

DD1312 Programming Techniques and Matlab 8.0 credits

Programmeringsteknik och Matlab

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

The official course syllabus is valid from the autumn semester of 2024 according to the faculty board decision: J-2024-2235. Decision date: 2024-11-12

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Technology

Specific prerequisites

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After passing the course, the student shall be able to

- design programs without code repetitions
- divide a larger problem in manageable parts
- divide a program
- apply control structures
- design and present user friendly output
- create flexible applications
- choose appropriate names of identifiers
- design interactive programs
- use and design composite data types and classes
- transfer data between file and program
- review others' programs
- handle matrices and use matrix operations in Matlab
- use existing functions from the Matlab library for computation and visualisation
- write own Matlab functions

in order to be able to

- use programming to solve problems
- apply the problem solving methodology also in other fields than programming
- discuss software development with experts
- assess commercial programs
- independently and in a group be able to solve problems by designing programs of up to 500 lines in a modern programming language
- utilise Matlab as an aid for numerical computations and visualisation in other courses.

Course contents

Fundamental computer concepts.

Programming in a modern programming language (Python). Data structures. Using simple graphics routines. Problem-solving through division into sub-problems. Program structuring. Several smaller programming assignments as well as one larger, individual programming assignment with strong emphasis on structuring and specification of included modules.

Interactive computation, programming and two-dimensional graphical presentation in Matlab.

Examination

- MAT1 Laboratory Work, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- LAB3 Laboratory Work, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- LAB2 Laboratory Work, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- LAB1 Laboratory Work, 2.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

LAB2 consists of a digital test

Other requirements for final grade

Compulsory attendance at the exercises of the course

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.