Planning and Approximate Reasoning

Studies: MESIIA, MIA

1st term

Hours: Theory:2 Lab: 1

+ Independent work at home

Department:

Computer Science and Mathematics, URV

Teaching staff

Lecturers:

Dr. Aida Valls, aida.valls@urv.cat

Office 143 (E4 Building)

Dr. Hatem Abdellatif hatem.abdellatif@urv.cat
Office-lab 143 (E1 Building)

Timetable

Theory lectures (classroom A215)

Wednesday: 11h-14h

Lab sessions

Wednesday: 18-19h or 19h-20h (MIA) - L208

Thursday: 15-16h (MESIIA) – not all weeks – L205

Lectures will be from 02/10/19 to 18/12/19

Required previous knowledge

- Data Structures
- Programming skills
- Basics of Artificial Intelligence

Main objective

- Present the basic concepts and techniques in some specific fields of AI
 - Al Planning.
 - Approximate reasoning. Fuzzy logic. Fuzzy systems.

Content

1. Planning

- Problem formalization for planning
- Classical planning: STIPS, PRODIGY
- Planning in graphs and with heuristics
- Planning under uncertainty: MDP, POMDP
- Planning with learning
- Applications

Content

2. Approximate reasoning

- Intro. to approximate reasoning
- Probability theory
- Certainty Factors
- Fuzzy logic
- Fuzzy systems
- Dempster-Shaffer evidential model
- Bayesian networks

Bibliography

Russell, Norvig, Artificial Intelligence, a modern approach, Prentice-Hall, 2010

M. Ghallab, D. Nau, P. Traverso, **Automated planning: theory and practice**, Elsevier/Morgan Hauffman, 2004

G. J. Klir, B. Yuan, Fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic: theory and applications, Prentice-Hall, 1995

Materials will be weakly uploaded in the URV Moodle space

Practical work

Practical exercises:

- Planner
 - MIA students: 3 practical exercises
 - MESIIA students: 1 practical exercise
- Fuzzy system

ALL students: construction of a fuzzy expert system

Evaluation

See the document *Evaluation Guide* corresponding to your master.

Available in Moodle.