

# 70074: Prolog Preparation

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This module does not need any previous knowledge or preparation, other than some familiarity with programming and sound programming practice. In particular:

- The course notes contain all the material needed to complete the module. The notes do not assume any previous knowledge of logic or the Prolog language. Other sources are only required if students want to do some further reading.
- The course is very practical, and there will be lots of opportunities to learn by writing and running code.

If you want to get ahead, the best thing would be to install a free version of Prolog on your computer and follow an online introduction. There are plenty available. One thing to note if you do this, is that the course uses a non-free version of Prolog, called Sicstus. You will be able to install Sicstus on your computer once the course starts, using a Department of Computing licence. It's not worth buying your own licence. A free Prolog like SWI or GNU is fine to get started. The core language is the same, it is only the libraries that will be different. It is important to switch to Sicstus once the course starts though.