

Academic subject: Algebraic Geometry			
Degree Class: L-35-Scienze Matematiche		Degree Course: Mathematics	
		Academic Year: 2020/2021	
		Kind of class: Optional	
		Year: 3	Period: 2
		ECTS: 7 divided into ECTS lessons: 6.5 ECTS exe/lab: 0.5	
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: Mathematical knowledge which is usually acquired during the first two years of a degree of L-35; in particular: linear algebra, affine geometry, projective geometry, topology.			
Educational objectives: Acquiring knowledge of basic notions in Algebraic Geometry, especially in the theory of curves and algebraic varieties.			
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors)		<p>Knowledge and understanding: Acquiring fundamental concepts in affine and projective Algebraic Geometry. Acquiring main proof techniques.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: The acquired theoretical knowledge is involved in large part of mathematics such as commutative algebra.</p> <p>Making judgements: Ability to choose suitable techniques and mathematical tools necessary to prove properties dealing with the program topics.</p> <p>Communication: Acquiring mathematical language and formalism necessary to read and understand textbooks.</p> <p>Lifelong learning skills: Acquiring suitable learning methods and relating the main concepts occurring in various courses.</p>	
Course program			
Projective spaces Projective space and subspaces. Projective transformations and their properties.			
Algebraic curves Affine algebraic curves, rational curves, Fermat's curves. Relation between the theory of curves and the theory of fields. Rational and birational maps. Weierstrass normal form of a cubic. Singular and non-singular points and tangent line. Projective curves. Hessian curve. Birational maps between non-singular projective curves. Resultant of polynomials. Bezout's Theorem.			
Algebraic preliminaries Ring, ideal and properties. Noetherian rings. Artinian rings. Ring of polynomials and ideals. Homogeneous ideals and properties.			

Algebraic varieties

Affine algebraic varieties. Zariski topology. Projective algebraic varieties. The ideal-variety correspondence. Hypersurfaces. Projective closure of affine varieties. Reducible and irreducible varieties. Regular and rational morphisms. Dimension.

Groebner bases and Nullstellensatz.

Groebner bases and properties. Hilbert's basis Theorem. Different formulations of Nullstellensatz and Projective Nullstellensatz.

Teaching methods:

Lectures and exercise sessions

Auxiliary teaching:**Assessment methods:**

Oral exam about the topic of the course, to evaluate the understanding of the themes investigated.

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