

Department of Mathematics

Faculty of Science

MATH 319 (206319) FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF GEOMETRY

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Abbreviation FUND CONCEPTS OF GEOMETRY

Prerequisite MATH 309 (206309)

Course Description

Euclid's geometry. Hilbert's geometry. Neutral geometry. Various proofs of parallel postulates. Hyperbolic geometry. Elliptic geometry. Projective geometry. Analytic geometry.

Course Contents

No. of Lecture Hours

1. Axiomatatic system	5
History. Inductive and deductive reasoning. Axiomatic system.	
2. Euclidean geometry	7
History. First four postulates of Euclid and Fifth postulate of Euclid. The Analysis of some theorems of Euclid.	
3. Incidence geometry	8
Some logical rules. Postulates of incidence geometry.	
Some theorems in incidence geometry.	
4. Hilbert's Postulate	7
Improvement of Euclidean geometry.	
Postulates of betweenness. Postulates of congruence.	
5. Neutral geometry	9
Euclidean geometry without the fifth postulate.	
Alternate interior angle theorem. Extension angle theorem.	
Measurement (angle and segment).	
6. Hyperbolic geometry	9
History. Hyperbolic postulate. Basic theorems of hyperbolic geometry. Important theorems of hyperbolic geometry.	
Asymtotic triangles. Saccheri quadrilaterals.	
Total	<u>45</u>