Summary
This course introduces the key concepts and algorithms from the areas of information retrieval, data mining and knowledge bases, which constitute the foundations of today’s Web-based distributed information systems.

Content

Information Retrieval

Data Mining

Knowledge Bases

Learning Prerequisites

Recommended courses
Introduction to Database Systems

Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

• Characterize the main tasks performed by information systems, namely data, information and knowledge management
• Apply semi-structured data models, their representation through Web standards and algorithms for storing and processing semi-structured data
• Apply fundamental models and techniques of text retrieval and their use in Web search engines
• Apply main categories of data mining techniques, local rules, predictive and descriptive models, and master representative algorithms for each of the categories
• Apply collaborative information management models, like crowd-sourcing, recommender systems, social networks
Teaching methods
Ex cathedra + programming exercises (Python)

Assessment methods
25% Continuous evaluations with bonus system during the semester
75% Final written exam (180 min) during exam session