Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

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Aim: Introduce

• Techniques used in KR to represent knowledge
• Associated methods of automated reasoning

Units of Credit: 6

Prerequisites: COMP3411 or COMP4415 plus 6 Units of Credit in COMP3###

Course in AI + some familiarity with

• LISP/PROLOG
• First-order logic
COMP4418

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**Marking:** 3 assignments of equal value (15%) and final exam work 55%.

No project but some programming

**Text:** References provided in class

**Format:**

- Lectures: Wednesdays 3-6pm
  - Room G16 TETB
- Consultations: as required

**Course Structure:**

- 4 weeks: Introduction to KRR
- 4 weeks: Non-monotonic reasoning, reasoning about knowledge and reasoning about action
- 4 weeks: Planning and decision making
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Topics for KRR Part 1: Introduction:
- Introduction
- First-order logic
- Expressing knowledge
- Full Clausal logic
- Horn Clause logic
- Procedural representation
- Nonmonotonic reasoning and defaults

Topics for KRR Part 1: Potential Additional Topics:
- Production systems
- Description logics
- Frames
- Inheritance networks
- Probabilities
- Defaults
- Abductive explanation
- Action
- Planning
- Expressiveness/tractability
- Belief Change
- Cognitive Robotics