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## Université catholique de Louvain

## Discrete mathematics - Graph theory and algorithms

5.0 credits

**LINMA1691** 

2012-2013

30.0 h + 22.5 h

Teacher(s) : Blondel Vincent ; Language : Français Place of the course Louvain-la-Neuve Introduction to the language and theory of graphs : questions of characterization, isomorphism, existence and enumeration. Main themes : Properties of directed and undirected graphs such as connectivity, planarity, k-colorability and the property of being Eulerian, perfect etc. Modelling of practical problems : data structures and algorithms for the exploration of graphs. Basic graph algorithms and an analysis of their complexity. Demonstrate the value of graphs as a modelling tool. Develop the basics of graph theory, the characterisation and enumeration of Aims : different classes of graphs, the existence and search for optimal subgraphs, the complexity of calculating certain graph parameters. 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". Structure and characterization of graphs - basic concepts - degree, connected components, path, cycle, cut, minor, etc. Content : Classes of graphs and their recognition - perfect, series parallel, planar graphs, acyclic digraphs, etc. Exploration of graphs and tests of their properties - k-connected, eulerian, etc. Flows - theorems of Menger and Hall, maximum flow and minimum cost flow algorithms and their complexity. Problems : finding optimal matchings and stable sets, the travelling salesman problem, cut, graph partitioning and graph colouring problems Algorithmic Graph Theory, Alan Gibbons, Cambridge University Press 1985 Other infos : Introduction to Graph Theory, Douglas West, Prentice Hall 1996. Combinatorial Optimization, W.R. Cook et al., Wiley 1998. Network Flows, Ahuja et al., Prentice Hall 1993. > Bachelor in Mathematics Cycle and year of > Bachelor in Engineering study : > Master [120] in Computer Science and Engineering > Master [120] in Computer Science > Master [120] in Electrical Engineering > Master [120] in Electro-mechanical Engineering > Master [120] in Mathematical Engineering MAP Faculty or entity in charge: