## Syllabus

### Course description

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### Specific educational objectives

The course refers to the educational activities chosen by the student and belongs to the scientific area of Statistics-Mathematics. It is directed towards 1st year students and has two broad objectives:

1) Refresh mathematical knowledge
2) Prepare for the course "Mathematics for Economists"

### Lecturer

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### Scientific sector of the lecturer

SECS-S/06

### Teaching language

English

### Office hours

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### Lecturing assistant

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### Teaching assistant

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### List of topics covered

- Sets & Operations on Sets
- Functions
- Numbers
  - Natural numbers
  - Real number
- Combinatorics
- Polynomials
  - Expanding and factorizing algebraic expressions
- Equations & Inequalities
  - Solving linear and quadratic functions
- Visualisation of Functions (plotting graphs)
  - Sketching graphs of elementary real functions like absolute value, quadratic and exponential functions
  - Solving systems of linear inequalities in two variables graphically

**Teaching format**
Lectures and moderated discussions.

**Learning outcomes**

**Knowledge and understanding:**
Basic mathematical knowledge will be revisited and consolidated, familiarity with elementary solution procedures (e.g., for quadratic equations or defining an equation for a straight line) will be generated.

**Applying knowledge and understanding:**
With elementary examples from economic theory, a basic understanding for the necessity of mathematical modeling in economics is aimed for.

**Making judgments:**
The ability to make fundamental distinctions in Mathematics (linear vs. nonlinear, first order vs. higher order etc.) is aimed for. Moreover, a first intuition for quantitative vs. qualitative models should be provided.

**Communication skills:**
Basic abilities to apply a mathematical language in an economical framework will be aimed for. The students will be challenged to discuss with the professor and among each other about mathematical constructions.

**Learning skills:**
Prepares for the course “Mathematics for Economists” requiring a solid understanding of mathematical concepts.

**Assessment**
Informal assessment: tests at the beginning and at the end of the course.

**Assessment language**
English

**Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks**
No marks/grades.

**Required readings**
No required reading.

**Supplementary readings**
Will be announced at the beginning of the course.