

## Information Theory and Coding

### Time and Location:

Mondays, 11h15–13h, BC 01 (lecture)  
Tuesdays, 13h15–15h, ELA 2 (lecture)  
Tuesdays, 15h15–17h, ELA 2 (exercise)

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### Prerequisites:

Probability and Statistics (I and II) or Stochastic Processes for Communications

**Webpage:** <http://ipg.epfl.ch> > Teaching > 2024-25 > Information Theory and Coding

**Textbook:** T. M. Cover and J. A. Thomas, *Elements of Information Theory*, Wiley, 2006

### Course Mechanics:

Weekly exercises (ungraded)  
One graded homework (date TBA, 10%)  
Midterm Exam (40%)  
Final Exam (50%)

### Approximate Outline:

Properties of information measures (4–5 lectures)  
Source coding (7–8 lectures)  
Capacity and the channel coding theorem (5–6 lectures)  
Coding techniques for reliable communication (4–5 lectures)  
Multi-user channels (4–5 lectures)  
Additional topics (1–2 lectures)

### Additional Reference Material:

1. R. G. Gallager, *Information Theory and Reliable Communication*, Wiley, 1968.
2. C. E. Shannon (with W. Weaver), *The Mathematical Theory of Communication*, U. of Illinois Press, 1963. (see also the course webpage)
3. J. M. Wozencraft and I. M. Jacobs, *Principles of Communication Engineering*, Wiley 1965 (also, Waveland, 1990).