

# Continuous optimization

#### Lecturers

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#### Course mnemonic

INFO-F524

#### **ECTS** credits

5 credits

#### Language(s) of instruction

English

#### Course period

Second term

#### **Campus**

Plaine

### Course content

> Unconstrained optimisation - Constrained optimisation, Lagrangean. - Lagrangean relaxation in combinatorial optimisation - Column generation for linear / integer programming - Interior point methods

# Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Acquiring basic methods in continuous optimisation and their application, being able to model and solve optimisation problems with the right algorithmic tools.

## Pre-requisits and co-requisits

#### Required knowledge and skills

Linear programming (e.g. INFO-F-310)

## Teaching method and learning activities

Course and projects

#### Contribution to the teaching profile

Acquisition of highly specialized and integrated knowledge in optimisation and operations research.

### Other information

### Place(s) of teaching

Plaine

#### Contact(s)

Bernard Fortz Campus de la Plaine Bâtiment NO Local 2.N3.203

## Evaluation method(s)

Oral examination and Group work

## Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Group project and oral exam

# Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

50% project, 50% exam.

### Main language(s) of evaluation

French and English

## Programmes

# Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Sciences

MA-INFO | Master in Computer science | finalité Professional/unit 1 and finalité Professional/unit 2 and MS-BGDA | Specialized Master in data science, Big data | unit U

# Programmes proposing this course at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management

MS-BGDA | Specialized Master in data science, Big data | unit U

# Programmes proposing this course at the Brussels School of Engineering

MA-IRIF | Master of science in Computer Science and Engineering | finalité Professional/unit 2 and MS-BGDA | Specialized Master in data science, Big data | unit U