Fundamental Mathematical Structures

Title	Fundamental Mathematical Structures
Semester	F2024
Master programme in	Matematik / Mathematical Physical Modelling / Mathematical Computer Modelling / Mathematical Bioscience / Physics and Scientific Modelling
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at [ruc.dk](ruc.dk) Læs mere om uddannelsen og find din studieordning på [ruc.dk](ruc.dk)

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	Sign up for study activities at stads selvbetjening within the announced registration period, as you can see on the Studyadministration homepage. When signing up for study activities, please be aware of potential conflicts between study activities or exam dates. The planning of activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.
Number of participants	
ECTS	10
Responsible for the activity	Jesper Schmidt Hansen (jschmidt@ruc.dk) Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)
Head of study	Jesper Schmidt Hansen (jschmidt@ruc.dk)
Teachers	
Study administration	INM Registration & Exams (inm-exams@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60167

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	The overall objective of the course is to give the student an understanding of mathematical structures and proficiency in formulating mathematical logic, reasoning, and argumentation.
Detailed description of content	The course aims at giving the students an understanding of the axiomatic deductive structure of mathematics by introducing the students to classical fundamental examples of axiomatic deductive structures. Examples are propositional logic, set theory, abstract algebra, general topology, Real analysis, Probability theory, Euclidean geometry, Differential geometry and more. The concrete incarnation of the course will discuss a number of selected such fundamental structures.
Course material and Reading list	The course will introduce to and enlarge on a number of selected fundamental structurese.g. such as presented in the lecture notes by prof. Mogens Niss, which are freely available upon request
Overall plan and expected work effort	The course will be taught as a mixture of lectures, discussions and problem solving. The course load is 10 ECTS corresponding to approx. 270 hours of work. Of these approximately 84 hours will be classes, 80 hours should be preparations for classes, another 80 hours post processing of classes. The remaining time will be dedicated to repairing the portfolio elements for the final exam and the final exam.
Format	
Evaluation and feedback	The course includes formative evaluation based on dialogue between the students and the teacher(s). Students are expected to provide constructive critique, feedback and viewpoints during the course if it is needed for the course to have better quality. Every other year at the end of the course, there will also be an evaluation through a questionnaire in SurveyXact. The Study Board will handle all evaluations along with any comments from the course responsible teacher.

Furthermore, students can, in accordance with RUCs 'feel free to state your views' strategy through their representatives at the study board, send evaluations, comments or insights form the course to the study board during or after the course.

Programme	The course will cover approximately 4 fundamental structures across approximately equal amounts of classes.

ASSESSMENT

After the course the student will be able to

Overall
learning
outcomes

- present concrete mathematical structures in the field of set theory, topology, analysis and algebra

- formulate proofs of common features and differences between such structures

- exercise mathematical reasoning in relation to the subject

- compare and differentiate between different types of mathematical arguments and proofs

- critically and independently judge the validity of a mathematical proof

Form of
examination

Individual oral exam based on a portfolio.

The character limit of the portfolio is 1,200-120,000 characters, including spaces. Examples of written products are exercise responses, talking points for presentations, written feedback, reflections, written assignments. The preparation of the products may be subject to time limits.
The character limits include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment: 30 minutes. The assessment is an assessment of the oral examination. The written product(s) is not part of the assessment.

Permitted support and preparation materials for the oral exam: All.

	Assessment: 7-point grading scale.
	Moderation: Internal co-assessor
Form of Re-examination	
Type of examination in special cases	Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam

The exam is a 30 min oral exam including grade decision. At the exam the student draws a portfolio element to present without further preparation. The presentation should be timed to 10 min. In order to leave am-le time for further questions across the entire curse curriculum.

The students are offered to have their portfolio elements commented prior to the exam by the course professor after hand-in times decided by the course professor.

Handing-in of portfolio elements for commenting is highly advised, but is not obligatory.

The assessment criteria for the written part of the exam

Examination and assessment criteria

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- exercise mathematical reasoning in relation to the subject

- compare and differentiate between different types of mathematical arguments and proofs

- critically and independently judge the validity of a mathematical proof

The assessment of the oral exam is based on the student's ability to meet the criteria mentioned above and their ability to

- clearly present and communicate the scientific content of the portfolio

- engage in a scientific dialogue and discussion with the assessor and co assessor

Furthermore, whether the performance meets all formal requirements in regard to both for the written og oral exam

Exam code(s) Exam code(s) : U60167

Course days:

Hold: 1

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	06-02-2024 12:15 til 06-02-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio) - Note: Building 12

time	08-02-2024 10:15 til 08-02-2024 12:00
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location	12.1-073 - teorilokale i 12.1 (30)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	13-02-2024 12:15 til 13-02-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	15-02-2024 10:15 til 15-02-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	20-02-2024 12:15 til 20-02-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	22-02-2024 10:15 til 22-02-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	27-02-2024 14:15 til 27-02-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	29-02-2024 10:15 til 29-02-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	07-03-2024 10:15 til 07-03-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	12-03-2024 12:15 til 12-03-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	14-03-2024 10:15 til 14-03-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	19-03-2024 12:15 til 19-03-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	21-03-2024 10:15 til 21-03-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	26-03-2024 12:15 til 26-03-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	02-04-2024 12:15 til 02-04-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	04-04-2024 10:15 til 04-04-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	09-04-2024 12:15 til 09-04-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	11-04-2024 10:15 til 11-04-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	16-04-2024 12:15 til 16-04-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	18-04-2024 10:15 til 18-04-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	23-04-2024 12:15 til 23-04-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	25-04-2024 10:15 til 25-04-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	30-04-2024 12:15 til 30-04-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	07-05-2024 12:15 til 07-05-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	14-05-2024 12:15 til 14-05-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	16-05-2024 10:15 til 16-05-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	21-05-2024 12:15 til 21-05-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures (MathBio)

time	23-05-2024 10:15 til 23-05-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures - Hand-in of portfolio (MathBio)

time	12-06-2024 10:00 til 12-06-2024 10:00
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Fundamental Mathematical Structures - Exam (MathBio)

time	21-06-2024 08:15 til 21-06-2024 16:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)

Fundamental Mathematical Structures - Hand-in of portfolio (reexam) (MathBio)

time	28-06-2024 10:00 til 28-06-2024 10:00
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forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

Fundamental Mathematical Structures - Reexam (MathBio)

time	07-08-2024 08:15 til 07-08-2024 12:00
location	27.1-052 - lokale 2 (20)
Teacher	Eva Uhre (euhre@ruc.dk)