Study programme(s): Mathematics (MA), Master in Mathematics Teaching(MP)

Level: master

Course title: Algebraic Topology (MA-06)

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Status: obligatory on MA, elective on MP

ECTS: 5

Requirements: Topology (MA-02)

Learning objectives

Getting familiar with the main problems of Algebraic topology and with basic methods for solving these problems. Extension and application of knowledge already obtained during the courses in General topology, Algebras, Projective and Analytic geometry. Gaining insight into connections between various mathematical theories.

Learning outcomes

Student are expected to show deeper understanding of homotopy, simplexes and fundamental groups by proving main theorems, obtaining fundamental groups of given topological spaces, knowing standard examples and connecting and applying obtained knowledge in the other areas of mathematics.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Quotient space, quotient mappings. Identifications. Paths, loops, path-connected spaces. Homotopy, Homotopy equivalent spaces, retracts.

Simplexes, Simplicial complexes, Polyhedra, Simplicial mappings, Triangulation, Simplicial approximation theorem. Fundamental group of spaces and methods how to obtain it. *Practical instruction*

Solving problems from the topics done during the theoretical instruction classes.

Literature

- 1. M. Marjanović, Topologija, Matematički fakultet, Beograd, 1990
- 2. M. Mršević, Zbirka rešenih zadataka iz topologije, Naučna knjiga, Beograd, 1977
- 3. Hu Sze-Tsen, *Elements of General Topology*, Holden-Day Inc., San Francisco, 1965, Prevod: Savremena administracija, Beograd.
- **4.** M. Kurilić, A. Pavlović, Fundamentalna grupa predavanja iz algebarske topologije, u pripremi

Weekly teaching load					Other: 0
Lectures: 2	Exercises: 2	Other forms of t	eaching: 0	Student research: 0	
Teaching methodology					
Lectures: Classical methods of presenting theoretical topics with comments.					
Exercises: adoption of theories by solving problems.					
Grading (maximum number of points 100)					
Pre-exam obligations		points	Final	exam	points
Colloquia		50	Oral	exam	50