NUMN15, Numerical Analysis: Numerical Methods for Computer Graphics, 7.5 credits
Numerisk analys: Numeriska metoder inom datorgrafik, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval
The syllabus was approved by Study programmes board, Faculty of Science on 2007-04-12 to be valid from 2007-07-01, autumn semester 2007.

General Information
The course is an elective second-cycle course for a degree of Master of Science in Mathematics.

Language of instruction: English and Swedish

Main field of studies    Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
Mathematics             A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes
The aim of the course is that students upon its completion should have acquired the following knowledge and skills:

Knowledge and understanding
The student should be able to design computable approximations to curves and surfaces. Furthermore the student should be able to independently implement and use modern algorithms.

Skills and abilities
Student should be able to independently choose, implement and use advanced computational algorithms on a computer and should be able to assess the relevance and precision of the result.

Assessment skills and approach
The student should during the course
- With adequate terminology, in a logical and well-structured way account for
design of advanced numerical methods and algorithms.
- With adequate terminology, in an algorithmic and well-structured manner
account for numerical approximation of curves and surfaces.

Course content
The course consists of one part comprising 7.5 credits.
Polynomial - and Spline interpolation, Bézier curves, the de Casteljau algorithm,
blossoms, the de Boor algorithm and de Boor points, control polygons, NURBS, and
different ways to parameterize curves. Surfaces and algorithms for the two-
dimensional case.

Course design
The teaching consists of lectures and computer exercises.

Assessment
Assessment takes the form of written laboratory reports to be handed in during the
course.
Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this
document.

Grades
Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.
To pass the entire course, approved laboratory reports are required.
The final grade is based on the joint grades on the laboratory reports.

Entry requirements
For admission to the course, general entry requirements, English B and good
programming skills, acquired through the course NUMA12 Numerical approximation,
7.5 credits, or in a different way, are required.

Further information
The course may not be included in a higher education qualification together with
NUM117 Numerical methods in computer graphics, 7.5 credits.

Applies from H07

0701 Numerical Methods for Computer Graphics, 7.5 hp
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