



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2024/25
Subject (*)	Quantum Computing and Machine Learning		Code	614551008	
Study programme	Máster Universitario en Ciencia e Tecnoloxías de Información Cuántica				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Optional	3	
Language	Spanish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Ciencias da Computación e Tecnoloxías da Información Enxeñaría de Computadores				
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General description	The course introduces methods that mimic human perception and learning through abstractions based on multilevel assimilation. Focusing on the concept of artificial neural networks, the student will be trained not only in the use of different generation strategies, but also in those that are best adapted to each particular application case. Regularization and stability techniques will also be described in order to maximize the performance of the generated models.				

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A4	CON_04 Have knowledge of quantum computing, algorithms, circuits, their programming in different languages and accessible platforms.
A15	CON_15 Have knowledge of high-level aspects of quantum computing: learning quantum machines, quantum simulators, architectures, etc.
B1	HD01 Analyze and break down a complex concept, examine each part and see how they fit together
B3	HD03 Compare and contrast and point out similarities and differences between two or more topics or concepts
B6	HD11 Prepare accurately the relevant questions for a specific problem.
B8	HD13 Improvise solutions in an innovative way to solve a problem.
B12	HD23 Communicate using the expected norms for the chosen medium.
B13	HD24 Actively participate in face-to-face activities in the classroom.
B14	HD31 Assign resources and responsibilities so that all members of a team can work optimally
B16	HD33 Set goals for the group to analyze the situation, decide what outcome is desired and clearly set an achievable goal.
C1	C1. Adequate oral and written expression in the official languages.
C2	C2. Mastering oral and written expression in a foreign language.
C3	C3. Using ICT in working contexts and lifelong learning.
C4	C4. Acting as a respectful citizen according to democratic cultures and human rights and with a gender perspective.
C7	C7. Developing the ability to work in interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary teams in order to offer proposals that can contribute to a sustainable environmental, economic, political and social development.
C8	C8. Valuing the importance of research, innovation and technological development for the socioeconomic and cultural progress of society.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Coñecer os distintos tipos de aprendizaxe automática	AJ15	BJ1 BJ3 BJ13	CJ1



Comprender o funcionamento das redes neuronais artificiais	AJ15	BJ1 BJ3 BJ6 BJ8 BJ12 BJ13 BJ14 BJ16	CJ1 CJ2 CJ3 CJ4 CJ7 CJ8
Ser capaz de deseñar modelos de aprendizaxe automática cuánticos con circuitos parametrizados e clasificación variacional	AJ4 AJ15	BJ1 BJ3 BJ6 BJ8 BJ12 BJ13 BJ14 BJ16	CJ1 CJ2 CJ3 CJ4 CJ7 CJ8
Comprender o funcionamento das máquinas de vectores de soporte	AJ15	BJ1 BJ3 BJ6 BJ8 BJ12 BJ13 BJ14 BJ16	CJ1 CJ2 CJ3 CJ4 CJ7 CJ8
Ser capaz de deseñar mapas cuánticos de características e kernels	AJ4 AJ15	BJ1 BJ3 BJ6 BJ8 BJ12 BJ13 BJ14 BJ16	CJ1 CJ2 CJ3 CJ4 CJ7 CJ8

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
1. Introducción á aprendizaxe automática	
2. Redes neuronais artificiais	
3. Circuitos cuánticos parametrizados para a aprendizaxe automática	
4. Máquinas de vectores de soporte e kernels	
5. Análise de compoñentes principais	

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A4 A15 B13 C1 C2 C8	10.5	15.75	26.25
Laboratory practice	A4 A15 B1 B3 B6 B8 B12 B14 B16 C3 C4 C7	10.5	34.65	45.15



Objective test	A4 A15 B1 B3 B8 C1 C2 C3 C8	2.6	0	2.6
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
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Lectures explain the theoretical concepts using different digital resources.
Laboratory practice	Laboratory activities are based on the knowledge that students are acquiring in lectures.
Objective test	A test shall be administered to assess the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired by students

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice	<p>Personalized attention to students includes not only tutorials (either virtual or in-person) to discuss questions, but also the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitor the work of laboratory practices proposed by the teacher. - Evaluate of the results obtained in practice and seminars. - Conduct personalized meetings to answer questions about the contents of the subject.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Objective test	A4 A15 B1 B3 B8 C1 C2 C3 C8	Test conducted at the end of the semester with theoretical and practical content.	40
Laboratory practice	A4 A15 B1 B3 B6 B8 B12 B14 B16 C3 C4 C7	Practice exercises based on the knowledge acquired in the theoretical classes.	60

Assessment comments
<p>Porcentaxes concretas de avaliación de cada parte.</p> <p>A avaliación da materia realizarase en dous partes: avaliación continua (prácticas) e proba obxectiva (parcial e/ou final).</p> <p>Como se avalía o non presentado.</p> <p>A entrega dalgunha das actividades ou probas de avaliación continua supoñerá que o alumno optou por presentarse á materia. Por tanto, a partir dese momento, aínda non presentándose a proba obxectiva haberá consumido unha oportunidade.</p> <p>Cómo se avalía a segunda oportunidade.</p> <p>Na segunda oportunidade (xullo) conservarase as notas da avaliación continua e/ou a proba obxectiva obtidas durante o cuadrimestre.</p> <p>Se o alumno preséntase á segunda oportunidade na avaliación continua ou a proba obxectiva, a nota obtida na primeira oportunidade para esa parte anúlase, e a cualificación correspondente desa parte será a da segunda oportunidade.</p> <p>A nota final da materia na segunda oportunidade calcularase co mesmo criterio que na primeira oportunidade.</p> <p>Plaxios</p> <p>A realización fraudulenta das probas ou actividades de avaliación, unha vez comprobada, implicará directamente a cualificación de suspenso "0" na materia na convocatoria correspondente, invalidando así calquera cualificación obtida en todas as actividades de avaliación de cara a convocatoria extraordinaria</p>

Sources of information



Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Qiskit (2023). Quantum machine learning. https://qiskit.org/learn/course/machine-learning-course/- Maria Schuld, Francesco Petruccione (2021). Machine Learning with Quantum Computers, 2nd Ed.. Springer- François Chollet (2021). Deep Learning with Python, 2nd Ed.. Manning- Aurélien Géron (2019). Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow, 2nd Ed.. O'Reilly
Complementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Qiskit (2023). Qiskit documentation. https://qiskit.org/documentation/- Qiskit (2023). Qiskit Terra API Reference. https://qiskit.org/documentation/apidoc/terra.html

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Introduction to Quantum Computing/614551004

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Quantum Computing Tools/614551006

Programming and Implementation of Quantum Algorithms/614551007

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Practical Applications of Quantum Computing/614551010

Other comments

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