Université catholique de Louvain

Discrete mathematics: logical foundations of computing science

5.0 credits

LINGI1101

2016-2017

30.0 h + 30.0 h

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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) The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.					
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:					
	 AA1.1, AA1.2					
	 AA2.4 Given the learning outcomes of the "Bachelor in Engineering" program, this course contributes to the development, acquisition and evaluation of the following learning outcomes:					
	 S1.I1, S1.G1					
	 S2.2 Students completing this course successfully will be able to					
	convert ordinary language statements into logical expressions using the syntax and semantics of propositional or predicate logic					
	 use rules of inference to construct proofs in propositional or predicate logic					
	 describe how symbolic logic can model real-life situations , such as those encountered in the context of computing (eg analysis algorithms)					
	 identify and define precisely the basic concepts of graphs and trees providing contextualized examples that highlight these concepts					
	 explain various methods of graph paths					
	model various real-world problems encountered in computer using the appropriate forms of graphs and trees, such as social networks and the Web					

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	explain the key concepts of the theory of games (game type, the type of policy agents) using appropriate examples Students will have developed skills and operational methodology. In particular, they have developed their ability to				
	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.				
	Slides on icampus				
Bibliography :	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				
Faculty or entity in	INFO				
charge:					

Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)							
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage			
Bachelor in Computer Science	SINF1BA	5	LSINF1250 and LSINF1140 and LSINF1101 and LSINF1102 and LSINF1103	٩			
Minor in Computer Sciences	LINFO100I	5	LSINF1103	٩			
Additionnal module in Mathematics	LMATH100P	5	-	٩			