

## The Department of Mathematics

2019–20–B term

**Course Name** Homological Algebra

**Course Number** 201.2.2091

**Course web page**

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**Office Hours** <https://www.math.bgu.ac.il/en/teaching/hours>

### Abstract

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- .2 Morita Theory.
- .3 Projective and Injective modules.
- .4 Complexes of modules.
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- .6 The long exact cohomology sequence.
- .7 Projective, flat and injective resolutions.
- .8 Left and right derived functors.
- .9 Applications of derived functors to commutative algebra.
- .10 Further applications of derived functors and cohomology.

## **Requirements and grading<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup>Information may change during the first two weeks of the term. Please consult the webpage for updates



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Course Announcement:  
**Homological Algebra**  
Spring Semester 2019-20

*Catalog Number:* 201.2.2091

*Time:* Wednesday 12:00 – 14:00

*Place:* Building 58 room 201

*First meeting:* 11 March 2020

*Teaching Language:* English

*Web Page:* [https://www.math.bgu.ac.il/~amyekut/teaching/2019-20/homol-alg/course\\_page.html](https://www.math.bgu.ac.il/~amyekut/teaching/2019-20/homol-alg/course_page.html)

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## Course topics

- .1 Recalling prior material. Rings (including noncommutative), ideals, modules and bimodules, exact sequences, infinite direct sums and products, tensor products of modules and rings.
- .2 Categories and functors. Morphisms of functors, equivalences. Linear categories and linear functors. Exactness of functors.
- .3 Special modules. Projective, injective and flat modules.
- .4 Morita Theory. Equivalences of module categories realized as tensor products.
- .5 Complexes of modules. Operations on complexes, homotopies, the long exact cohomology sequence.
- .6 Resolutions. Projective, injective and flat resolutions – existence and uniqueness.
- .7 Left and right derived functors. The general theory. Tor and Ext functors.
- .8 Applications to commutative algebra. Some local and global theorems, involving *Tor* and *Ext* functors. Derived completion and torsion functors.
- .9 Sheaf cohomology. A survey of the role of homological algebra in geometry.
- .10 Nonabelian cohomology. A survey of classification theorems: Galois cohomology, vector bundles.

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- .8 The Stacks Project<sup>2</sup>, an online reference, J.A. de Jong (Editor). (9) A. Yekutieli, “Derived Categories”, Cambridge Univ. Press, .2019 Free prepublication version<sup>3</sup>. (10) Course notes, to be uploaded every week to the course web page

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<sup>2</sup><http://stacks.math.columbia.edu>

<sup>3</sup><https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.09640v4>