Université catholique de Louvain

## Commutative algebra

| 4.0 credits | 45.0 h | 2 q |
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| Teacher(s) : | Tignol Jean-Pierre ; |
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| Language : | Français |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Main themes : | Introduction to commutative ring theory in the concrete situation of polynomials with several variables : euclidian division, unique <br> factorization, quotient rings, Hilbert basis theorem. <br> Elimination theory and its geometric interpretation. <br> Subgroups in the algebra of affine spaces and ideals of polynomials : Hilbert's nullstellensatz. |
| Aims : | The course aims to give an introduction to commutative algebra and to elementary algebraic geometry. After this course, students <br> will be able to : <br> Master the arithmetic properties of polynomials and to manipulate these explicitely, including with the help of software of symbolic <br> calculations. <br> Determine the solutions of complex algebraic systems; <br> Interpret in geometric terms the operations on the algebraic systems. <br> The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) <br> can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit". |
| Other infos : | Prerequisite : Linear algebra course <br> Cycle and year of <br> study : <br> >Bachelor in Mathematics <br> $>$ Bachelor in Economics and Management <br> >Bachelor in Engineering <br> $>$ Bachelor in Physics <br> Faculty or entity in <br> charge: <br> MATH |

