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Decision Support Systems (5MI2003)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en développement international des affaires	Cours: 4 ph	cont. continu	6
Master en systèmes d'information	Cours: 4 ph	cont. continu	6

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante:

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Objectifs:

A student attaining this course should be able to:

- apply the phases of the decision-making process
- develop an optimal strategy faced with several decision alternatives and uncertainty, using the risk analysis
- recognize, analyse and solve a problem demanding the linear programming approach, by identifying the constraints and the objective function

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The course starts with an overview of the concepts used in a decision support system context (decision-making process, systems, models, components of a DSS). Then the accent is put on the quantitative approaches to decision making, also known as management science. The main models used in decision analysis (influence diagrams, decision trees) are presented in both contexts - without and with probabilities, together with the two kind of decision-making analysis: risk analysis and sensitivity analysis. One of the most known and applied quantitative model, the linear programming, is deeply analysed (optimal solutions, sensitivity analysis, 0-1 variables, case application in marketing, finance, transportation, network distribution, game theory). The last part of the course investigates more sophisticated models, as simulation model, goal programming and analytic hierarchy process (the last two models being applied for multicriteria decision problems).

Forme de l'évaluation:

- Lab assignments (individual exercises): 20% of final grade
- Final written exam (2 hours) during the last week of semester: 80% of final grade
- Resit: 2 hours written exam during autumn session: 100% of final grade

Documentation:

- An introduction to Management Science - Quantitative approaches to decision making, by Anderson, Sweeney, Williams and Martin, Thompson South-Western, 12 edition, 2008
- Decision Support Systems and Intelligent Systems, by E. Turban, J. Aronson and T. Liang, Pearson Education Inc, seventh edition, 2005

Pré-requis:

none