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MASTER'S PROGRAMME MATHEMATICS

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Chapter 1. General Provisions

Article 1.1 – Definitions

In addition to part A, the following definitions are used in part B

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| a. | Personal Education Plan | An individual study plan for the student's master programme. |
| b. | Research project | Compulsory internship/master thesis of 30-60 EC always resulting in a written report |
| c. | Master Guidebook | Booklet containing information on the master programme, including procedures and assessment criteria. |

Article 1.2 – General information master's programme

The Master's programme Mathematics, CROHO 66980, is offered on a full-time basis. The language of instruction for the programme is English. This means that the [Code of Conduct governing Foreign Languages at the UvA](#) and the provisions laid down in Section 7.2 of the Act apply.

1. The programme has a workload of 120 EC. The study programme is offered in collaboration with all Dutch universities that participate in Mastermath.
2. Students choose between a regular programme and programmes with a major or minor. Each major and minor has its specific exit qualifications.

Article 1.3 – Enrolment

The programme starts at the beginning of the first and second semester of the study year (September and February).

Chapter 2. Aim of the programme and exit qualifications

Article 2.1 – Aim of the programme

The aim of the programme is:

- a) The objectives of the Master's programme is to provide students with a knowledge, abilities and insight in the field of mathematics, to enable them to work as an academic professional, or to become qualified to pursue advanced training as scientific researcher.
- b) The programme also aims at furthering the understanding of the position and role of mathematics in the sciences and in society, and to further a social sense of responsibility.

Article 2.2 – Exit qualifications

1. The student graduating from the programme:

- a) has a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of mathematics, including the knowledge of other disciplines required for that purpose;
- b) has insight in the development and heuristics of modern mathematics;
- c) has sufficient knowledge and research experience in at least one sub-area within the mathematics discipline;
- d) is able to formulate a research plan, based on a realistic problem within the mathematics discipline;
- e) is able to analyse and formulate research results and to draw conclusions there from;
- f) is able to write a scientific report;
- g) is able to intrinsically participate in discussions about mathematical problems with fellow researchers;
- h) is able to consult (international) professional literature in the relevant sub-areas and to apply the knowledge gained from that;
- i) is able to apply one's knowledge of mathematics in a broader (multidisciplinary) context;

- j) is employable in those positions in which knowledge and research skills in the field of mathematics are a prerequisite;
 - k) has in depth knowledge of, and insight in the social role of mathematics to make a sound choice regarding one's own profession, as well as in the exertion of this profession;
 - l) is able to cooperate with other people, to convey knowledge to other people and to give a presentation both to discipline specialists and to a broader audience.
2. In addition to paragraph 1, the student finishing the regular programme described in Article 4.1 is able to:
- m) place the obtained results and conclusions in the context of the results obtained by other scientists;
 - n) carry out research of literature in mathematics of various sources, and combining and enriching this with one's own contribution;
 - o) form a vision on the development of scientific research in the field of study.

Chapter 3. Admission to the programme

Article 3.1 – Entry requirements

1. Students who have successfully completed a Bachelor's degree *Wiskunde* awarded by a Dutch University may be admitted.
2. Students who have successfully completed a Bachelor's degree *Beta-gamma met een Wiskunde major*, awarded by the University of Amsterdam may be admitted.
3. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1, the Examinations Board may grant admission to the study programme when concluding, that the previous education of the candidate is equivalent to the Bachelor's degree referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 3.2 – Premaster's programme

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 3.1 the Examinations Board may grant admission to a student whose previous education does not meet aforementioned admission requirements to the study programme, when concluding that the candidate is able to meet these admission requirements within a reasonable period of time. At the request of a candidate, and when the Examinations Board has decided additional education feasible, the Examinations Board may draw up a programme of maximum 30 EC as an admission requirement, a so called 'conversion programme'. After completion of this conversion programme a letter of admission will be issued, exclusively for the stated Master's programme.

Article 3.3 – Restrictions on the number of students admitted to the Master's programme

Not applicable.

