

Giving a lecture course at SNSB

– short practical guide –

The format of the course

The professors whose course has been selected by the SNSB Scientific Committee for this academic year will give 12 lectures for 2 hours each, and will organize 12 problem solving sessions of 2 hours each, or a total of 48 hours of teaching.

The level of the course shall be adapted to the level of understanding of the students who attend the course. The SNSB students are generally quite bright, but tend to be shy and do not dare asking questions, especially to a foreign lecturer. We warmly encourage all the teachers to make sure in the problem sessions that students actually understand the theoretical aspects.

The attendance to the course is free to the general public but SNSB students will receive a grade from 0 to 20. It is the decision of the lecturer whether to hold a written or oral examination, assign home-works, or organize several exams during the course. SNSB encourages however mandatory weekly home-works which should be reflected at least partly in the grade.

Financial aspects

SNSB will cover the airfare to Bucharest for foreign lecturers (up to a reasonable amount). SNSB will offer each lecturer a stipend for the course. It is the duty of the lecturers to pay local income tax. In case of non-residents in Romania, this tax is retained directly by the SNSB accountant. We are aware that, unfortunately, the stipend will not cover living expenses in Bucharest.

We encourage foreign lecturers to find complementary sources of funding for their visit.

Other aspects

The SNSB is hosted by the Institute of Mathematics “Simion Stoilow” of the Romanian Academy, at calea Grivitei 21. SNSB visitors have access to the IMAR library. We will assist foreign visitors in finding an apartment to rent (they will have to cover the cost themselves).

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