

# COURSE DETAIL

## TOPOLOGY 2

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Yonsei University

**Program(s)**

Yonsei University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Mathematics

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

B

**UCEAP Official Title**

TOPOLOGY 2

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

TOPOLOGY 2

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

Algebraic topology is concerned with the construction of algebraic invariants associated to topological spaces which serve to distinguish between them. This course focuses on the concept of the fundamental group of a topological space, and discusses its relation to other important notions in topology such as homotopy, covering space, etc.

Topics include homotopy of paths, covering spaces, the fundamental group of the circle, retractions and fixed points, the Borsuk-Ulam theorem, deformation retracts and homotopy type, the Jordan curve theorem, imbedding graphs in the plane, the winding number of a simple closed curve, the Cauchy integral formula, the Seifert-van Kampen theorem, the fundamental group of a wedge of circles, adjoining a two-cell, the fundamental group of the torus and the dunce cap, the classification theorem, equivalence of covering spaces, and existence of covering spaces.

Prerequisite: Topology 1

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

MAT3101

### **Host Institution Course Title**

TOPOLOGY (2)

### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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