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Topology 790 (WTW 790)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 15.00

Programmes BScHons Mathematics

Prerequisites Real analysis on third-year level

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

General topology: Concepts such as convergence, compactness, connectedness, separation axioms and continuity are introduced in topological spaces. Their basic properties are treated. Important topologies like the product topology and the quotient topology are discussed.

Algebraic topology: Homotopy, the fundamental group, covering spaces, homotopy type.

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