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Mathematical structures for spaces

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Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	1. Euclidean geometry and its generalizations. In particular curves (curvature, torsion, special curves), surfaces (curvatures, ruled surfaces), 3D objects (regular polyhedra, convex geometry, intersection of 3D objects) 2. The projective extension of euclidean geometry (projective space, projective transformations, duality,) 3. Introduction to other geometries: non-euclidean geometry and the axiom of parallels, topological classification of surfaces (Klein bottle, Euler characteristic, orientation), hyperbolic geometry (Escher paintings), 4. Forms and numbers in nature: the golden ratio and the Fibonacci numbers (properties, geometrical interest), fractals objects (constructions, fractal dimension)			
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: 1) To describe a set of mathematical tools that enable the technical geometric calculations (lengths, areas, volumes, angles,) 2) To help students to visualize, imagine and construct new spaces			
Content	The different chapters of the course are : - euclidean geometry - affin geometry - projective geometry - metric curve theory - metric theory of surfaces - topology and surfaces - fractal geometry - axiomatic geometry			
Other infos	FSAB 1101 or an equivalent course FSAB 1102 or an equivalent course			
Faculty or entity in charge	LOCI			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture	ARCH1BA	5		Q.		