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# AE4B99RPH – Solving Problems and Games, Introduction

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# Essentials

1 (Z)	A0B01LAG Z 4p+2s Lineární Algebra	A4B01DMA Z 2p+2s Diskrétní matematika	A0B36PR1 Z 2p+2c Programování 1	A4B99RPH Z 1p+3c Řešení problémů a hry	PV Humanitní, ekonomicko- manažerský
2 (L)	A4B01MA2 L 4p+2s Matematická analýza	A0B01LGR L 3p+2s Logika a grafy	A0B36PR2 L 2p+2c Programování 2	A4B36ALG L 2p+2c Algoritmizace	PV Humanitní, ekonomicko- manažerský

- ▶ compulsory course
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> term, AE4B99RPH, 6 ECTS credits, graded assessment
- ▶ scope 1 + 3 + 6 hours weekly - lectures, computer labs, independent home work
- ▶ lectures will not be truly regular, check the course web page

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# Course objectives

- ▶ Let you enjoy the satisfaction from working codes solving real world problems.
- ▶ Gentle introduction into object oriented design.
- ▶ Motivation for the theory.
- ▶ Thinking about problem, debugging, testing.
- ▶ Some problems require deep knowledge.



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