



Teaching Guide

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2020/21
Subject (*)	Heterogeneous Programming		Code	614973103
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Computación de Altas Prestacións / High Performance Computing (Mod. Virtual)			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatory	6
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Non-attendance			
Prerequisites				
Department	Departamento profesorado másterEnxeñaría de Computadores			
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General description	Os e as estudantes adquirirán a formación básica para analizar as arquitecturas heteroxéneas con aceleradores tales como unha GPU, como alternativa aos sistemas multi-núcleo en procesadores de propósito xeral, e quedarán capacitados/as para contrastar as súas prestacións e rendemento. Adicionalmente, desenvolverán software eficiente para estas novas plataformas a través das linguaxes que xurdiron nos últimos anos para aplicacións de propósito xeral. Así, iniciarase aos e as estudantes a algunhas das aproximacións máis estendidas para a programación de sistemas heteroxéneos. Para finalizar, familiarizaremos aos e as estudante coas técnicas de optimización orientadas ás xeracións máis avanzadas dos sistemas heteroxéneos.			
Contingency plan	1. Modifications to the contents 2. Methodologies *Teaching methodologies that are maintained *Teaching methodologies that are modified 3. Mechanisms for personalized attention to students 4. Modifications in the evaluation *Evaluation observations: 5. Modifications to the bibliography or webgraphy			

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A2	CE2 - Analyze and improve the performance of a given architecture or software
A4	CE4 - Deepen in the knowledge of different programming tools and programming languages in the field of the high performance computing
A5	CE5 - Analyze, design and implement efficient parallel algorithms and applications
A7	CE7 - Know the emerging technologies in the supercomputing field



B1	CB6 - Possess and understand the knowledge that give a baseline or opportunity to be original in the development and/or application of ideas, often in a research environment
B2	CB7 - The students have to know how to apply the acquired knowledge and their capacity to solve problems in new or hardly explored environment inside wider contexts (or multidisciplinary) related to its area of development
B6	CG1 - Be able to search and select useful information to solve complex problems, using the bibliographic sources of the field
B7	CG2 - Elaborate adequately and originally written essays or motivated reasonings, write planings, work projects, scientific papers and formulate reasonable hypothesis
C1	CT1 - Use the basic technologies of the information and computing technology field required for the professional development and the long-life learning

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes		Study programme competences / results	
Analyze and improve the performance of a given architecture or software		AJ2	BJ1 BJ2 CJ1
Deepen the knowledge of programming tools and different languages in the field of high performance computing		AJ4	BJ6 CJ1
Analyze, design and implement efficient parallel algorithms and applications		AJ5	BJ2
Know the technologies and tools available for computing in distributed systems over a network		AJ7	BJ7

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Structure of a heterogeneous system with general purpose processor + accelerator. Joint integration	-
Multi-core systems in general-purpose processors and many-core in accelerators such as Xeon-Phi or GPU.	-
Architecture of usual heterogeneous systems.	-
Programming models and compilers for heterogeneous systems.	-
General purpose programming in heterogeneous systems.	-
Optimizations for heterogeneous systems.	-
Hardware-software codesign over CPU-FPGA architectures.	-

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Workbook	B6	0	19	19
Objective test	A7 B7	1	0	1
Supervised projects	A4 A5 B1 B2 B7 C1	0	82	82
Laboratory practice	A2 A4 B2	2	38	40
Personalized attention		8	0	8
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Workbook	Reading of teaching material, viewing videos and consulting multimedia material. Skilli worked: B6
Objective test	Examination on the contents of the subject that will combine theory questions with problem solving. Skills worked: A7, B7
Supervised projects	Consultation of bibliography, autonomous study, development of program activities, preparation of presentations and works. Competencies worked: A4, A5, B1, B2, B7, C1



Laboratory practice	In the laboratory practice, problem-based learning and case studies will be conducted. An introduction to the programming of heterogeneous systems logical processor on Zynq-7000 architecture will be made with the development environment Vivado de Xilinx. The GPUs with CUDA will be programmed on the cluster of the CESGA or of the GAC-UDC; and, will be compared with other programming methods such as OpenCL. Competencies worked: A2, A4, B2
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Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice	Laboratory practices: Attend and resolve student doubts in relation to the practices proposed or performed in the laboratory. Tutored work: Address and resolve doubts of students in relation to the proposed tutelage.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Laboratory practice	A2 A4 B2	In the laboratory sessions, the development of practical dunes is proposed. At the end of these sessions, the correct functioning of the practice, the structuring of the code and the understanding of the concepts worked through a written test are valued.	50
Objective test	A7 B7	Corresponds to knowledge imparted in the lectures.	20
Supervised projects	A4 A5 B1 B2 B7 C1	The student has to solve a job where he will present a memory and the correct functioning of the work in the laboratory is valued.	30

Assessment comments
The students with recognition of part-time dedication and academic exemption of exemption of assistance teniente exemption of attendance would follow the same criteria as the non-attendance modality.

Sources of information	
Basic	- Pong P. Chu (2011). Embedded SoPC Design with Nios II Processor and VHDL Examples. Wiley-IEEE Press - David Kirk and Wen-mei Hwu (2016). Programming Massively Parallel Processors. Morgan Kaufmann
Complementary	- B. R. Gaster, L. Howes, D. R. Kaeli, P. Mistry, D. Schaa (2013). Heterogeneous Computing with OpenCL. Morgan Kaufmann - Jason Sanders (2010). CUDA by Example: An Introduction to General-Purpose GPU Programming. Addison Wesley - L. H. Crockett, R. Elliot and M. Ederwitz (2014). The Zynq Book: Embedded Processing with the ARM Cortex-A9 on the Xilinx Zynq-7000. All Programmable SoC. Strathclyde Academic Media

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
High Performance Architecture/614473101 Parallel Programming/614473102
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Advanced Parallel Programming/614473107
Other comments
<p>It is advisable to read the assigned material for each theory class before attending it.</p><p>Those students who submit papers or perform evaluation tests in a non-contact manner, may also request their digital signature and / or a sworn statement about the authorship of the same.</p>



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