Syllabus

Descrizione corso

Titolo insegnamento	Process Mining
Codice insegnamento	73073
Titolo aggiuntivo	
Settore Scientifico-Disciplinare	IINF-05/A
Lingua	Inglese
Corso di Studio	Corso di laurea magistrale in Informatica per la Data Science
Altri Corsi di Studio (mutuati)	
Docenti	prof. Marco Montali, marco.montali@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/engineering/academic-staff/person/31326
Assistente	
Semestre	Secondo semestre
Anno/i di corso	1
CFU	6
Ore didattica frontale	40
Ore di laboratorio	20
Ore di studio individuale	90
Ore di ricevimento previste	
Sintesi contenuti	• Introduction to business process management and process mining • Process modelling and event data • Process discovery • Conformance checking • Process enrichment • Advanced techniques and challenges
Argomenti dell'insegnamento	Process mining stands at the intersection of business process management, data science, and artificial intelligence, and

	combines model-driven and data-driven techniques to provide fact-based insights on the execution of operational and work processes. The main goal of the course is to provide a comprehensive tour into the field of process mining. The course will cover the foundations and applications and process mining. We will start from different languages and notations to model processes, and discuss the main characteristics of event data collected and stored when processes are executed. We will then move to the three main pillars of process mining: • process discovery - the automated learning of process models starting from event data; • conformance checking – the comparison of the expected behaviour contained in a reference process model, with the actual behaviours contained in an event log; • process enrichment and performance analysis – the infusion of event data into a reference process models to detect frequent vs outlier paths, bottlenecks, and queues. We will pay particular attention to different algorithmic techniques to solve these problems, including prominently those based on artificial intelligence. The course will conclude with an overview of more advanced problems, such as multi-perspective process mining, runtime analysis and prediction, as well as large-scale processes operating over multiple objects at once.
Parole chiave	Process science Event data Process modelling Process discovery Conformance checking
Prerequisiti	
Insegnamenti propedeutici	
Modalità di insegnamento	Frontal lectures, exercises, labs.
Obbligo di frequenza	Not compulsory.
Obiettivi formativi specifici e risultati di apprendimento attesi	The course belongs to the type "caratterizzanti – discipline informatiche" in the curriculum "Data Management". The main goal of the course is to provide a comprehensive tour

	into the field of process mining. The course will cover the foundations and applications and process mining.
	Knowledge and understanding:
	• D1.2 - Understanding of the skills, tools and techniques required for an effective use of data science
	• D1.5 - Knowledge of principles and models for the representation, management and processing of complex and heterogeneous data
	• D1.10 - Knowledge of languages, methodologies and architectures for modelling data, processes and organisations
	Applying knowledge and understanding:
	• D2.1 - Practical application and evaluation of tools and techniques in the field of data science
	• D2.10 - Application of languages, tools, and methods for the design of information systems and their corresponding software applications for data, process, and organization management
	Making judgments
	• D3.2 - Ability to autonomously select the documentation (in the form of books, web, magazines, etc.) needed to keep up to date in a given sector
	Communication skills
	• D4.1 - Ability to use English at an advanced level with particular reference to disciplinary terminology
	• D4.2 - Ability to present one's work in a clear and comprehensible way in front of an audience, including non-specialists
	• D4.3 - Ability to structure and draft scientific and technical documentation
	• D4.5 - Ability to interact and collaborate in the implementation of a project or research with peers and experts
	Learning skills
	• D5.1 - Ability to autonomously extend the knowledge acquired during the study course.
	• D5.3 - Ability to deal with problems in a systematic and creative way and to appropriate problem solving techniques.
Obiettivi formativi specifici e risultati di apprendimento attesi (ulteriori info.)	

Modalità di esame	• Written exam with verification questions and questions to test knowledge application skills. • Project work to test knowledge application skills and communication skills; the work is conducted in small groups that present their work in written
Criteri di valutazione	• 50% written exam; • 50% project work. The written exam is evaluated by considering correctness, clarity and rationale of the provided answers.
Bibliografia obbligatoria	Wil M. P. van der Aalst: Process Mining - Data Science in Action, Second Edition. Springer 2016, ISBN 978-3-662-49850-7, pp. 3-452 Subject Librarian: David Gebhardi, David.Gebhardi@unibz.it
Bibliografia facoltativa	
Altre informazioni	Software used: - Tools for process modelling and analysis; - Process mining tools.
Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile (SDGs)	Istruzione di qualità