Article 3.4 – Intake dates

A request for admission to the Master's programme starting in September must be received before 1 April in the case of EU students (including Dutch students) and before 1 February in the case of non-EU students. For the programme starting in February, applications must be received before 1 December for EU students (including Dutch students) and before 1 October for non-EU students. Under exceptional circumstances, the Examinations Board may consider a request submitted after this closing date.

Article 3.5 – English Language Requirements

1. Admission to the programme requires sufficient command of the English language. A student may take one of the following tests to establish language competence:

- IELTS: 6.5
 - TOEFL: paper based test: 580
 - TOEFL internet based test: 92-93
 - Cambridge Advanced English: C
2. Those possessing a Bachelor's degree from a Dutch university satisfy the requirement of sufficient command of the English language.

Article 3.6 – Free curriculum

1. Subject to certain conditions, the student has the option of compiling a curriculum of his/her own choice which deviates from the curricula mentioned in article 4.1 of these Regulations. The concrete details of such a curriculum require permission of the Examinations Board.
2. In order to be considered for a degree of this programme, at least one half of the proposed curriculum has to consist of components of the regular programme, including Thesis Research Project Mathematics.

Chapter 4. Content and organisation of the programme

Article 4.1 – Organisation of the programme

1. The curriculum comprises the following:

Components	Regular (research) programme	Programme with Major	Programme with Minor
Seminar Mathematics	6 EC		6 EC
Elective components	60 EC	36 EC	48 EC
Thesis Research Project Mathematics	30 EC	18 EC	18 EC
Master Thesis and Presentation	6 EC	6 EC	6 EC
Free elective components	12 EC		12 EC
Academic Skills	6 EC		
Major/minor programme		60 EC	30 EC
Total EC	120 EC	120 EC	120 EC

In consultation with the coordinator of the Master's programme the contents of the study programme will be determined. The contents are laid own in a Personal Education Programme (PEP). Students submit their study programme (PEP) for approval to the Examinations Board.

2. The student can choose between the regular programme and a programme containing one of three majors or one minor. The majors and minor are:
 - a. Major Science in Society;
 - b. Major Science Communication;
 - c. Major Teaching;
 - d. Minor Tesla.
3. Regarding the majors:

A major consists of 60 EC. It has to be combined with a research programme, comprising at least 60 EC credits as listed in the table in paragraph 1 in order to meet the general requirements of the programme. Students have to go through a separate intake procedure for

admission to one of the majors. Students first have to finish the obligatory research part of the programme before starting one of the majors. The exit qualifications of the majors can be found in appendix 1.

4. Regarding the major Teaching:
Students who have completed an Educatieve Minor of 30 EC credits during their Bachelor's programme may submit a non-standard study programme for approval to the Examinations Board. The non-standard study programme contains 30 EC credits at the Interfacultaire Lerarenopleidingen, combined with a research programme comprising at least 90 EC credits.
5. Regarding the minor Tesla:
The minor Tesla consists of 30 EC credits. It must be combined with a research programme, comprising at least 90 EC credits as listed in the table in paragraph 1 in order to meet the general requirements of the programme. Students have to go through a separate intake procedure for admission to the minor. The learning objectives of this minor can be found as in appendix 1.
6. Students of the regular programme, starting the programme in 2014-2015, choose one of three specializations. The specializations are
 - a. Algebra and Geometry.
 - b. Analysis and Dynamical Systems.
 - c. Stochastics.

The choice of elective components is restricted as described below. The topic of Research Project Mathematics lies within the specialization.

- a. Algebra and Geometry
Students take at least three courses from the following list (not all courses are offered yearly)

- Algebraic Topology
- Algebraic Geometry
- Differential Geometry
- Symplectic Geometry
- Semisimple Lie Algebras
- Lie Groups
- Riemann Surfaces
- Operator Algebras

Students take at least two courses from the list of advanced and specialization courses.

