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The Set Covering Problem (SCP) is a representation of a kind of combinatorial optimization problem which has been applied in several problems in the real world. In this work is used the binary version of Teaching-Learning-Based Optimization algorithm (TLBO), which works with two phases known as teacher and learner phases in this way emulates the behaviour into a classroom, besides this problem is solved with eight different transfer functions and five discretization methods all of them altogether to solve The Set Covering Problem from the OR-Library. © 2015 AISTI. Binary Teaching-learning-based optimization algorithm (BTLBO) Metaheuristic **Optimization Problem** Set Covering Problem Algorithms Bins Combinatorial optimization Discrete event simulation Information systems Learning algorithms

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