

---

## Meeting Minutes

---

Present: Bjørnar Hem, Ola Lajord and Marius Thaule

---

Absent:

---

Copy: Bjørnar Hem and Ola Lajord

---

Regarding: TMA4190 Introduction to Topology – reference group meeting

---

Time: 16.00 – 16.15, 16.3.2021      Place: Auditorium S1

---

Signatur: Marius Thaule

## Lectures

The reference group indicated that students are happy with having the lectures be in-person instead of over Zoom. Moreover, the reference group indicated that the lectures are perceived as clear and understandable. They asked if the lecturer could include more examples related to fundamental groups. Finally, the reference group reported that the accompanying notes are generally speaking perceived to be well-written and usable.

The lecturer reported that he is considering whether to pursue more advanced topics (e.g., Van Kampen's theorem) towards the end of the term or to do some repetition. He is also planning on having other members of the Topology group visit one of the final lectures to give students an idea of what some of the things that members in that research group are thinking about.

## Exam

The lecturer informed the reference group that he will sometime soon post a survey on the course website for students to fill in regarding possible exam dates. There are currently 67 students enrolled in the course but only about 15 students follow the in-person lectures on a regular basis with potentially a few more watching the recordings. To be able to produce an exam schedule it would be very helpful to know exactly how many students that are planning on taking the exam.

The reference group also thought it would be a good idea to have the lecturer explain the procedure for an oral exam as not all students enrolled in the class have had oral exams at NTNU.

---

| Address                               | Org.nr. 974 767 880   | Location  | Phone            | Fax             |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Sem Sælandsvei 5<br>NO-7491 Trondheim | E-mail:<br>postmottak@math.ntnu.no<br><a href="https://www.ntnu.edu/imf">https://www.ntnu.edu/imf</a> | Sentralbygg 2<br>Alfred Getz vei 1<br>NO-7034 Trondheim | + 47 73 59 35 20 | +47 73 59 35 24 |

All correspondence that is part of the case being processed is to be addressed to the relevant unit at NTNU, not to individuals. Please use our reference with all inquiries.