For 2014/2015 the list is:

- Abelian Varieties
- Advanced Algebraic Geometry
- Algebraic Number Theory
- Commutative Algebras
- Non-commutative Geometry
- Mirror Symmetry
- Modular Forms

- b. Analysis and Dynamical Systems.

Students take at least three courses from the following list

- Functional Analysis
- Partial Differential Equations
- Dynamical Systems
- Numerical Linear Algebra

Students take at least two courses from the list of advanced and specialization courses.

For 2014/2015 the list is:

- Topological Methods for Differential Equations
- Adaptive Finite Elements

- Fourier Analysis and Distribution Theory
 - Numerical Methods for Time-dependent PDEs
- c. Stochastics.
- Students take the following courses
- Measure Theoretic Probability
 - Asymptotic Statistics
 - Stochastic Processes
- Students take at least two courses from the list of advanced and specialization courses.
For 2014/2015 the list is:
- Percolation
 - Portfolio Theory
 - Simulation Methods in Statistics
 - Levy Fluctuation Theory, with Applications in Finance and OR
 - Nonparametric Bayesian Statistics
 - Topics in Stochastic Networks
 - Interest Rate Models
 - Statistical Analysis of Networks
7. Students may submit a non-standard compilation of the regular programme for approval to the Examinations Board, containing courses and a topic of a Thesis Research Project Mathematics in a different specialization in the field of mathematics.

Article 4.2 – Compulsory components

1. The compulsory components are listed in Appendix 2. The contents and format of the compulsory components are further described in the Course Catalogue, stating the entry requirements for successful participation in the component.
2. The Academic Skills in the regular programme consist of components with a study load of 6 EC, 3EC of which must be the English Academic Course (5524ENAC3Y), unless the student is a native speaker. The student may complete the Academic Skills in the regular programme by participating in the relevant components as described in the Course Catalogue.
3. Thesis Research Project Mathematics and Master Thesis and Presentation:
 - a. At the end of the thesis research project and the master thesis and presentation the responsible lecturer checks on the basis of the assessment form, if the student has sufficiently achieved the set exit qualifications. The assessment criteria are described in the master guidebook.
 - b. In the assessment of the thesis research project and the master thesis and presentation
 - i. the advice of a second staff member will be obtained;
 - ii. the final report will be attended by the responsible lecturer, the second reviewer and a member of the Examinations Board;
 - iii. the result of the thesis research project and the master thesis and presentation will be determined in a private meeting of the responsible lecturer, the second reviewer and a member of the Examinations Board;
 - c. Students write a short non-specialist summary in either Dutch or English.

Article 4.3 – Practical components

Not applicable.

Article 4.4 – Elective components

1. Elective courses are listed in Appendix 2.

2. Course components successfully completed elsewhere or that are not included in the list of elective components may be included in the student's programme, subject to prior permission from the Examinations Board.
 - a. The courses have to be followed at an accredited university or institute that are according to the Examinations Board of a comparable level.
 - b. The course has to be relevant to the programme.
3. In terms of content, elective components must not show too much similarity to other components of the student's curriculum. The acceptable degree of similarity will be decided by the Examinations Board.
4. Regarding the free elective components:

In terms of content, free elective components must not show too much similarity to other components of the student's curriculum. The acceptable degree of similarity will be decided by the Examinations Board. In exceptional cases students may choose Bachelor's-level free elective components as part of their programme. The Examinations Board will determine whether a free elective component at the Bachelor's level will be seen as part of the programme and the number of credits that will be allocated to the elective component. A free elective component will only be seen as part of the programme if the Examinations Board has given its prior approval.

Article 4.5 – Sequence and admission requirements

1. Participation in a course may be restricted to students that have not completed certain other components. Information about admission requirements can be found in the study guide.
2. The research project in the regular programme can only be commenced if the compulsory course components and the elective components in the discipline are completed.

Article 4.6 – Participation practical training and tutorials

Not applicable.

