

Syllabus

Mirror symmetry - 80893

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<u>HU Credits:</u> 2

Responsible Department: mathematics

<u>Academic year:</u> 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

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<u>Course/Module description:</u> Mirror Symmetry is a correspondence between complex geometry on one manifold and symplectic geometry on another manifold. This correspondence provides a heuristic for formulating the solution of problems previously considered intractable. Mirror symmetry has been proved in many examples by calculating both sides independently. It remains to provide a mathematically rigorous explanation of why the phenomenon of mirror symmetry exists. This seminar will discuss recent work that sheds light on this question.

<u>Course/Module aims:</u>

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Students should become acquainted with current work on mirror symmetry.

<u>Attendance requirements(%):</u> 100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture.b

<u>Course/Module Content:</u> See course description and additional reading material.

<u>Required Reading:</u> Not applicable.

<u>Additional Reading Material:</u> Mohammed Abouzaid, "Homological mirror symmetry without corrections"

http://lanl.arxiv.org/abs/1703.07898

Andrei Caldararu, Junwu Tu, "Computing a categorical Gromov-Witten invariant"

http://lanl.arxiv.org/abs/1706.09912

Kevin Costello, "The Gromov-Witten potential associated to a TCFT"

http://lanl.arxiv.org/abs/math/0509264

Background on Mirror Symmetry:

Maxim Kontsevich, "Homological Algebra of Mirror Symmetry"

http://lanl.arxiv.org/abs/alg-geom/9411018

Andrew Strominger, Shing-Tung Yau, Eric Zaslow, "Mirror Symmetry is T-Duality"

http://lanl.arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/9606040

Background on the Fukaya Category:

Kenji Fukaya, Yong-Geun Oh, Hiroshi Ohta, Kaoru Ono, "Lagrangian Intersection Floer Theory: Anomaly and Obstruction"

Paul Seidel, "Fukaya Categories and Picard-Lefschetz Theory"

Course/Module evaluation: End of year written/oral examination 0 % Presentation 0 % Participation in Tutorials 0 % Project work 0 % Assignments 100 % Reports 0 % Research project 0 % Quizzes 0 % Other 0 %

Additional information: