

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G97 - Global Theory of Surfaces

Double Degree in Physics and Mathematics Degree in Mathematics

Academic year 2023-2024

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Double Degree in Physics and Mathematics Degree in Mathematics			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 4 Compulsory. Year 3
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences				
Discipline	Subject Area: Geometry and Topology Module: Compulsory Subjects				
Course unit title and code	G97 - Global Theory of Surfaces				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	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
- Students will calculate the fundamental group of some basic topological spaces
- Students will classify closed surfaces according their topological invariants
- Students will decide when a surface is orientable
- Students will distinguish the intrinsic and the extrinsic properties of a surface and calculate the geodesics of some basic surfaces
- Students will decide if two surfaces are isometric or locally isometric
- Students will apply Gauss Bonnet theorems in order to study the geometry of a surface

4. OBJECTIVES

Distinguish topological spaces according their homotopy group
Know the classification of closed surfaces, determining the topological invariants
Know the main properties of geodesics
Know the Gauss-Bonnet theorem, linking geometry and topology of a surface

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS

1	Introduction to the fundamental group. Fundamental group of the product and quotient spaces. Retracts. Homotopy type of a space. Brouwer Fixed-point theorem.
2	Topological surfaces. Triangulations, Euler characteristic and genus of a closed surface. Classification theorem of closed surfaces.
3	Regular surfaces. Orientability. Gauss map.
4	Geodesic and normal curvatures. Geodesic lines. Intrinsic geometry of a surface.
5	Smooth maps and isometries. The Gauss curvature is preserved under local isometries.
6	Gauss-Bonnet theorems.
7	Final exam

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
One hour written exam	Written exam	No	Yes	24,00
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Final exam	Written exam	Yes	Yes	52,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
(a) The final mark is the best of: (1) The average of all the exams. (2) The mark of the final exam. (b) One passes the subject when the averaged marks are over 5, having 3/10 or more in the final exam. In other case, the final mark is 4.9. The second final exam, if necessary, is up to 10 points.				
Observations for part-time students				
If you are a part-time student, the two midterm one-hour exams can be done with the final exam.				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

Massey, William S.: Introducción a la topología algebraica. Barcelona [etc.] : Reverté, 1972.
Millman, Richard S.; Parker, George D.: Elements of differential geometry. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. : Prentice-Hall, cop. 1977.
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