Article 4.7 – Exemption

1. At the written request of the student, the Examinations Board may exempt the student from taking one or more examination components, if the student:
 - a. Has passed a component of an accredited academic or higher professional education programme that is equivalent in both content and level;
 - b. Has demonstrated through his/her work and/or professional experience that he/she has sufficient knowledge and skills with regard to the relevant component.The component has to be relevant to the master programme.
2. This exemption does not apply to the Master's research project.
3. Exemptions from examinations (or parts thereof), if granted, will be valid for the same period of examinations.
4. A maximum of 60 EC can be accumulated in the programme through granted exemptions.

Article 4.8 – Validity period of examinations

1. The validity period of passed examinations is three years.
2. In individual cases, the Examinations Board is authorised to extend the validity period of successfully completed examinations for a period that it determines or to decide that an additional or replacement examination must take place.
3. The validity period of passed interim examinations is maximally until the end of the academic year (31 August).

Article 4.9 – Degree

A student who passes the final examination of a programme is awarded a Master of Science degree. The degree awarded is stated on the diploma.

Article 4.10 – Joint National Master’s Programme

Students taking courses as part of the national Master Mathematics may also be subject to rules and regulations which have been agreed on nationally. These regulations can be found on:

www.mastermath.nl -> ‘Courses and Exams’.

Article 4.11 – Double Master’s programme (two-year programmes)

In order to be awarded two Master’s degrees, the following requirements must be met:

1. The total programme of the candidate should amount to at least 180 EC credits.
2. The candidate’s work for the programme (lectures, research work, etc.), must be of such a standard that all the exit qualifications of each of the two programmes have been met.
3. The candidate must have conducted separate research work for both Master’s degrees. This may consist of two separate research projects with supervisors from the respective study programmes. In the case of an integrated research project, this must be supervised by two staff members appointed from the two study programmes. Both staff members must assess the work as a pass.
4. The Examinations Boards of both study programmes must approve the student’s double Master’s programme before the student commences on the double Master’s programme.

Article 4.12 – Double Master’s Degree Econometrics and Mathematics

In order to be awarded the two different Master’s degrees, the following requirements must be met.

1. The total study load of the programme of the candidate should amount to at least 150 EC.
2. The candidate’s work for the Master’s programme (lectures, research work etc.) is of such a standard that all exit qualifications of each of the two programmes have been met.
3. The candidate has conducted an integrated research project Thesis Research Project Econometrics and Mathematics (30 EC), replacing Thesis Research Project Mathematics. This must be supervised by staff members from the two study programmes; both staff members must assess the work as a pass.
4. Before starting the second year of their Master’s programme, candidates must apply to the Examinations Board of the second study programme for admission to this Master’s programme; they also have to inform the Examinations Board of their first study programme that they intend to obtain a double Master’s degree.

Chapter 5. Transitional and final provisions

Article 5.1 – Amendments

1. The dean shall establish amendments to the part B of these Regulations by independent decision – having heard the board of studies and with due regard for the authority of the relevant advisory bodies.
2. Amendments to these regulations take place following a recommendation by the board of studies relating to the regulations in their entirety, and with the endorsement of a joint meeting of those sections which do not relate to the subject of Article 7.13 paragraphs 2a to g, and paragraph 3 of the Act and the admission requirements for Master’s programmes.

3. Amendments to the part B of these Regulations do not apply to the current academic year unless they can be reasonably assumed not to damage the student's interest.

Article 5.2 – Cancelled programme components

Not applicable.

Article 5.3 - Publication

1. The dean shall ensure a fitting publication of part A and B of these Regulations and the rules and guideline referred to in the Act.
2. These regulations can be accessed at the website of the Faculty of Science and the UvA Course Catalogue.

Article 5.3 – Effective date

Part B of these Regulations shall come into force as of September 1st, 2014

Adopted by the dean on 30 September 2014

Appendix 1. Final attainment levels of the major Science in Society (SS), the major Science Communication (SC) and Major Teaching, and learning objectives minor TESLA

A. Final attainment levels of the major Science in Society (SS)

The final attainment levels of the major with regard to the Dublin descriptors are given below.

