Artificial Intelligence (E016330)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Course size

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

- A (semester 1)
  - English, Gent
  - Lecture: 37.5 h
  - Seminar: practical PC room classes: 7.5 h
  - Seminar: 15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Pizurica, Aleksandra, TW07, lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

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Teaching languages

- English

Keywords

- Knowledge representation, reasoning under uncertainty, Bayesian networks, Hidden Markov Models, belief propagation, deep learning, rational agents and rational decisions, visual intelligence.

Position of the course

The course gives an overview of the principles and modern approaches in artificial intelligence. The focus is on intelligent agents, reasoning under uncertainty, and making rational decisions.

Contents

- Solving problems: Search (graph-based, local, informed), Game playing, Constraint satisfaction.
- Knowledge representation and reasoning: Logical agents, First-order logic, Resolution, Semantic networks, Planning and Acting.
- Uncertainty: Bayesian networks, Hidden Markov Models and other Graphical models,
Inference, Belief propagation, Viterbi algorithm, MCMC samplers, Probabilistic reasoning over time.
• Rational decisions: Utility and preferences, Maximizing expected utility, Value of information, Decision networks.
• Learning: Decision Tree Learning, Inductive learning (classification), Artificial Neural Networks, Deep learning (autoencoders, deep belief networks).
• Perception: Sensory processing in the brain, Computational models of visual perception, Visual intelligence.

**Initial competences**

Principles of predicate logic and probability theory

**Final competences**

1. Know and apply search strategies for complex problem solving.
2. Know and apply principles of logic deduction and reasoning, and techniques for action planning.
4. Know and apply principles of reasoning under uncertainty, using Bayesian networks and other graphical models, including Hidden Markov Models and dynamic networks.
5. Know and apply basic principles of inductive learning and reasoning.
6. Make rational decisions by combining probability and utility theories.
7. Understand basic elements of computational models of sensor processing and intelligent visual perception.

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Lecture, seminar, seminar: practical PC room classes

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

Classroom lectures; Classroom problem solving sessions; Computer-assisted problem solving

**Learning materials and price**

Slides with notes available (free of charge) on the electronic learning environment.

**References**


**Course content-related study coaching**

**Evaluation methods**

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**Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period**

Written examination, report

**Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period**

Written examination, report

**Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation**

Report

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

**Extra information on the examination methods**

During examination period: written exam partly closed-book (theory), partly open-book

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Written exam counts for 2/3 and lab session work for 1/3 of the final grade, provided that both parts are above given minimum requirements as follows:

- written exam is at least 9/20 and its both parts (theory and problem solving) are above 8/20;
- the average of lab session reports is at least 9/20.

If these conditions are not met and the total score is still 10/20 or above, the final grade will be brought to the highest non-passing grade (9/20).

Failing to participate in one or more parts of the evaluation results in the non-passing final grade.