**Department Name:** Mathematical Sciences  
**College of:** Science

**Recommended Course Identification:**  
Prefix _____MAS_______  Course Number ___6405_______  Lab Code (L or C) _____  
*(To obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)*

**Complete Course Title:**  
Advanced Algebra and Geometry

**Effective Date:**  
(first term course will be offered)

**Credits:**  
3

**Textbook Information:**  

**Grading (Select only one grading option):**  
Regular _______  Pass/Fail _____  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory _____

**Course Description, no more than 3 lines:**  
College algebra and geometry from an advanced standpoint.

**Prerequisites with Minimum Grade:**  
Modern Algebra (MAS 4301) or permission by instructor

**Corequisites:**  
None

**Other Registration Controls (Major, College, Level):**

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**Prerequisites, Corequisites & Registration Controls shown above will be enforced for all course sections.**  
*Default minimum grade is D-.*

**Minimum Qualifications Needed to Teach This Course:**  
Ph. D. in Mathematics

Other departments, colleges that might be affected by the new course must be consulted. List entities that have been consulted and attach written comments from each.

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Faculty Contact, Email, Complete Phone Number

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**Signatures**

**Approved by:**  
Department Chair:  
College Curriculum Chair:  
College Dean:  
UGPC Chair:  
Dean of the Graduate College:  

**Date:**

**Supporting Materials**

- **Syllabus**—must include all details as shown in the UGPC Guidelines.  
- **Written Consent**—required from all departments affected.  
  Go to: http://graduate.fau.edu/gpc/ to download this form and guidelines to fill out the form.
Email this form and syllabus to sfulks@fau.edu and eqirjo@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website by committee members prior to the meeting.
MAS 6405  Advanced Algebra and Geometry (3 credits)

Catalogue description: College algebra and geometry from an advanced standpoint.

Course objectives: Students will

1. learn how to handle more efficiently problems in algebra, geometry, and calculus at the college level,
2. be able to write simple proofs of propositions when possible.

Prerequisites: Modern Algebra (MAS 4320) or permission of instructor.
Corequisites: None.

Recommended Texts


Bibliography:

Syllabus:

1. The uses of complex numbers (2 weeks)
2. Theory of equations and symmetric polynomials (3 weeks)
3. Inequalities (1 week)
4. Analytic theory of conics (3 weeks)
5. The art of integration (2 weeks)
6. Differential geometry of plane and space curves (3 weeks)
7. Selected advanced topics on geometry (2 weeks)

Total: 16 weeks

Method of Instruction: Lecture.

Assessment: Homework 40%/Journal 20%/ Tests 20%/Exam 20%

Grading Criteria: 92--100% A; 90--91% A-; 88-89% B+; 82—87% B; 80—81% B-; 78—79% C+; 70—77% C; 60—69% D; 0—59% F.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) located in Boca Ration – SU 133 (561-297-388), in Davie – MOD 1 (954-226-1222), in Jupiter – SU 117 (561-799-8585), or at the Treasure Coast – CO 128 (772-873-3305), and follow all OSD procedures.

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