Dublin descriptor 1: Knowledge and understanding

The graduate has theoretical and practical knowledge of management, policy analysis and entrepreneurship

The graduate:

- a. has insight into the various relevant disciplines in the social and behavioural sciences. More specifically, the student acquires insight into:
 - o important concepts and theories in the field of policy science, management studies, and entrepreneurship;
 - o the relation of these gamma sciences to the beta sciences;
- b. has insight into concepts and the latest theories, research methodologies, analytical models and important research questions related to interdisciplinary research for addressing societal problems;
- c. has knowledge of, and insight into, relevant concepts and theories for effective communication and collaboration;

Dublin descriptor 2: Applying knowledge and understanding

The graduate is experienced in carrying out interdisciplinary research, in applying techniques specific to the subject area and in applying scientific knowledge to societal problems.

The graduate:

- a. has the ability to integrate knowledge from the beta and gamma sciences, as well as from science and practice;
- b. can apply scientific knowledge to formulate solutions to societal problems and assess them for appropriateness and societal relevance;
- c. adopts an appropriate attitude towards the correct and unbiased use and presentation of data.

Dublin descriptor 3: Making judgements

The graduate is able to independently and critically judge information.

The graduate is able to:

- a. independently acquire information in relevant scientific areas through a literature review and by conducting empirical research, as well as evaluate such information critically;
- b. select and order information, distinguish essentials from trivialities, and recognize connections;
- c. formulate personal learning objectives and critically evaluate own performance, both introspectively and in discussion with others.

Dublin descriptor 4: Communication

The graduate is able to transfer knowledge and skills related to his/her subject area to other people and to adequately reply to questions and problems posed within society.

The graduate:

- a. has acquired skills to report orally and in writing on research results in English;
- b. has the ability to communicate research conclusions, and the knowledge and rationale underpinning them, to specialist audiences and non-specialist audiences clearly and

- unambiguously;
- c. can collaborate with researchers from various scientific disciplines;
 - d. can make essential contributions to scientific discussions about plans, results and consequences of research.

Dublin descriptor 5: Learning skills

The graduate has developed learning skills that enable him/her to continue with self-education and development within the subject area.

The graduate:

- a. has acquired skills to develop a research plan, giving details of the problem statement, objectives, research questions, research approach, research methods, and planning;
- b. is familiar with the general scientific journals, such as Nature and Science, and with journals in the specialisation, such as Research Policy, Health Policy, Science, Technology & Human Values, Social Science & Medicine, and International Journal on Technology Management;
- c. has the learning skills to allow him/her to continue to study in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous (life-long learning).

B. Final attainment levels of the major Science Communication (SC)

The MSc graduate possesses an academic attitude, skills and competences to operate at the interface of science and society aiming to contribute to a fruitful science-society dialogue. This means that Master's graduates have the following focus:

- Understanding the dynamic relationship between science and society
- Translating information from the natural sciences to society and vice versa
- Shaping the dialogue between science and society

Knowledge

- Knowledge of and insight into the relevant concepts and theories in the field of science communication, sociology, communication science, philosophy and science & technology studies in relation to the natural sciences
- Familiarity with scientific journals in the field of science communication and science & technology studies, as well as familiarity with a variety of popular-scientific media
- Insight into the nature and course of interpersonal and group communication processes relevant to the formal and informal dialogue between science and society
- Insight into relevant concepts and theories for effective communication and collaboration in relation to diverse science-society interactions
- Insight into the popularization of the natural sciences in various media
- Insight into the roles and responsibilities of museums in science communication

Skills

- Independently acquire, analyze and evaluate relevant information in a variety of scientific disciplines, by conducting literature study and empirical research
- Communicate and collaborate effectively with diverse professionals of scientific and nonscientific disciplines as well as lay citizens
- Design and facilitate interactive processes in relation to the science-society dialogue
- Translate information from various natural science disciplines into more generally accessible language and formats

