Study programmes: Bachelor studies - Informatics

Course name: R219 - Theory of Computability

Lecturers: Predrag Janičić and other teachers of the Department of Informatics and Computer Science

Status: Optional

ECTS: 6

Attendance prerequisites: M105

Course aims: Acquisition of general and specific knowledge of Computability Theory.

Course outcome: Upon completion of the course, students understand the fundamental notions and concepts of Computability Theory: informal versus formal algorithms, decidable and undecidable problems and their role in Computer Science.

Course content: Turing Machines and their variants; Register machines; Primitive recursive functions, Recursive functions; Indices and enumerations, Universal machines, Kolmogorov Complexity; Decidability, undecidability and partial decidability, Recursive and recursively enumerable sets; Undecidability of first-order logic; Reducibility and degrees; Recursion theorems.

Literature:

1. George S. Boolos, John P. Burgess, Richard C. Jeffrey: Computability and Logic. Cambridge University Press, 2007.

2. Irena Spasić, Predrag Janičić: Teorija algoritama, jezika i automata - zbirka zadataka, Matematički fakultet, Beograd, 2000.

(the teacher can choose another relevant literature)

Number of hours: 5Lectures: 2Tutorials: 3Laboratory: -Research: -Teaching and learning methods: Lectures / Tutorials

Assessment (maximal 100 points)			
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	4	Written exam	-
Exercises / Tutorials	-	Oral exam	-
Colloquia	32	Written-oral exam	60
Essay / Project	4		