

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

M1516 - Algebra and Algorithms

Master's Degree in Mathematics and Computing

Academic year 2019-2020

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in Mathematics and Computing			Type and Year	Optional. Year 1
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences				
Discipline					
Course unit title and code	M1516 - Algebra and Algorithms				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3	Term	Semester based (1)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	Yes	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Compute resultants, factor univariate polynomials, work with semialgebraic sets, curves and surfaces from an algorithmic point of view.

4. OBJECTIVES

Show the connection between algebra and algorithms via applications

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS

1	Elimination theory. Subresultants
2	Factorisation of univariate polynomials
3	Real algebraic geometry, quantifier elimination
4	Curves and surfaces in computer aided geometry

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Personal work	Work	No	No	40,00
Final exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	60,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Observations for part-time students				
Part time student will follow the same evaluation as regular students				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

Saugata Basu, Richard Pollack, Marie-Françoise Roy: Algorithms in Real Algebraic Geometry. Springer-Verlag, 2006.

Joachim von zur Gathen y Jürgen Gerhard: Modern Computer Algebra. Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Johannes Grabmeier, Erich Kaltofen y Volker Weispfenning (editores): Computer Algebra Handboot (Foundations · Applications · Systems). Springer-Verlag, 2003.