- Produce popular-scientific media output concerning developments in the natural sciences, aimed at a variety of publics
- Contribute to the design of museum exhibitions from the perspective of scientific content management and science communication theory
- Make an intrinsic contribution to the societal discussion of developments in science and technology

C. Final attainment levels of the major Teaching

Aan het eind van de opleiding moet de student beschikken over de kwaliteiten ofwel competenties op het gebied van geïntegreerde kennis, inzicht en vaardigheden behorend bij het beroep van leraar in het eerstegraads gebied van het voortgezet onderwijs. De competenties hebben betrekking op de taakgebieden waarvoor wordt opgeleid: onderwijzen, begeleiden, organiseren, ontwikkelen en onderzoeken, en professionaliseren. De competenties zijn de volgende.

- *Interpersoonlijk competent*

Je bent interpersoonlijk competent als je in het contact met leerlingen (en ook met anderen) kunt leiden, begeleiden, bemiddelen, stimuleren en confronteren. Daarmee bereik je een klimaat met open communicatie en een sfeer van samenwerking en wederzijds vertrouwen.

- *Pedagogisch competent*

Je bent pedagogisch competent als je benaderingen kunt ontwerpen, uitvoeren en evalueren om het welbevinden van leerlingen te bevorderen, om ontwikkelings- en gedragsproblemen te signaleren en om groepen en individuen te begeleiden. Daarmee bereik je een veilige leeromgeving waarin leerlingen zich kunnen ontwikkelen tot zelfstandige en verantwoordelijke personen.

- *Vakinhoudelijk en didactisch competent*

Je bent vakinhoudelijk en vakdidactisch competent als je je eigen vak gedegen beheerst, op basis daarvan aantrekkelijke, effectieve en efficiënte leeractiviteiten kunt ontwerpen, uitvoeren, begeleiden en evalueren. Daarmee bereik je een krachtige leeromgeving voor leerlingen.

- *Organisatorisch competent*

Je bent organisatorisch competent als je concrete en functionele procedures en afspraken kunt hanteren en als je de leeromgeving en het leren van leerlingen kunt organiseren en faciliteren en de planning kunt bewaken en bijstellen. Daarmee bereik je een overzichtelijke, ordelijke en taakgerichte leeromgeving.

- *Competent in het samenwerken met collega's*

Je bent competent in het samenwerken met collega's als je informatie deelt, actief bijdraagt aan overleg en samenwerkingsverbanden en deelneemt aan collegiale consultatie. Daarmee bevorder je een collegiale en harmonieuze werksfeer.

- *Competent in het samenwerken met de omgeving*

Je bent competent in het samenwerken met de omgeving als je doelmatige contacten onderhoudt met ouders (verzorgers), maar ook met andere mensen en instanties die te maken hebben met de zorg voor en de opleiding van leerlingen. Daarmee bereik je dat de ontwikkeling van leerlingen op een realistische en constructieve manier wordt ondersteund en dat eventuele problemen tijdig worden onderkend en opgelost.

- *Competent in reflectie en onderzoek ten dienste van ontwikkeling*

Je bent competent in reflectie als je je handelen planmatig kunt bijstellen op grond van ervaringen in beroepssituaties. Daarmee bereik je professioneel leren en ontwikkeling van jezelf. Je bent competent in onderzoek als je de beroepspraktijk in het algemeen en je eigen beroepspraktijk in het bijzonder kunt analyseren met distantie en met onderzoeksmatige deskundigheid. Daarmee bereik je ontwikkeling van je school, van de didactiek van je vak en/of van jezelf.

D. Learning Objectives Tesla

Main Objective

To offer ambitious science students with a demonstrated excellent Academic and non-Academic track record the opportunity to engage in a final challenge before finishing their research master programme.

