

Module MA-INF 3207	Advanced Logic Programming				
Workload 180 h	Credit points 6 CP	Duration 1 semester	Frequency every year		
Module coordinator	Dr. Günter Kniesel				
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Günter Kniesel, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Janis Voigtländer				
Classification	Programme M. Sc. Computer Science		Mode Optional	Semester 2. or 3.	
Technical skills	Ability to master advanced logic programing techniques and to write clean but highly efficient Prolog programs using these techniques; competence in problem solving using the declarative paradigm; competence in using the non-logical features of Prolog;				
Soft skills	Skills in written and oral presentation of the solutions to programming assignments, collaboration with other students in small teams				
Contents	Quick refresh of logic programming basics and a Prolog development environment, searching, understanding backtracking and the cut, context arguments, difference lists, data structures, constraint programming, meta-programming, meta-interpreters, partial evaluation, partial evaluation of meta-interpreters, efficient Prolog programming, logic program analysis.				
Prerequisites	Recommended: Good knowledge of the foundations of Logic Programming				
Format	Teaching format	Group size	h/week	Workload[h]	CP
	Lecture	60	2	30 T / 45 S	2.5
	Exercises	30	2	30 T / 75 S	3.5
	T = face-to-face teaching; S = independent study				
Exam achievements	Oral exam (graded)				
Study achievements	Successful exercise participation (not graded)				
Forms of media					
Literature	W. Clocksin, C. Mellish: Programming in Prolog, Springer. • L. Sterling, E. Shapiro (ed.): The Art of Prolog (2nd ed.) MIT Press. • Richard O’Keefe: The Craft of Prolog, MIT Press.				