Course guides  
200232 - CITG - Combinatorics and Graph Theory

Unit in charge: School of Mathematics and Statistics  
Teaching unit: 749 - MAT - Department of Mathematics.

Degree: BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS (Syllabus 2009). (Optional subject).

Academic year: 2020  
ECTS Credits: 6.0  
Languages: English

LECTURER

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
3. CE-2. Solve problems in Mathematics, through basic calculation skills, taking in account tools availability and the constraints of time and resources.
4. CE-4. Have the ability to use computational tools as an aid to mathematical processes.
5. Ability to solve problems from academic, technical, financial and social fields through mathematical methods.

Generical:
1. CB-4. Have the ability to communicate their conclusions, and the knowledge and rationale underpinning these to specialist and non-specialist audiences clearly and unambiguously.
2. To have developed those learning skills necessary to undertake further interdisciplinary studies with a high degree of autonomy in scientific disciplines in which Mathematics have a significant role.
6. CG-1. Show knowledge and proficiency in the use of mathematical language.
7. CG-2. Construct rigorous proofs of some classical theorems in a variety of fields of Mathematics.
8. CG-3. Have the ability to define new mathematical objects in terms of others already know and ability to use these objects in different contexts.
9. CG-4. Translate into mathematical terms problems stated in non-mathematical language, and take advantage of this translation to solve them.
10. CG-6 Detect deficiencies in their own knowledge and pass them through critical reflection and choice of the best action to extend this knowledge.

Transversal:
11. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION. Communicating verbally and in writing about learning outcomes, thought-building and decision-making. Taking part in debates about issues related to the own field of specialization.
12. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING. Detecting gaps in one's knowledge and overcoming them through critical self-appraisal. Choosing the best path for broadening one's knowledge.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

(Section not available)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

(Section not available)
STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

1. The symbolic method

**Full-or-part-time:** 25h
- Theory classes: 5h
- Laboratory classes: 5h
- Self study: 15h

2. Enumeration with symmetries

**Full-or-part-time:** 15h
- Theory classes: 3h
- Laboratory classes: 3h
- Self study: 9h

3. Finite geometry

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h
- Theory classes: 6h
- Laboratory classes: 6h
- Self study: 18h

4. Graph connectivity

**Full-or-part-time:** 20h
- Theory classes: 4h
- Laboratory classes: 4h
- Self study: 12h

5. Matching

**Full-or-part-time:** 20h
- Theory classes: 4h
- Laboratory classes: 4h
- Self study: 12h
6. Graph coloring

Full-or-part-time: 20h
Theory classes: 4h
Laboratory classes: 4h
Self study: 12h

7. Extremal graph theory

Full-or-part-time: 20h
Theory classes: 4h
Laboratory classes: 4h
Self study: 12h

GRADING SYSTEM

- Midterm exam (contents 1, 2 and 3) (P)
- Final exam (either contents 4, 5, 6 and 7, or all the contents) (F)
- Final score: Max {\(\frac{P+F}{2}, F\)}

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:

Complementary: