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# MINI COURSE

# Hilbert schemes and syzygies of algebraic curves

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**Abstract**

In the mid 80's, Green and Lazarsfeld conjectured that one can determine the gonality of an algebraic curve from the minimal graded resolution of the coordinate ring of sufficiently very ample line bundle on the curve. Using the geometry of the symmetric products of the curve, Lazarsfeld and I recently show that this is indeed the case.

| Lecture 1: | January 6, 2014   (Monday)  3:30 – 5:00pm |
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| Lecture 2: | January 8, 2014   (Wednesday)  3:30 – 5:00pm |

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*All are welcome*