On completing the Tesla Programme the graduate has acquired the qualities to bridge Science, Society and Business within complex research and project challenges related to the own scientific background. The graduate is fit to start a career in demanding environments which require abilities to utilize the disciplinary science background (as described in OER B) in work environments within or outside of science.

These qualities will be developed while 1) working on an interdisciplinary project related to the scientific background of the graduate and 2) undergoing intensive training on a range of skills.

General Objectives

The graduate has:

1. The analyzing, problem-solving and synthesizing abilities in order to be able to function at the required academic level
2. The abilities to utilize his or her specific scientific background (as specified in the OER B of the Master Programme in which the student is enrolled) in settings on the interface of science, business and society
3. A series of practical professional, academic and personal skills which result in the ability to
 - a. independently set up, manage and execute an interdisciplinary projects at the interface of science, business and society. Thereby utilizing scientific knowledge in contributing to a real demand of a knowledge intensive organization
 - b. get acquainted with a field of study in a short period of time by self-study, to form one's own opinion and to communicate critically and effectively with different audiences on the topic
 - c. deal with complex challenges and gather and structure information on different levels to enable professional action in different fields and especially the ability to utilize his/her own scientific background in a non-Academic environment
 - d. Communicate effectively with different stakeholders (e.g. business professionals, policymakers) while using appropriate means (e.g. business plans, policy advice).
 - e. operate effectively in interdisciplinary teams.
4. An attitude that enables the student to critically reflect on his/her own actions

In doing so the graduate should have acquired the following qualities in the fields of 'Professional Knowledge & Insight' and 'Professional Skills':

Professional Knowledge and Insight

Students should develop professional knowledge and insight regarding bringing “science to value in practice”, especially in relation to their scientific background. More specifically, students should:

- a. Obtain understanding of different business practices, discourses and settings with regard to bringing scientific knowledge to value.
- b. Develop knowledge on scientific developments in relevant disciplines related to dealing with the societal challenges of 21st century.
- c. Obtain understanding of different non-profit practices and settings with regard to bringing scientific knowledge to value
- d. Obtain understanding of different governmental practices and settings with regard to bringing scientific knowledge to value.
- e. Increase knowledge and insight of possible career paths and possible roles in bringing scientific knowledge to value.

Professional Skills

Students should develop professional business skills to operate effectively in organizations and groups. More specifically, students should:

- f. Develop professional cooperation skills.
 - i. Develop presentation skills: the abilities necessary to communicate complex information and deliver professional presentations in different environments.
 - ii. Develop feedback skills
 - iii. Develop meeting skills: the abilities necessary to host and guide meetings in which complex information, different opinions and positions need to be structured to effectively facilitate collection work.
 - iv. Develop teamwork and leadership skills.
 - v. Develop interview techniques: abilities necessary to successfully obtain information by means of an interview in different settings.
 - vi. Develop reasoning and related skills to structure information: develop the abilities to test arguments and bring propositions towards implementation by convincing others.
 - vii. Develop communication and influencing skills.
- g. Develop project management skills.
 - i. Be able to effectively manage projects on the interface of Science and Practice, including becoming familiar with:
 1. Taking Initiative
 2. Managing the workflow
 - a. Preparing a project planning
 - b. Use of KPIs in Planning
 - c. Prioritizing & adjustment (time management, etc.)
 3. Practical Tools
 - a. Effective use of communication technology
 - b. Budget management
 4. Team Management
 - a. Engaging your interdisciplinary team
 - b. Divide and take Responsibility

- c. Solving problems
- ii. Get acquainted with consultancy analytics and tools to structure complex challenges & information.
 - 1. Utilizing consultancy models to structure complex challenges and transform them into workable solutions.
 - 2. Develop visual thinking skills: the qualities to use visual tools to structure meetings, complex information and group processes.

