## UCL Université catholique de Louvain LINMA1731 2010-2011 Stochastic processes : Estimation and prediction

5.0 credits

30.0 h + 30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Absil Pierre-Antoine ; Vandendorpe Luc (coordinator) ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	 FSAB1106 (or equivalent training in signals and systems)  FSAB1105 (or equivalent training in probabilities and statistics)
Main themes :	The object of this course is to lead to a good understanding of stochastic processes, their most commonly used models and their properties, as well as the derivation of some of the most commonly used estimators for such processes : Wiener and Kalman filters, predictors and smoothers.
Aims :	At the end of this course, the students will be able to : - Have a good understanding of and familiarity with random variables and stochastic processes ; - Characterize and use stable processes and their spectral properties; - Use the major estimators, and characterize their performences ; - Synthetize predictors, filters and smoothers, in both Wiener or Kalman frameworks. 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 :	Evaluation method : the evaluation will be based on a written exam made up of a few exercises (with use of the course textbook), and on an interview about the student's project.
Content :	The course is subdivided into four parts/chapters: -Probabilities, random variables, moments, change of variablesStochastic processes, independence, stability, ergodicity, spectral representation, classical models of stochastic processesEstimation (for random variables) : biais, variance, bounds, convergence, asymptotic properties, classical estimatorsEstimation (for random processes) : filtering, prediction, smoothing, Wiener and Kalman estimatorsLearning will be based on courses interlaced with practical exercise sessions (exercises done in class or in the computer room using MATLAB). In addition, the training includes a project to be realized by groups of 2 or 3 students.
Other infos :	- Prerequisites : 
	FSAB1106 (or equivalent training in signals and systems)  FSAB1105 (or equivalent training in probabilities and statistics) - Support : course notes, written by the two lecturers, are made available.
Cycle and year of study :	<ul> <li>Bachelor in Mathematics</li> <li>Master [120] in Statistics: General</li> <li>Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General</li> <li>Bachelor in Information and Communication</li> <li>Bachelor in Philosophy</li> <li>Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture</li> <li>Bachelor in Computer Science</li> <li>Bachelor in Economics and Management</li> <li>Bachelor in Motor skills : General</li> <li>Bachelor in Motor skills : General</li> <li>Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology</li> <li>Bachelor in Political Sciences: General</li> <li>Bachelor in Engineering</li> <li>Bachelor in Engineering</li> <li>Bachelor in Computer Science</li> <li>Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology</li> <li>Bachelor in Political Sciences: General</li> <li>Bachelor in Engineering</li> <li>Bachelor in Computer Science</li> <li>Bachelor in Regineering</li> <li>Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering</li> <li>Master [120] in Computer Science and Engineering</li> </ul>
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