



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					
Subject (*)			Numerical Methods for Computing	Code	2024/25 614G01064
Study programme		Grao en Enxeñaría Informática			
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Graduate	1st four-month period	Fourth	Optional	6	
Language	Spanish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Matemáticas				
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General description					

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A1	Capacidade para a resolución dos problemas matemáticos que se poden presentar na enxeñaría. Aptitude para aplicar os coñecementos sobre: álgebra linear; cálculo diferencial e integral; métodos numéricos; algorítmica numérica; estatística e optimización.
A33	Capacidade de analizar e avaliar arquitecturas de computadores, incluíndo plataformas paralelas e distribuídas, así como desenvolver e optimizar software para elas
A41	Capacidade para avaliar a complexidade computacional dun problema, coñecer estratexias algorítmicas que poidan conducir á súa resolución e recomendar, desenvolver e implementar aquela que garanta o mellor rendemento de acordo cos requisitos establecidos.
B3	Capacidade de análise e síntese

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Knowledge of the most representative models in science and engineering, specially in computing, formulated by mathematical models and that need numerical methods	A1		
Knowledge and comprehension of the numerical techniques better adapted for each one of the formulated models	A1 A33 A41	B3	
Implementation of software that develops the numerical techniques, or the use of software tools that develop them	A1 A41	B3	
Abord of problems that arise in the fields of computational science, covering from the understanding of the models to the practical and efficient implementation in computer	A1 A41	B3	

Contents

Topic	Sub-topic
Matrix numerical methods and applications	- Numerical resolution of large linear systems. Direct and iterative methods. Sparse matrices. Applications - Power method for eigenvalues. Google page rank algorithm



Numerical methods for computer graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpolation and piecewise interpolation - Spline interpolation - Introduction to B-splines and Bezier curves - Applications in computer graphics - Surfaces
Numerical methods in optimization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descent methods - Application to resolution of linear systems - Least-square problems
Numerical resolution of differential equations. Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to partial differential equations - Numerical methods for initial value problems
Numerical methods implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some MatLab and Python commands

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Laboratory practice	A1 A33 A41 B3	12	28	40
Problem solving	A1 A41 B3	4	14	18
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 B3	3	0	3
Practical test:	A1	2	0	2
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 B3	21	60	81
Personalized attention		6	0	6

(*)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	Some applied problems will be posed, different techniques will be discussed and the chosen one will be implemented. In 2020/21, it will be transmitted by streaming; nevertheless, the attendance at the classroom will be suggested.
Problem solving	Applied problems will be posed and solved by the teacher in order to understand the different methods and techniques explained in the theoretical courses. In 2020/21, it will be transmitted by streaming; nevertheless, the attendance at the classroom will be suggested.
Mixed objective/subjective test	The student will have to solve some theoretical questions and applied problems. If allowed by the normative, it will take place in the classroom. Only in case of confinement the students will do it by means of telematic tools (Teams, Moodle).
Practical test:	Some(s) of the practical proposals will include a proof in which the students will have to resolve one or two problems with help of the codes previously elaborated.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	In the session magistral the professor will expose the theoretical and practical contents. The contents will be issued from real problems, the concepts and methods will be developed and some applied examples and exercises will be presented.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice	- The teacher will supervise and discuss with the students their progress in their respective tasks.
Problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The teacher will expose the goals of the supervised project, and will discuss and overview the progress and the final results. - The teacher will attend the students in all their doubts about the theoretical concepts and practical application. - In 2020/21, it will be done by means of telematic tools.

Assessment



Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Laboratory practice	A1 A33 A41 B3	The student will implement the adequate numerical methods in order to solve some proposed applied problems.	40
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 B3	Theoretical-practical control about the contents of the subject.	50
Practical test:	A1	Short exam in which the students will have to resolve one or two problems with help of the previously elaborated codes.	10

Assessment comments

To surpass the matter, the student will have to:

- do at least the 75% of the proposed laboratory practices
- obtain at least a qualification of 4 in the mixed objective/subjective proof.

In the case of presencial activities, facilities will be given to part-time students.

Sources of information

Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- R.L. Burden, J.D. Faires (2011). Análisis Numérico. Cengage Learning- D. Kincaid, W. Cheney (1994). Análisis numérico: las matemáticas del cálculo científico. Addison Wesley- J.H. Mathews, K.D. Fink. (2000). Métodos numéricos con MATLAB. Prentice-Hall- J. Kiusalaas (2005). Numerical Methods in Engineering with Python. Cambridge U.P.- (1996). Matlab, the language of scientific computing. Mathworks- (1996). Matlab, Partial differential equations toolbox. Mathworks
Complementary	

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Programming I/614G01001
Calculus/614G01003
Programming II/614G01006
Algebra/614G01010

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

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