Study programmes: MASTER STUDIES - Mathematics

**Course name**: Lagrangian Mechanics and Riemannian Manifolds

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Status: Optional

**ECTS**: 8

Attendance prerequisites: Analysis 2, Linear algebra

**Course aims**: Acquisition of basic knowledge in Lagrangian mechanics and Riemannian manifolds. Preparing students for possibly master or research work in this or some related area of mechanics, analysis, geometry or topology.

**Course outcome:** The student needs to master the basic knowledge of Lagrangian mechanics and be prepared to bring them in connection with other areas of mathematics and mechanics.

**Course content:** Variational calculus. Lagrange's equations. Legendre transformations. Hamilton's equations. Liouville's theorem. Holonomic systems. Lagrangian dynamical systems on manifolds. D'Alembert's principle. Mechanics of rigid body.

## Literature:

1. V. I. Arnold, Mathematical Methods of Classical Mechanics, Springer, 1997.

Number of hours: 7Lectures: 3Tutorials: 2Laboratory: -Research: 2Teaching and learning methods:Frontal / Tutorial

Assessment (maximal 100 points)			
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	-	Written exam	-
Exercises / Tutorials	10	Oral exam	-
Colloquia	10	Written-oral exam	60
Essay / Project	20		