

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

367 - Themes on Geometry and Topology

Master's Degree in Mathematics and Computing

Academic year 2023-2024

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	367 - Themes on Geometry and Topology				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3	Term	Semester based (2)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	Yes	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To know and to be able to work with different techniques used in the study of singularities

4. OBJECTIVES

To give an introduction to some research subjects in the area of Geometry and Topology

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS

1	Introduction to the singularities of plane curves
1.1	Singular points of a plane curve: germs of curves, multiplicity, tangent cone
1.2	Newton-Puiseux algorithm: Newton polygon, fractionary power series, Puiseux series, Puiseux theorem, characteristic exponents and Puiseux pairs. Semigroup of a plane curve
2	Reduction of singularities of plane curves: blow-up of a point, strict transform of a curve, infinitely near points, reduction of singularities, dual graph, equisingularity invariants
3	Prepare an individual project

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Resolution of problems	Others	No	Yes	70,00
Final Project	Work	No	Yes	30,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Observations for part-time students				
These students can choose between the evaluation system of regular students and one in which they only need to do the final project.				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

E. Casas-Alvero: Singularities of Plane Curves.
London Mathematical Society, Lecture Note Series, 276. Cambridge University Press, 2000.

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London Mathematical Society Student Texts, 63. Cambridge University Press, 2004.