



## Teaching Guide

| Identifying Data           |   |               |                         |           | 2023/24 |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Subject (*)</b>         | Advanced Parallel Programming   |               | <b>Code</b>             | 614473107 |         |
| <b>Study programme</b>     | Mestrado Universitario en Computación de Altas Prestacións / High Performance Computing (Mod. Presencial)   |               |                         |           |         |
| Descriptors                |   |               |                         |           |         |
| Cycle                      | Period  | Year          | Type                    | Credits   |         |
| Official Master's Degree   | 2nd four-month period   | First         | Optional                | 6         |         |
| <b>Language</b>            | SpanishGalicianEnglish  |               |                         |           |         |
| <b>Teaching method</b>     | Hybrid  |               |                         |           |         |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>       |   |               |                         |           |         |
| <b>Department</b>          | Departamento profesorado másterEnxeñaría de Computadores  |               |                         |           |         |
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| <b>Web</b>                 | aula.cesga.es   |               |                         |           |         |
| <b>General description</b> | <p>This subject will increase the knowledge on parallel programming acquired by the students in the previous quarter in subjects such as "Parallel Programming" and "Programming of heterogeneous architectures". The aim will be that the students learn to optimize parallel codes for big parallel architectures or current supercomputers, using for their tests the resources provided by the Centro de Supercomputación de Galicia (CESGA) and the Group of Architecture of Computers (GAC) of the Universidade da Coruña (UDC).</p> <p>We will focus on those aspects of the parallel applications that usually penalize performance, such as the communications, load unbalance, memory access patterns or the management of I/O. We will also tackle multiplatform computing, which allows to take advantage of the task level parallelism by using several hardware accelerators, as well as hybrid computing, where the same application uses several parallel programming paradigms in order to obtain good performance in clusters with multi-core computers and/or hardware accelerators.</p> |               |                         |           |         |

## Study programme competences

| Code | Study programme competences  |
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| A1   | CE1 - Define, evaluate and select the most appropriate architecture and software to solve a problem  |
| 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 |
| B5   | CB10 - The students have to possess learning skills that allows them to continue to study in a mainly self-driven or autonomous manner   |
| B6   | CG1 - Be able to search and select useful information to solve complex problems, using the bibliographic sources of the field  |
| B9   | CG4 - Be able to plan and do research, development and innovation tasks in high performance computing related environments   |
| 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 |
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| Know advanced techniques for the optimization of parallel codes | AJ1<br>AJ2<br>AJ5 | BJ1<br>BJ2<br>BJ5<br>BJ6<br>BJ9 |     |
| Control the affinity and load balance of tasks                  | AJ5               | BJ1<br>BJ2<br>BJ5<br>BJ6<br>BJ9 | CJ1 |
| Optimize communications in distributed memory systems           | AJ2<br>AJ4<br>AJ5 | BJ1<br>BJ2<br>BJ5<br>BJ6<br>BJ9 | CJ1 |
| Perform parallel input/output operations                        | AJ4<br>AJ5        | BJ1<br>BJ2<br>BJ5<br>BJ6<br>BJ9 | CJ1 |
| Program systems with several hardware accelerators              | AJ4<br>AJ5<br>AJ7 | BJ1<br>BJ2<br>BJ5<br>BJ6<br>BJ9 | CJ1 |
| Program systems with shared/distributed memory                  | AJ4<br>AJ5<br>AJ7 | BJ1<br>BJ2<br>BJ5<br>BJ6<br>BJ9 | CJ1 |

| Contents   |           |
|--|-----------|
| Topic  | Sub-topic |
| 1- Advanced techniques for the optimization of parallel codes        | -         |
| 2- Affinity control and load balance                                 | -         |
| 3- Optimization of communications in distributed memory systems      | -         |
| 4- Parallel input/output   | -         |
| 5- Hybrid programming for systems with several hardware accelerators | -         |
| 6- Hybrid programming for systems with shared/distributed memory     | -         |

| Planning              |                                     |                      |                               |             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Methodologies / tests | Competencies                        | Ordinary class hours | Student?s personal work hours | Total hours |
| Laboratory practice   | A2 A5 C1                            | 21                   | 63                            | 84          |
| Supervised projects   | A1 A2 A4 A5 A7 B1<br>B2 B5 B6 B9 C1 | 0                    | 45                            | 45          |



|                                |             |    |   |    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----|---|----|
| Guest lecture / keynote speech | A1 A4 A7 B1 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Personalized attention         |             | 1  | 0 | 1  |

