

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO NUMBER THEORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Mathematics

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO NUMBER THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO NUMBER THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to elementary number theory and to further develop the algebraic techniques met in "Introduction to Abstract Algebra" (is this italicized or in quotes... seems like the name of a book?). This course prepares students for more demanding modules in number theory and algebra by introducing several new concepts in the concrete setting of rational integers. This course includes a review of divisibility, prime numbers and congruences; residue class rings, Euler's ϕ -function, and primitive roots; quadratic residues and quadratic reciprocity law; irrational and transcendental numbers, sums of squares; and some Diophantine equations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5CCM224A

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Mathematics

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