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Axiomatic set theory and mathematical logic 724 (WTW 724)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 15.00

Programmes BScHons Mathematics

BScHons Mathematics and Mathematics Education Algebra and Analysis

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Axiomatic set theory, ordinals, transfinite induction and recursion, ordinal arithmetic, the axiom of choice, cardinal arithmetic, the continuum hypothesis. Propositional and first order logic. The completeness and compactness theorems. Decidability, Gödel's incompleteness theorems.

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