

Syllabus

Cardinal characteristics of the continuum - 80705

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<u>HU Credits:</u> 2

Responsible Department: Mathematics

<u>Academic year:</u> 0

<u>Semester:</u> 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

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<u>Course/Module description:</u> We will discuss cardinal characteristics of the continuum, both classical and

generalized.

Course/Module aims:

To be familiar with this branch of set theory, and to meet the main open problems in this area.

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

To read advanced material and to be able to attack open problems.

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

none.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal teaching.

<u>Course/Module Content:</u>

- a. splitting and dominating.
- b. generalized splitting and dominating.
- c. pseudointersection and tower numbers.
- d. Martin and Galvin num.
- e. almost disjointness and independence.
- f. ultrafilter number.
- g. groupwise density.

<u>Required Reading:</u> none.

Additional Reading Material:

The article of Andreas Blass in the Handbook of Set Theory, and a variety of papers in the subject.

Grading Scheme: Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 100 %

<u>Additional information:</u> none.