Appendix 2. Description of the content and study load of the components***Compulsory components of the regular programme***

Component	Code	Study load (EC)	Period	Teaching Method
English Academic Course	5524ENAC3Y	3	2,3,5,6	Lectures
Master Thesis and Presentation	5334MATP6Y	6	All	Presentations
Seminar Mathematics	5334SEMA6Y	6	1,2	Presentations
Thesis Research Project Mathematics	5334TRP30Y	30	All	Project

Constrained choice Academic Skills components of the regular programme

Component	Code	Study load (EC)	Period	Teaching Method
Academic Skills	5524ACSK2Y	2	All	
Academic Skills; Critical Thinking	5524ASCT3Y	3	3,6	Lectures
Science in Perspective	5524SCPE6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Survival Guide for Scientists	5524SGFS3Y	3	6	Lectures

Compulsory components of a programme with minor

Component	Code	Study load (EC)	Period	Teaching Method
Seminar Mathematics	5334SEMA6Y	6	1,2	Presentations
Master Thesis and Presentation	5334MATP6Y	6	All	Presentations
Thesis Research Project Mathematics	5334TRP30Y	18	All	Project

Compulsory components of a programme with major

Component	Code	Study load (EC)	Period	Teaching Method
Master Thesis and Presentation	5334MATP6Y	6	All	Presentations
Thesis Research Project Mathematics	5334TRP30Y	18	All	Project

Elective components, excluding Mastermath selection

Component	Code	Study load (EC)	Period	Teaching Method
Adaptive Finite Elements	5334ADFE6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Computational Finance	5284COFI6Y	6		Lectures
Interest Rate Models	5374INRM6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Levy Fluctuation Theory, with Applications in Finance and OR	5374FTFL6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Mirror Symmetry	5324MISY6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Non-commutative Geometry	5324NOCG6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Nonparametric Bayesian Statistics	5374NOBS6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Portfolio Theory	5374POTS6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Reading Course Mathematics	5334RECM6Y	6	All	Self-study
Simulation Methods in Statistics	5374SIMS6Y	6	1,2	

Statistics for Networks	53748STF6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Stochastic Integration	5374STIN8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Stochastic Optimization	53748SOP6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Stochastic Processes for Finance	53748SPF6Y	6	1,2	Lectures

Elective components, Mastermath selection

Component	Code	Study load (EC)	Period	Teaching Method
Abelian Varieties	53348ABV8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Advanced Algebraic Geometry	53348AAG8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Advanced Linear Programming	53348ALP6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Advanced Modelling in Science	53348AMI6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Algebraic Geometry	53348ALG8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Algebraic Number Theory	53348ANT8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Algebraic Topology	53348ALT8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Analytic Methods in Discrete Mathematics	53348AMI8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Applied Finite Elements	53348AFE6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Applied Statistics	53748APS6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Asymptotic Methods for Differential Equations	53348ASM8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Asymptotic Statistics	5374ASST8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Commutative Algebras	53348COA8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Computability Theory	53348COT8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Continuous Optimization	53348COP6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Cryptology	53348CRY8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Discrete Optimization	53348DOP6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Dynamical Systems	53348DYS8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Ergodic Theory	53348ERT8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Fourier Analysis and Distribution Theory	5334FADT8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Functional Analysis	53348FUA8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Heuristic Methods in Operations Research	53348HMO6Y	6	1,2	Lectures
Infinite Dimensional Systems	53348IND6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Measure Theoretic Probability	5374METP8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Numerical Linear Algebra	53348NLA8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Numerical Methods for Time-dependent PDEs	53348NMT8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Parallel Algorithms	53348PAA8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Partial Differential Equations	53348PAD8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Percolation	53348PER8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Queueing Theory	53748QUT6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Scheduling	53748SCH6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Semisimple Lie Algebras	5334SELA8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Stochastic Differential Equations	53348STD6Y	6	4,5	Lectures
Stochastic Processes	53748STP8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Symplectic Geometry	53248SYG8Y	8	1,2	Lectures
Systems and Control	53348SYC6Y	6	1,2	Lectures

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Time Series	53748TIS8Y	8	4,5	Lectures
Topological Methods for Differential Equations	53348TMF8Y	8	1,2	Lectures