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**Special Course in Functional Analysis:
(Non-)Commutative Geometry**

What is this good for? You may learn something about functional analytic framework of topology and measure theory. And you will get an access to more advanced literature on non-commutative geometry, a quite recent topic in mathematics and mathematical physics.

What the reader is assumed to know? The prerequisite for this course is some elementary understanding of Banach spaces. Of course, it helps if the reader already knows some topology and measure theory, but we shall explicitly introduce every major mathematical tool we need. We have carefully tried to keep the presentation as simple as possible. Well, the introducing section may contain many unfamiliar concepts, but do not worry: everything will be made precise.

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More information on the lecture topics:

Set theory and Axiom of Choice: [12, 10, 13].

Topology: [13, 11, 8, 5].

Measure theory: [4, 5, 8, 10].

Basic functional analysis: [10, 9].

Banach algebras and C^* -algebras: [7, 1, 9, 3, 6] and practically any book on advanced functional analysis ($C^*=B^*$ in [9] :)

Lipschitz algebras: [14].

For those mastering these lecture notes:

Non-commutative geometry: [2, 6, 15].