200231 - AIC - Algorithmics and Complexity

Coordinating unit: 200 - FME - School of Mathematics and Statistics
Teaching unit: 723 - CS - Department of Computer Science
Academic year: 2019
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)
ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: English

Teaching staff

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Prior skills

This is an advanced course in algorithms and complexity for students with a background in programming, basic algorithms, mathematical techniques as calculus, algebra and probability

Requirements

The students are expected to have some knowledge of the basic algorithmic techniques, divide and conquer, greedy, linear programming dynamic programing. Also they are expected to have a mathematica maturity at the level of second year in the FME, basic calculus and algebra, based complex analysis.

They also should be able to program in any standard programming language

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:

3. CE-2. Solve problems in Mathematics, through basic calculation skills, taking in account tools availability and the constraints of time and resources.
5. Ability to solve problems from academic, technical, financial and social fields through mathematical methods.

GM-CE1. CE-1. Propose, analyze, validate and interpret simple models of real situations, using the mathematical tools most appropriate to the goals to be achieved.
GM-CE3. CE-3. Have the knowledge of specific programming languages and software.

Generic:

8. CG-3. Have the ability to define new mathematical objects in terms of others already know and ability to use these objects in different contexts.
9. CG-4. Translate into mathematical terms problems stated in non-mathematical language, and take advantage of this translation to solve them.
GM-CB1. CB-1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding in Mathematics that is founded upon and extends that typically associated with Bachelor's level, and that provides a basis for originality in developing and applying ideas, often within a research context.
GM-CB2. CB-2. Know how to apply their mathematical knowledge and understanding, and problem solving abilities in new or unfamiliar environments within broader or multidisciplinary contexts related to Mathematics.
GM-CB3. CB-3. Have the ability to integrate knowledge and handle complexity, and formulate judgements with incomplete or limited information, but that include reflecting on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgements.
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Teaching methodology

2 hours of classroom teaching and 2 hours of homework solving and discussion.

Learning objectives of the subject

The course aims to provide a solid background in algorithm and complexity, in preparation for either an industrial job or graduate level work. The course will go over some known algorithmic techniques but using them to solve some real-life problems. It also will introduce new data structures and algorithmic techniques: randomized techniques, heuristics, and study the complexity of problems.

Study load

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#### The nature of computation

**Learning time:** 5h  
- Theory classes: 2h  
- Practical classes: 2h  
- Self study: 1h

**Description:**  
Review of basic algorithmic techniques  
complexity 1 P, NP NPC  
number theoretical algorithms and RSA  
Hashing, crypto hashing and blockchain  
Complexity 2

**Specific objectives:**  
Give an broad introduction to the field of algorithmic and complexity
Qualification system

- 4 quizzes (Q)
- Final exam (F)
- Homework (problem solving and participation) (P)

Course score: \( P \times 0.15 + Q \times 0.40 + F \times 0.45 \)

Regulations for carrying out activities

Each one hour quiz in classroom period. The final will be four hour at the end of the academic semester

Bibliography

Basic:
