

## **LINGI1123**

2014-2015

## Computability and complexity

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Teacher(s) :	Deville Yves ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	> http://icampus.uclouvain.be/claroline/course/index.php?cid=INGI1123
Prerequisites :	Within SINF1BA: LSINF1101 Within FSA1BA: LFSAB1101, LFSAB1102, LFSAB1202, LFSAB1202, LFSAB1301, LFSAB1401
Main themes :	Computability: problems and algorithms, computable and non computable functions, reductions, undecidable classes of problems (Rice), fix point theorem, Church-Turing thesis
	Main computability models : Turing machines, recursive functions, lambda calculus, automates
	Complexity theory : complexity classes, NP-completeness, Cook's theorem, how to solve NP-complete problems
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:
	AA1.1, AA1.2
	AA2.4
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	S1.I3, S1.G1
	S2.2
	Students completing successfully this course will be able to
	recognize, explain and identify the limits of computing science ;
	explain the main computability models especially their foundations, their similarities and their differences
	identify, recognize and describe non computable and untractable problems Students will have developed skills and operational methodology. In particular, they have developed their ability to
	have a critical look at the performance and capabilities of computer systems  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 :	 written exam (September, oral exam)
Teaching methods :	lectures
	exercises supervised by a teaching assistant
Content :	Introduction
	Concepts: demonstration and reasoning, sets, Cantor's diagonalization
	Computability: basic results
	Models of computability
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	Analysis of the Church-Turing thesis Introduction to computational complexity Complexity classes
	Slides online References O. Ridoux, G. Lesventes. Calculateurs, calculs, calculabilité. Dunod Collection Sciences Sup, 224 pages, 2008 P. Wolper Introduction à la calculabilité 2nd Edition, Dunod, 2001 Sipser M. Introduction to the Theory of Computation PWS Publishing Company, 1997
Other infos :	Background: SINF1121 Advanced algorithmics and data structures
Cycle and year of study :	Bachelor in Mathematics     Master [120] in Mathematical Engineering     Bachelor in Engineering     Preparatory year for Master in Computer science     Bachelor in Economics and Management     Bachelor in Computer Science
Faculty or entity in charge:	INFO