UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

Teaching Guide					
Identifying Data					2014/15
Subject (*)	Arquitectura do Software			Code	614G01221
Study programme	Grao en Enxeñaría Informática				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year		Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	Curso adap. Enx. Téc. Informática		Obligatoria	6
Language	Spanish				
Prerequisites					
Department	Computación				
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General description	Esta materia busca dominar as alternativas actuais da enxeñaría do software para o deseño de aplicacións e sistemas a nivel de arquitectura: ? Coñecendo as arquitecturas máis típicas e as súas características; ? Estudando os requerimentos non funcionales dos sistemas e a súa relación coa arquitectura; e ? Desenvolvendo e/ou estudando sistemas reais.				

Study programme competences	
Code	Study programme competences
A25	Capacidade para desenvolver, manter e avaliar servizos e sistemas sóftware que satisfagan todos os requisitos do usuario e se comporten de forma fiable e eficiente, sexan accesibles de desenvolver e manter, e cumpran normas de calidade, aplicando as teorías, principios, métodos e prácticas da enxeñaría do sóftware.
A27	Capacidade de dar solución a problemas de integración en función das estratexias, estándares e tecnoloxías dispoñibles.
A28	Capacidade de identificar e analizar problemas, e deseñar, desenvolver, implementar, verificar e documentar solucións sóftware sobre a base dun coñecemento adecuado das teorías, modelos e técnicas actuais.
B1	Capacidade de resolución de problemas
B2	Traballo en equipo
B3	Capacidade de análise e síntese
B4	Capacidade para organizar e planificar
C2	Dominar a expresión e a comprensión de forma oral e escrita dun idioma estranxeiro.
C3	Utilizar as ferramentas básicas das tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións (TIC) necesarias para o exercicio da súa profesión e para a aprendizaxe ao longo da súa vida.
C4	Desenvolverse para o exercicio dunha cidadanía aberta, culta, crítica, comprometida, democrática e solidaria, capaz de analizar a realidade, diagnosticar problemas, formular e implantar solucións baseadas no coñecemento e orientadas ao ben común.
C6	Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C7	Asumir como profesional e cidadán a importancia da aprendizaxe ao longo da vida.
C8	Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.

Learning outcomes			
Subject competencies (Learning outcomes)	Study programme competences		
Learn Software Engineering concepts and techniques.	A25		

Understand and identify the typical problems of software architectures and their contexts.	A25 A27 A28	B2 B3	C2 C4 C6 C7 C8
Define and document specifications, models, and architectural components of an application, according to their requirements, so as to favour their maintenance and extensibility.	A28	B1 B2 B3 B4	
Proficient use of modeling languages.	A28		
Use specific tools for defining and building applications.			C3
Validate the architecture of a system against its requirements.	A25		
Synthesize success stories.	A25	B3	C2 C4 C6 C7 C8

Contents	
Topic	**Sub-topic**
Concept of software architecture	Definition of software architecture Structures and views - Notation -- UML -- IEEE Standard 1471 - Tools Life and business cycle of software architecture
Reference models and architectures	Quality indicators in software architecture Types of architectures - Layered architecture - Architecture repository - Client/server architecture (service-oriented) - 'Pipe and filter' architecture (component-based) - Distributed architectures -- Master/slave architectures -- Multilayered client/server architectures -- P2P architectures - Other architectures -- Embedded systems -- Aspect-oriented systems

Component design and integration. Architectural patterns	Design strategies Architectural Patterns - Patterns for service access and configuration - Patterns for event management - Synchronization Patterns - Distribution patterns - Patterns for competitiveness Reuse - Legacy and COTS systems - Integration styles -- File transfer -- Data sources sharing -- Remote procedure invocation -- Message passing System reconstruction / re-engineering
Traceability and integration testing	Integration process Verification and integration testing - Functional tests - Non-functional tests Validation and Usability

Planning			
Methodologies / tests	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	21	21	42
Document analysis	0	7	7
Directed discussion	7.5	15	22.5
Laboratory practice	15	30	45
Supervised projects	1.5	15	16.5
Objective test	3	9	12
Personalized attention	5	0	5
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.			

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Lectures in which the notions and concepts of the field are presented, using different kinds of resources such as board, slides, or material provided beforehand by the teacher by means of a virtual platform (Moodle).
Document analysis	Reading and understanding task for the student, in which they will manage different resources provided or pointed to. Materials will be selected to promote a better understanding of lectures, to generate debate during discussion sessions, or to assist in carrying out practical (un)supervised work.
Directed discussion	Constructive debate, led by the teacher but participated by the whole class group, on different issues presented in lectures. The aim of these debates is to deepen the understanding and acquisition of theoretical concepts, and the development of critical and analytical skills.
Laboratory practice	Small projects designed so that the students can put in practice the theoretical knowledge as they acquire it. These projects wil be dimensioned to be undertaken by groups of students. The size of these gropus will be determined depending on the number of students enrolled in the course.
Supervised projects	Specific report or essays to be developed by students, either in groups or individually. These reports will be presented either at small group sessions or during personalized tutoring sessions. The use of English in its realization and presentation will be specifically taken into account.

Objective test	Final examination in which students must prove the knowledge they have acquired. Students are expected to show their skills both on a theoretical level (by answering questions similar to those posed during lectures and discussion sessions), and a practical level (by solving problems and exercises similar to those proposed during lab sessions and small projects).

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	**Description**
Laboratory practice Supervised projects	The personalized attention to students involvese not only the well-known tutoring sessions, but also the following actions: - Guidance and monitoring of the work done in the projects/essays/reports and other practices. - Evaluation of the involvement and participation in discussion sessions.

Assessment		
Methodologies	**Description**	**Qualification**
Laboratory practice	Evaluation of the practices (small projects). Even though these practices are conducted in groups, two components are considered in the assessment of a student's work: - Assessment of group work, which takes into account the degree of coordination and collaboration among its members. - Personal assessment, which evaluates the specific contribution of one student to the group. The aspects that will be considered to evaluate these projects are: - Accuracy in achieving the objectives using the proposed techniques. - Understanding of the concepts involved. - Originality of the proposals. - Responsibility in delivering the project results in due time, as well as proper use of the established delivery means.	40
Objective test	Written test divided into two parts: theoretical questions, and modeling of a problem.	40
Supervised projects	The following aspects will be evaluated: - Knowledge and understanding of presented contents. - Knowledge and understanding of the theoretical and practical concepts of the subject involved.	20

Assessment comments
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Sources of information

Basic	- Clements, Paul [et al.] (2003). Documenting software architectures : views and beyond. Addison-Wesley - Hohpe, Gregor (2004). Enterprise integration patterns designing, building and deploying messaging solutions. Addison-Wesley - Sommerville, Ian (2011). Ingeniería de software. Addison Wesley - Schmidt, Douglas [et al.] (2000). Pattern-oriented software architecture. John Wiley & Sons - Fowler, Martin (2003). Patterns of enterprise application architecture. Addison-Wesley - Bass, Len [et al.] (2003). Software architecture in practice. Addison-Wesley - Braude, Eric J. (2001). Software engineering an object-oriented perspective. John Wiley & Sons
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Marcos de Desenvolvemento/614G01052 Validación y Verificación del Software/614G01053 Ferramentas de Desenvolvemento/614G01054
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Enxeñaría de Requisitos/614G01027 Aseguramento da Calidade/614G01028
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Deseño Software/614G01015 Proceso Software/614G01019 Internet e sistemas distribuidos/614G01023
Other comments

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