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Lattice theory 855 (WTW 855)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 0.00

Prerequisites Algebra at 3rd-year level

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

*Consult with the Head of the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics about the availability of this master's module in a particular year.

The following topics will be studies: Ordered sets; down-sets of ordered sets; lattices and complete lattices; modular, distributive and Boolean lattices (as algebras and as ordered sets); the representation of lattices by collections of sets; the lattice of congruences of a lattice; complete partially ordered sets and fixed point theorems and maximality principles.

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