

## SYLLABUS

Domain: Computational Math

Field: Computer Science

Specialty: Artificial Intelligence

Semester: 3

Academic year: 2023/2024

### Identification of the teaching subject

Title: Probability

Teaching unit: Fundamental

Number of Credits: 4

Coefficient: 2

Total number of hours per week:

- Classes (number of hours per week): 1h30
- Tutorial (number of hours per week): 1h30
- Practical work (number of hours per week):

### Responsible for the teaching subject

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Amphi 2

### Description of the teaching subject

**Prerequisite:** Probability.

**General objective of the subject:** This course covers the classical aspects of probability theory and focuses on the probabilistic model and its basic properties. It also considers random experiments whose characteristic of interest can be modelled by univariate or multivariate random variables (discrete or continuous). It introduces random vectors, sequences of random variables, and different aspects of convergence.

**Learning objectives: (from 3 to 6 objectives, include only the objectives you evaluate)**

Discrete and continuous random variables, Distribution functions, Expectation, Joint distribution, Limit theorems.

### Content of the teaching material

**Chapter I.** Random variables. Discrete and continuous random variables

**Chapter II.** Properties of expectation, Limit theorems. Generating functions

**Chapter III.** Random vector - Joint distributions

### Evaluation methods

| Nature of the control           | Weighting in % of total |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Exam                            | 60                      |
| Midterm exam                    | 20                      |
| Mini tests (minimum 2)          | $2 \times 7 = 14$       |
| Practical work                  | -                       |
| Personal project                | -                       |
| Group work                      | -                       |
| Field trips                     | -                       |
| Attendance (Presence / Absence) | 6                       |
| Others (Brochure validation TP) | -                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>100%</b>             |

### References & Bibliography

| Textbook (Principal Reference) :  |   |                            |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Titre de l'ouvrage  | Auteur                                      | Éditeur et année d'édition |
| Probability and Statistics for Computer Science                         | David Forsyth                               | Springer, 2018             |
| Les références de soutien si elles existent :                           |   |                            |
| Titre de l'ouvrage (1)  | Auteur                                      | Éditeur et année d'édition |
| Introduction in probability and statistics for scientists and engineers | Sheldon M. Ross                             | Academic Press, 2014       |
| Titre de l'ouvrage (2)  | Auteur                                      | Éditeur et année d'édition |
| Statistiques et probabilités.   | Bernard Verlant,<br>Geneviève Saint-Pierre. | Foucher, 2008.             |

**Course schedule**

| Week | Course title  | Date  |
|------|---|-------|
| 1    | <b>I. Random variables:</b><br>Definitions, Cumulative distribution function.   | 24/09 |
| 2    | Discrete random variable  | 01/10 |
| 3    | Continuous random variable  | 08/10 |
| 4    | Usual discrete distributions  | 15/10 |
| 5    | Usual continuous distributions  | 22/10 |
| 6    | Approximations  | 29/10 |
| 7    | <b>II. Properties of expectation, limit theorems</b><br>Expectation – Moments and centered moment of order $n$<br>Conditional expectation | 05/11 |
| 8    | Convergences  | 12/11 |
| 9    | Generating function, moment generating function and characteristic function   | 19/11 |
| 10   | Limit theorems<br>Weak law of large numbers – Central limit theorem – strong law of large numbers   | 26/11 |
| 11   | <b>III. Random vector</b><br>Joint distributions<br>Discrete case   | 03/12 |
| 12   | Continuous case   | 10/12 |
| 13   | Sum of random variables   | 17/12 |
| 14   | Distribution of a function of random vector   | 07/01 |
| 15   | Examples  | 14/01 |
|      | <b>End of semester exam</b>   |       |