



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2024/25
Subject (*)	Heterogeneous Programming		Code	614473103	
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Computación de Altas Prestacións / High Performance Computing (Mod. Presencial)				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatory	6	
Language	Spanish				
Teaching method	Hybrid				
Prerequisites					
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General description	<p>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.</p>				

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 heterogeneous CPU-GPU systems	-
Introduction to programming in CUDA	-
Architecture of usual heterogeneous systems	-
Programming models and compilers for heterogeneous systems.	-
General purpose programming in heterogeneous systems.	-
Optimizations for heterogeneous systems.	-

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Laboratory practice	A2 A4 B2	19	19	38
Supervised projects	A4 A5 B1 B2 B7 C1	4	80	84
Objective test	A7 B7	1	0	1
Guest lecture / keynote speech	B6	23	0	23
Personalized attention		4	0	4

(*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 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
Supervised projects	consultation of bibliography, autonomous study, development of program activities, preparation of presentations and works. Competencies worked: A4, A5, B1, B2, B7, C1
Objective test	Examination on the contents of the subject that will combine theory questions with problem solving. Competencies worked: A7, B7
Guest lecture / keynote speech	The student will be informed in advance of the necessary material to read in order to correctly follow the teacher's explanation. In class, the teacher will clarify the most relevant aspects of the topic, interactively with the student. Competencies worked: B6

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice Supervised projects	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
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
Objective test	A7 B7	Corresponds to knowledge imparted in the lectures.	20

Assessment comments

In the second opportunity the criteria and evaluation activity are the same as in the first opportunity.

All aspects related to "academic dispensation", "dedication to study", "permanence" and "academic fraud" will be governed in accordance with the academic regulation in force at UDC.

Sources of information

Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- David Kirk and Wen-mei Hwu (2016). Programming Massively Parallel Processors. Morgan Kaufmann- Ryan Kastner, Janarbek Matai, and Stephen Neuendorffer (2018). Parallel Programming for FPGAs. http://hlsbook.ucsd.edu
Complementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jason Sanders (2010). CUDA by Example: An Introduction to General-Purpose GPU Programming. Addison Wesley- B. R. Gaster, L. Howes, D. R. Kaeli, P. Mistry, D. Schaa (2013). Heterogeneous Computing with OpenCL. Morgan Kaufmann- D. R. Kaeli, P. Mistry, Dana Schaa, and D. P. Zhang (2015). Heterogeneous Computing with OpenCL 2.0.. Morgan Kaufmann Publishers Inc.- 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

According to the different regulations applicable to university teaching, the gender perspective must be incorporated in this subject: non-sexist language will be used, bibliography of authors of both sexes will be used, the intervention of male and female students in class will be encouraged. we work will be done to identify and modify sexist prejudices and attitudes, and the environment will be influenced to modify them and promote values of respect and equality. If situations of gender discrimination are detected, actions and measures to correct them will be proposed. 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.

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