Course Title: Discrete Mathematics	Number of Units 1
SSD : MAT02	CFU: 6

Course aims: The aim of the course is to introduce students to mathematical ideas and techniques that will be useful in different types of applications. In particular, students will learn the basic algebraic concepts and terminology, so that they will be able how to use and analyse recursive definitions, and to work inside some different types of discrete structures. Moreover, they will learn techniques for constructing mathematical proofs, with the support of various examples.

Course Description: The course will be accomplished through different topics. First of all the basic concepts and therminology of the Set Theory will be introduced; in particular, the use of Mathematical induction will be relevant. Moreover, the arithmetic properties of the integer numbers and the modular arithmetic will be presented, and the most relevant properties of the following structures will be illustrated: groups, finite fields, polynomials rings. Also the basic concepts of Linear Algebra will be introduced.

Assumed Background: undergraduate level

Assessment methods: Oral examination