., Palladino, D., Le geometrie non euclidee e i fondamenti della geometria, ed. La Scuola. - Courant R., Robbins H., Che cosa è la matematica?, Bollati Boringhieri