Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Study programmes board, Faculty of Science on 2017-07-07 to be valid from 2017-07-07, autumn semester 2017.

General Information

The course is an elective course for first-cycle studies for a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics.

Language of instruction: English
The course will be given in English on request.

Main field of studies
Mathematics

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

The aim of the course is that students on completion of the course should have acquired the following knowledge and skills:

Knowledge and understanding
On completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- explain mathematical concepts and methods that relate to the theory of numerical series and function series, Fourier series and Fourier transform,
- solve initial and boundary value problems for classic partial differential equations.

Competence and skills
On completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- interpret relevant information and independently identify, formulate and solve problems that concern the fields that have been listed under the course contents,
• handle problems related to basic Linear analysis,
• identify the logical structure in mathematical arguments and carry out mathematical proofs,
• communicate mathematical arguments in speech and writing,
• determine which convergence concept is suitable to use in different contexts.

Judgement and approach
On completion of the course, the student shall be able to:
• evaluate and use formal treatment of mathematics.

Course content
• Numerical series, convergence criteria
• Function series, power and Fourier series, absolute and uniform convergence, pointwise convergence
• Important theorems about Fourier series: Parseval’s formula, Bessel’s inequality, convergence theorems
• Cosine and sine series
• Applications within classical partial differential equations
• The Fourier transform, theory and applications

Course design
The teaching consists of lectures and exercise sessions. An essential feature of the exercise sessions is training in problem solving and mathematical communication. Compulsory assignments are part of the course.

Assessment
The examination consists of presentation of assignments, a written examination and possibly a corresponding oral examination. The oral examination is mandatory only to obtain the grade Passed with distinction and is given only to those students who have passed the corresponding written examination. For students who have not passed the ordinary written examination, a re-examination is offered shortly thereafter.

Grades
Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.
To achieve the grade Pass, it is required to pass the assignments and the written examination. To achieve the grade Pass with distinction, it is also required to pass the corresponding oral examination. Whether the grade Pass with distinction should be given is decided by combining the results of the included examination parts.

Entry requirements

This is a translation of the course syllabus approved in Swedish
For admission to the course, general entry requirements and knowledge equivalent to the courses MATA21 Analysis in one variable, 15 hp, MATA22 Linear Algebra 1, 7,5 hp, MATB21 Analysis in several variables 1, 7,5 hp, MATB22 Linear Algebra 2, 7,5 hp and one of the courses MATA23 Foundations of algebra, 7,5 hp or NUMA01 Computational programming with Python, 7,5 hp. are required.

Further information

The course may not be included in a higher education qualification together with neither MATB12 Fourier analysis, 7,5 credits nor with MATB16 Linear analysis 7,5 credits.