

## **LINGI2132**

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## Languages and translators

6.0 credits	30.0 h + 30.0 h	2q
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Teacher(s):	Schaus Pierre ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	> http://icampus.uclouvain.be/claroline/course/index.php?cid=ingi2132
Main themes :	 Methods to analyze context-free languages, upstream and downstream methods
	Generators of lexical analyzers and parsers
	Statistical semantics and attributed grammars
	Methods to translate a source code in a target code, and generation of target code
	Machine virtuelle et byte-code (JVM)
	Garbage Collection et gestion mémoire
	Domain Specific Languages (DSL)
Aims :	Given the learning outcomes of the "Master in Computer Science and Engineering" program, this course contributes to the development, acquisition and evaluation of the following learning outcomes:
	 INFO1.1-3
	INFO2.2-4
	INFO5.2, INFO5.4, INFO5.5
	INFO6.1, INFO6.4  Given the learning outcomes of the "Master [120] in Computer Science" program, this course contributes to the development, acquisition and evaluation of the following learning outcomes:
	SINF1.M2
	SINF2.2-4
	SINF5.2, SINF5.4, SINF5.5
	SINF6.1, SINF6.4 Given the learning outcomes of the "Master [60] in Computer Science" program, this course contributes to the development, acquisition and evaluation of the following learning outcomes:
	1SINF1.M2
	1SINF2.2-4
	1SINF5.2, 1SINF5.4, 1SINF5.5
	1SINF6.1, 1SINF6.4 Students completing successfully this course will be able to
	explain in a practical way the structure of compilers dealing with algorithmic languages
	design and implement a compiler for a practical language which solves a interesting problem
	show the interest of compiling techniques in problem resolving Students will have developed skills and operational methodology. In particular, they have developed their ability to

	treat rigorously a problem, justifying and validating each step of a project to be able to rely on it to implement the following one
	explain in practical terms how a source code (Java) is finally translated into byte-code.
	explain the enforcement mechanisms byte code by JVM
	explain memory management during the execution of a program
	explain how garbage collection mechanisms  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 :	oral exam
	3 assignments per groups of 2
	1 project on DSL The project and assignments can not be represented in second session.
Teaching methods :	 Lectures
	Pratical sessions
	Project (design and implementation of a compiler)
Content :	Introduction
	Formal Languages
	Chomsky's Formal Grammars
	Languages and Regular Expressions, Automata finite set of states
	Lexical Analysis
	Top-down Parsing: general method
	Top-down Parsing based on grammars LL (1)
	Bottom-up Parsing and relations of priorities
	 Scala and specific language to conduct DSL
	Some functional programming concepts relating to DSL (monads, etc.)
Bibliography :	Course material available online (course website)  Recommended readings  Introduction to Compiler Construction in a Java World, Bill Campbell, Swami Iyer, Bahar Akbal-Deliba' http://www.cs.umb.edu/j/  Scala for the Impatient, Cay Horstmann, Addison-Wesley 2012
Other infos :	Programming in Scala: A Comprehensive Step-by-Step Guide, 2nd Edition, Martin Odersky, Lex Spoon, Bill Venners  Background:
	LINGI1122 : Rigorous Methods okprogram design
	 LSINF1121 : High-level programming language, algorithmics and data structures
	LINGI1101 : Logic and discrete structures
Cycle and year of study :	<ul> <li>&gt; Master [120] in Computer Science</li> <li>&gt; Master [60] in Biomedical Engineering</li> <li>&gt; Master [60] in Computer Science</li> <li>&gt; Master [120] in Computer Science and Engineering</li> </ul>
Faculty or entity in charge:	INFO