

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE LABORATORY

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Room, timetable, teachers

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□ Room and Timetable

- Monday, room [Room M](#), 9-11
- Tuesday, room [Room M](#), 11-13

□ Teacher

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Context

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□ The BI Lab

- is a module of Business Performance Analysis (APA)
- is at the last semester (1st semester, 2 year)
- is **compulsory** for Business Informatics
- is a **lab course** of topics presented at:
 - 600AA: Decision Support Databases
 - 420AA: Data Mining I & II
- requires knowledge of
 - computer programming
 - data warehousing
 - data mining

Module objectives

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- The BI 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 BI 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 installed on PCs or can be downloaded
 - Eclipse and Java for programming
 - SQL Server 2016 for data warehousing
 - only client & dev tools needed
 - optional, server downloadable with MSDN-AA licence

Exam

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- Written part
 - ▣ Two mid-term exams ("compitini")
 - Lab tests
 - ▣ or normal exam
 - Lab test
- Oral part
 - ▣ discussion of written part plus open questions
 - ▣ optional oral session after second mid-term
- The full APA exam
 - ▣ average grade of the two modules
 - ▣ both modules must be passed by April 2019

Accounts & Mailing list

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- Send as soon as possible a mail to anna.monreale@unipi.it with the following data:
 - subject: "LBI"
 - text:
 - name
 - surname
 - student-id

- You will get:
 - an account on a database server of the course
 - included in a mailing list of urgent news