

DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS: MODULE II LABORATORY OF DATA SCIENCE

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Room, timetable, teachers

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Teachers

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Day of Week	Hour	Room
Tuesday	9:00 - 11:00	Fib C
Wednesday	16:00 - 18:00	Fib H-Lab
Thursday	11:00 - 13:00	Fib A1
Friday	11:00 - 13:00	Fib L1

Context

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The DS Lab

- is at the 1st semester, 2 year
- is **compulsory** for Business Informatics
- is a **lab course** of topics presented at:
 - 667AA: Programming for data science
 - 600AA: Decision Support Systems
 - 420AA: Data Mining I & II
- requires knowledge of
 - computer programming
 - datawarehousing
 - data mining

Laboratory of Data Science

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This is the second module of Decision Support Systems (801AA, 12 ECTS)

Previously it called Laboratory of Data Science (664AA, 6 ECTS).

Module objectives

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The DS lab presents technologies and systems for accessing heterogeneous **data sources**, building and populating **datawarehouses**, querying data **cubes**, extracting knowledge by **data mining**

The accent is on **problem solving** and on the **technology** in support of the process. *Theory is assumed from previous courses.*

Contents of the DS lab will demonstrate useful for the thesis or in industrial projects you will do in BI.

Teaching materials

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Web page

- <http://didawiki.di.unipi.it/doku.php/mds/lbi/>
- news and links
- slides & video-records of lessons
- textbook chapters

Software needed

- Anaconda for programming (Python < 3.12)
- SQL Server 2019 and above for data warehousing
 - only client & dev tools needed
 - optional, server downloadable with MSDN-AA licence

Exam

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Project

- Given a set of data students will address the tasks required
- Groups of 3 people
- The dataset will be released after mid-October
- Two dealines: the first one around the first week of December and the second one on 27 December.

Oral

- Project presentation (with slides)
- Open questions on the program and on the details of project

Accounts & Mailing list

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Every student needs to join the Teams Group

We will publish in Teams a shared document where each student need to provide the following data:

- Name
- Surname
- Student id
- Email
- Group number

You will get:

- an account on a database server of the course
- included a mailing list of urgent news