

LINGI1101

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Discrete mathematics: logical foundations of computing science

5.0 credits	30.0 h + 30.0 h	1q
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Teacher(s) :	Van Roy Peter ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	> http://icampus.uclouvain.be/claroline/course/index.php?cid=ingi1101
Prerequisites :	Within SINF1BA: LSINF1250 Within FSA1BA: LFSAB1101, LFSAB1102, LFSAB1401, (LFSAB1301, LFSAB1201, LFSAB1202)
Main themes :	Part I: Propositional logic and predicate logic Propositional logic (syntax, semantics, proofs) Predicate logic (quantifiers, bound and free variables, proofs) and application to algorithm analysis Set theory and application to formal system specification (Z notation) Relations and applications in computer science (relational databases, overriding, binary relations, ') Functions and lambda calculus Part II: Discrete structures Graphs (basic concepts, paths and connectivity) Applications of graphs, e.g., to model social networks (ties, homophily, closure)
	Graphs and properties of graphs used to model Internet-based networks Introduction to game theory
Aims:	Given the learning outcomes of the "Bachelor in Engineering" program, this course contributes to the development, acquisition and evaluation of the following learning outcomes:

	define and interpret concepts with rigor and precision avoid misinterpretation and detect errors in reasoning. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	short test during the semester written exam
Teaching methods :	2h of lecture / week 2h of exercise sessions / week
Content :	Preliminaries: sets, relations, and functions; formal systems. Mathematical logic: proposition calculus syntax, semantics, proof theory; first-order predicate calculus syntax, semantics, proof theory, resolution and refutation; first-order theoriesmodels, consistency, inclusion, extension, etc. Equational theories: equality, partial orders, lattices, groups. Discrete structures on the Internet: graphs and graph properties, giant components, strong and weak links, triadic closure, structural balance, balance theorem, structure of the Web, PageRank, power laws, the long tail. Applications to various domains: program verification, specification of abstract data types, automated reasoning, expert systems, robotics, databases, parsing, etc.
Bibliography :	Slides on icampus Books: Introductory Logic and Sets for Computer Scientists by Nimal Nissanke Networks, Crowds and Markets: Reasoning About a Highly Connected World by David Easley and Jon Kleinberg,
Other infos :	Background: Elementary discrete mathematics (functions, sets,) Use of different techniques of mathematical proof
Cycle and year of study:	> Bachelor in Mathematics > Bachelor in Engineering > Bachelor in Economics and Management > Bachelor in Computer Science
Faculty or entity in charge:	INFO