(\*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

| Methodologies                  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Methodologies                  | Description  |
| Laboratory practice            | In these classes, directed tasks are carried out that allow the student to become familiar from a practical point of view with the contents exposed in the theoretical classes.  |
| Supervised projects            | They consist in the development of projects in which the student has to use the acquired knowledge to solve different problems in an autonomous way.   |
| Guest lecture / keynote speech | Theoretical classes, in which the content of each topic is exposed. The student will have all the necessary material before the class and the teacher will promote an active attitude, asking questions that clarify specific aspects and leaving open questions for the student's reflection. |

| Personalized attention                     |  |
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| Methodologies                              | Description  |
| Supervised projects<br>Laboratory practice | Both in the lab practices as well as during the development of the supervised projects, the students will be able to present questions, doubts, etc. The teacher, taking care of these requests, will review concepts, solve new problems or use any activity that considers appropriate to resolve the issues raised. |

| Assessment          |                                     |   |               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Methodologies       | Competencies                        | Description   | Qualification |
| Supervised projects | A1 A2 A4 A5 A7 B1<br>B2 B5 B6 B9 C1 | Quality of the work developed and progress of the student during its completion | 100           |

| Assessment comments   |
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| <p>In the activities of distance evaluation students may be required to apply mechanisms that guarantee their identity as well as the authorship of the evaluable elements presented.</p> <p>All the evaluation activities included in this guide conform the process of continuous evaluation of the subject. Neither the classes nor the evaluation activities require the student's presence. This, together with the fact that all the materials of the subject are available in the education web platform of the degree, favors the work and the evaluation of the students enrolled part-time and with academic allowance of teaching exemption.</p> |

| Sources of information |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Basic</b>           | - Using Advanced MPI: Modern Features of the Message-Passing Interface. 2014. W. Gropp, T. Hoefler, R. Thakur, E. Lusk. MIT Press- Using OpenMP: The Next Step: Affinity, Accelerators, Tasking, and SIMD (Scientific and Engineering Computation). 2017. R. van der Pas, E. Stotzer, C. Terboven . MIT Press- OpenCL Programming Guide. 2011. A. Munshi, B. Gaster, T. G. Mattson, J. Fung, D. Ginsburg. Addison-Wesley/Pearson Education- Using Advanced MPI: Modern Features of the Message-Passing Interface. 2014. W. Gropp, T. Hoefler, R. Thakur, E. Lusk. MIT Press- Using OpenMP: The Next Step: Affinity, Accelerators, Tasking, and SIMD (Scientific and Engineering Computation). 2017. R. van der Pas, E. Stotzer, C. Terboven . MIT Press- OpenCL Programming Guide. 2011. A. Munshi, B. Gaster, T. G. Mattson, J. Fung, D. Ginsburg. Addison-Wesley/Pearson Education |
| <b>Complementary</b>   | - Multi-core programming. 2006. S. Akhter e J. Roberts. Intel Press. - Professional CUDA C Programming. 2014. J. Cheng, M. Grossman, T. McKercher. Wross.- Multi-core programming. 2006. S. Akhter e J. Roberts. Intel Press. - Professional CUDA C Programming. 2014. J. Cheng, M. Grossman, T. McKercher. Wross.   |

| Recommendations                                      |
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| Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before |



Parallel Programming/614473102

Heterogeneous Programming/614473103

**Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously**

**Subjects that continue the syllabus**

Master's Thesis/614473111

**Other comments**

Due to the strong interrelation between the theoretical part and the practical part, and the progressiveness in the presentation of concepts closely related to each other in the theoretical part, it is advisable to dedicate a time of study or daily review. In this subject, intensive use of online communication tools will be made: videoconference, email, chat, etc.

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