



# Mathematics Department University of Fribourg

Course  
MA 3218/3219 BSc  
MA 4218/4219 MSc

Friday 8-10 h  
Room 0.101  
Math II Lonza

## Level

3rd year Bachelor  
oder Master

Course counts for  
Algebra/Geometry

Course Academic year 2017/18

## Riemannian Geometry

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### Contents

Topics of this introductory lectures on Riemannian Geometry include:

- Smooth manifolds: tangent space, smooth maps (immersions and submersions)
- Riemannian manifolds: metrics and connections, geodesics and the exponential map, curvature notions, Jacobi fields
- Spaces with curvature bounds: constant, non-positive and non-negative curvature
- Further topics (time permitting): isometric Lie group actions, Riemannian submersions

### Literature

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- Alexandrino, M.; Bettioli, R.: *Lie groups and geometric aspects of isometric actions*. Springer, Cham, 2015
- Cheeger, J.; Ebin, D.: *Comparison theorems in Riemannian geometry*. Revised reprint of the 1975 original. *AMS Chelsea Publishing*, Providence, RI, 2008
- Gromoll, D.; Walschap, G.: *Metric foliations and curvature*. *Progress in Mathematics*, 268. Birkhuser Verlag, Basel, 2009

### Remarks

Die Vorlesung richtet sich an Studierende der Mathematik ab dem 3. Studienjahr.

Sie ist auch für Studierende der Physik und andere Interessierte mit guten Vorkenntnissen in Analysis und Linearer Algebra geeignet.