UCLouvain

linfo1103

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Introduction to algorithms

5.00 credits 30.0 h + 30.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Derval Guillaume (compensates Dupont Pierre) ;Dupont Pierre ;					
Language :	French					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	This course assumes that the student already masters the basics of programming covered by the course LINFO1101.					
Main themes	 Design and implementation of iterative or recursive algorithms: path, counting, sorting, searching in collections Computational complexity Basic data structures: arrays, stacks, queues, linked lists Recursive data structures: tree structures, binary search trees Invariants 					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :					
	Given the learning outcomes of the "Bachelor in Computer science" program, this course contributes to the development, acquisition and evaluation of the following learning outcomes:					
	• \$1.I2, \$1.I3 • \$2.2-4 • \$6.2					
	Students who have successfully completed this course will be able to:					
	 justify a choice between several algorithmic solutions to solve a given problem, analyze algorithms, iterative or recursive, to represent and manipulate collections and to propose variants thereof, 					
	 choose, design and use data structures, including recursive, give a reasoned estimate of the time complexity of iterative algorithms and the spatial complexity of data structures; 					
	 reasoning about properties of algorithms or data structures in terms of invariants. 					
	Students will have developed methodological and operational skills. In particular, they have developed their ability to:					
	 to take a critical look and make a reasoned analysis of a solution or set of solutions that could be made to a given problem by setting quality criteria, realize small programs using conventional algorithms and data structures. 					
Evaluation methods	A note of PARTICIPATION reflects the involvement of the student during the year for solving the practice problems on Inginious and when implementing the final project. In the first session, the participation grade is worth 20% of the final grade + 80% for the final exam. The participation mark can not be reassessed.					
	In the second session, participation grade and the final exam are worth respectively 10 % and 90% of the overall score. The (closed book) final exam is a written exam on a computer or, when appropriate, on paper.					
Teaching methods	Lectures Practical sessions on the Inginious server One project at the end of the semester					
Content	Algorithmics is concerned with solving problems by implementing sequences of elementary operations according to a predefined process or procedure leading to a solution. This discipline is both abstract and put into practice through programs (e.g. implemented in Python) and run on a computer.					
	 Time and space complexity Search algorithms through arrays Abstract data types, data structures: stacks, queues, dynamic arrays, linked lists Sorting algorithms Recursion Recursive data types 					

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	Computaional complexity of recursive algorithms, recurrence equations Binary trees and dictionnaries Invariants
Inline resources	moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=1916
I Diblicanophy	Il n'y a pas d'ouvrage de référence obligatoire mais, à titre complémentaire, des ouvrages sont recommandés sur le site Moodle.
Faculty or entity in charge	INFO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in numerical technologies and society	MINSTIC	5		٩		
Master [120] in Linguistics	LING2M	5		Q		
Additionnal module in Geography	APPGEOG	5		Q		
Bachelor in Mathematics	MATH1BA	5		٩		
Bachelor in Computer Science	SINF1BA	5		Q		
Minor in Computer Sciences	MINSINF	5		٩		