

# Bio-Inspired Algorithms: An Introduction (minicourse)

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## 1 Objectives

This two-week minicourse aims to introduce the main concepts and algorithms related to nature-inspired computing.

## 2 Program

Overview of Bio-Inspired Algorithms. Collective Intelligence. Swarm Intelligence. Ant Colony Optimization. Artificial Immune Systems. Evolutionary Computing. Genetic Algorithms. Cellular Automata. Programming in Python.

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