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Moduli	Settore/i	Tipo	Ore	Docente/i
ELEMENTI DI PROGRAMMAZIONE	INF/01	LEZIONI	42	MARIA EUGENIA OCCHIUTO
METODI FORMALI PER L'INFORMATICA	INF/01	LEZIONI	42	CLAUDIO GALLICCHIO MARIA EUGENIA OCCHIUTO

Learning outcomes

Knowledge

The student who successfully completes the course will have the ability to write compile and run programs in the JavaScript language. The students will be aware of the kind of problems that can be solved with a computer.

Assessment criteria of knowledge

The student must be able to solve the exercises of the first test and answer to the questions of the second test

Skills

At the end of the course the student must be able to write simple JavaScript programs using primitive types, arrays and basical control structures. Furthermore he must know the fundamental concepts of the computing theory.

Prerequisites

None, but it is useful for the student to know mathematical and logic basic concepts

Teaching methods

Delivery: face to face

Learning activities:

- attending lectures
- Laboratory work

Attendance: Advised

Teaching methods:

- Lectures
- laboratory

Syllabus

The course is divided in two:

Module A Introduction to computer programming: Introduction to the JavaScript language: command, expressions, declaration, functions, array, associative array

Module B Computer science basic concepts: Formal reasoning and types of proofs, set theory, relations, functions, graphs, trees, automata and grammars



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Bibliography

Module A:

Lectures slides, published on the web course site

V. Ambriola. "Programmazione in JavaScript": Prima parte, Nota didattica, V. Ambriola, in formato [pdf](#)

Module B:

Lectures slides, published on the web course site

[1] Hopcroft J. et al., "Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages and Computation" cap.1

[2] T. Cormen et al. "Introduction to algorithms", Jackson libri, cap.5

[3] R. Barbuti et al. Elementi di Sintassi dei Linguaggi di Programmazione", [pdf](#)

Testi di consultazione:

1. Automi linguaggi e calcolabilità` Hopcroft J
2. Introduzione alla teoria della computazione M. Sipser

Non-attending students info

None

Assessment methods

The exams consists of 2 tests:

The first test is written and rather practical. It is necessary to write programs and solve exercises. The student can use all the materials he/she wants: books courses notes his/her own notebook etc. Passing the first test admits the student to the second test

The second test is written or on student demand oral. The student must answer to theoretical questions and the student cannot consult books or any other didactic material.

Notes

Attending the lessons is strongly recommended,

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