
Course Organization

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2 Schedule

Lectures Mondays 13:15 - 15:00 in room INM 200

 Tuesdays 13:15 - 15:00 in room INM 200

Exercises Tuesdays 15:15 - 17:00 in room INM 200

3 Grading

The final grade is the weighted average of the grade you obtain at the midterm exam, the final exam and the homeworks. The weights are as follows:

- Homeworks: 10% of the grade
- Midterm: 40% of the grade
- Final: 50% of the grade

Deadlines for handing in the homeworks will be given on the website and on the handouts themselves. Note that this deadlines are strict (check the rules). Only two randomly chosen exercises from each assignment will be graded.

4 Course Material

The lectures will be given on the blackboard. Additional material which is not covered in the textbook or references will be made available on the course webpage.

The course is mainly based on the following book:

- Elements of Information Theory (Wiley, 2006), by T. M. Cover and J. A. Thomas

To reach the class webpage go to <http://ipg.epfl.ch> , click “courses”, then click “Information Theory and Coding”, or go to the page directly

<https://ipg.epfl.ch/doku.php?id=en:courses:2008-2009:itc>

5 Office Hours

The Teaching Assistants’ office hours will be determined in the first lecture. They will take place in the TAs’ respective offices. We kindly ask you not to come to our offices outside the established times.