

Course Information

Course Code 2360513

Course Section 1

Course Title REPRESENTATION THEORY OF FINITE GROUPS

Course Credit 3
Course ECTS 8.0

Course Catalog Description Ring theoretic preliminaries. Group representations and their characters. Characters, integrality and

application to the structure theory of finite groups. Product of characters. Induced characters.

Reduction and extension of characters. Brauer's theorem on characterization of characters.

Prerequisites No prerequisites

Consent of Dept./Inst. It would be enough background if you have : a good knowledge of Math 503/or have taken Math 464/

or good knowledge of Math 367 and Math 461/ or Math 461 and Math 463

Schedule Not available

Lab Hours & Location Math 513 tentative schedule (do not overlapp with the suggested schedules of Math 504 ve 537 : Mo:

15:40-16:30 Tue : 13:40-14:30 , Wed : 15:40-16:30 my other course schedule is at

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Learning Management System I may send course e-mails through metuclass medium.

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Tentative Weekly Outline

| Week | Topic | Relevant Reading | Assignments |
|------|---|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Algebras, Modules and Representations | | |
| 2 | Group algebras, group algebra homomorphisms | | |
| 3 | Irreducible modules and group algebra | | |
| 4 | Maschke's Theorem, Schurs Lemma | | |
| 5 | Characters | | |
| 6 | Orthogonality relations of characters | | |
| 7 | Decomposing CG-Modules | | |
| 8 | Products of Characters | | |
| 9 | Induced Characters | | |



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|------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 10 | Normal Subgroups | | |
| 11 | Frobenius reciprocity | | |

Course Textbook(s)

There is no single textbook.

Abstract Algebra by D. S. Dummit and R. M. Foote (Chapter 18, and 19)

Character Theory of Finite Groups by M.I. Isaacs (has a lot more material than one can do in this course)

Representations and Characters of Groups by G.James and M. Liebeck (good for self study has lots of eercises)

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Assessment of Student Learning

Assessment Dates or deadlines

Weekly or biweekly homeworks and two in-class exams. You can discuss homework questions but you should write your solutions on your own. Perhaps, presentations of some topics or homework questions by students.

Course Grading

| Deliverable | Grade Points |
|-------------|--------------|
| Midterm | 35 |
| Final | 35 |
| Homework | 30 |
| Total | 100 |

Course Policies

Class Attendance

Class attendance is required (unless there are very essential reasons).

Final Exam Entrance Conditions

If you have not submitted homeworks / if you did not take the midterm exam you are not welcome to the final exam.