

**Lehrform** (*teaching format*) / **SWS** (*hours per week*): 2K

**Kreditpunkte** (*credit points*): 3

**Turnus** (*frequency*): usually, each summer term (during the semester break)

**Inhaltliche Voraussetzungen** (*content-related prior knowledge/skills*): no prerequisites, some background in discrete optimization or operations research is helpful

**Sprache** (*language*): English

**Lehrende** (*teaching staff*): AG Kombinatorische Optimierung und Logistik (Prof. Dr. Nicole Megow, u.a.)

Studiengang ( <i>degree program</i> )	Module	Semester
Informatik (Bachelor)	Freie Wahl	ab 4.Sem.
Informatik (Master)	General Studies	
Mathematik		

**Lernergebnisse** / *Learning Outcome*:

- to be able to model optimization problems as (integer) linear programs, (I)LPs
- to know how to implement a model in optimization software such as CPLEX and know of several features of the software
- to be able to analyze CPLEX outputs on solution quality and running times
- to know some techniques to solve large problems
- to have basic knowledge of the theoretical background of linear optimization and methods for solving ILPs

**Inhalte** / *Contents*:

- Modeling linear and integer linear programs
- How to use CPLEX
- Geometry of linear programming, duality
- Methods for solving integer linear programs: cutting planes, branch and bound, column generation

**Hinweise** (*remarks*): The table lists only the primary / most specific modules to which this course is assigned.