Algebraic Geometry Seminar

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Title: Extending the Noether-Lefschetz Theorem

Abstract:
The Noether-Lefschetz theorem says that the general surface S of degree $d > 3$ in projective three space contains only curves which are complete intersections of S with another hypersurface. After giving some background (which will include a discussion of the statement as well as describing developments in the area from the last 25 years), I will present a generalization of the theorem and sketch an outline of the proof. At the end I'll pose some commutative algebra questions suggested by the statement and ideas in the proof.