



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2020/21
Subject (*)	Computer Science Preliminaries	Code	614G01002	
Study programme	Grao en Enxeñaría Informática			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	First	Basic training	6
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish			
Teaching method	Hybrid			
Prerequisites				
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Web	moodle.udc.es			
General description	This subject includes basic concepts about: computer hardware and information representation within computers, operating systems, databases, and communication networks.			



Contingency plan	<p>1. Modifications in the contents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No changes will be made. <p>2. Methodologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teaching methodologies that are maintained * Changing teaching methodologies - Master/keynote sessions: this subject already has a "virtual" non-face-to-face theory group (taught via Teams in a synchronous way and/or using videos asynchronously) from the beginning of the course. If required, the other groups would also switch to be taught in a "virtual" non-face-to-face mode. - Laboratory practices: the initial organization of the practices is exclusively "face-to-face" (non-virtual). If necessary, they would switch to a "virtual" mode; i.e., to a combination of online (synchronous) lessons and asynchronous videos, along with individual/group meetings via Teams. - Mixed test: If required, it would be switched from regular "face-to-face" mode to "virtual" mode (e.g. via Moodle tests). <p>3. Mechanisms of personalized attention to students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No changes <p>4. Modifications in the evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are no changes, except that the non-virtual tests could be performed in "virtual" mode using the "Moodle" and/or "Teams" platforms. * Evaluation observations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No observations. <p>5. Modifications to the bibliography or webography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are no changes.
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Study programme competences / results	
Code	Study programme competences / results
A4	Coñecementos básicos sobre o uso e a programación dos ordenadores, sistemas operativos, bases de datos e programas informáticos con aplicación na enxeñaría.
A5	Coñecemento da estrutura, organización, funcionamento e interconexión dos sistemas informáticos, os fundamentos da súa programación e a súa aplicación para a resolución de problemas propios da enxeñaría.
B3	Capacidade de análise e síntese
C2	Dominar a expresión e a comprensión de forma oral e escrita dun idioma estranxeiro.
C3	Utilizar as ferramentas básicas das tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións (TIC) necesarias para o exercicio da súa profesión e para a aprendizaxe ao longo da súa vida.
C7	Asumir como profesional e cidadán a importancia da aprendizaxe ao longo da vida.

Learning outcomes



Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
	A4	B3	C2
Learn the basics of operating systems.	A4	B3	
Understanding the basic operation of a computer, and how information is internally represented.	A4 A5	B3	
Obtaining advanced user-level skills to manage relational databases.	A4 A5	B3	
Learn the basics of different programming paradigms.	A4		
Learn the basics of communication networks.	A4 A5	B3	C2 C3
Know the most important aspects of computer engineering profession.			C7

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Fundamentals of Computer Architecture	Information Representation History of Computers Hardware Computer Architecture
Fundamentals of Database Management Systems and Introduction to Operating Systems	Introduction to Operating Systems Introduction to Database Management Systems Introduction to the Relational Model Introduction to SQL
Fundamentals of Communication Networks	Networks: Introduction to Communication Networks. Wiring and topologies. The OSI model. Ethernet basics. Fundamentals of TCP / IP. Configuration of end devices. Basic functionality of network devices: Switches and Routers.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A4 A5 B3 C7	30	30	60
Laboratory practice	A4 C2 C3	30	48	78
Mixed objective/subjective test	A4 A5 B3 C7	3	0	3
Personalized attention		9	0	9

(*)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	Classroom theory classes. In these classes, the fundamental contents of the subject will be explained. They consist of exposition of objectives, motivation, conceptual development, utility and summary. * Group with presential teaching: normal magisterial session. * Group with non-presential teaching: It will be possible to combine synchronous teaching through Teams with the publication of videos (asynchronous).
Laboratory practice	In laboratory classes, the concepts, techniques and tools needed to acquire the proposed skills are presented. In these practical sessions, students will do exercises that will lead them to develop their operative skills.
Mixed objective/subjective test	It is a final exam that will contain both questions related to theoretical issues and problems to solve.



Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice	<p>There can be significant differences between students in terms of their knowledge of the specific contents of the subject, so personalised attention will be developed both in practical and theoretical classes.</p> <p>During the lessons, the students will be able to present questions, doubts, etc. The teacher, in response to these requests, will review concepts, solve new problems, or use any activity he or she considers appropriate to resolve the questions raised.</p> <p>For the office hours, initially set up as a "non-attendance" mode by the centre, students of each particular group will be asked to make an appointment with the teachers responsible for their group, to make video calls by Teams within the tutorial hours established in espazos.udc.es</p>

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Mixed objective/subjective test	A4 A5 B3 C7	<p>Both in the FIRST OPPORTUNITY and in the SECOND OPPORTUNITY it will be MANDATORY to pass a written test that will make up 60% of the final overall grade. To pass this mixed test, students have to get at least 2.4 points out of 6 (i.e. 40% of the maximum mark of the Mixed Test).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum grade: 6.0 points- Minimum grade: 2.4 (out of 6.0)	60
Laboratory practice	A4 C2 C3	<p>Students will have to do several practical exercises that will be rated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum grade: 4.0 points- Minimum grade: not required	40

Assessment comments



Students must obtain at least 5 points (out of 10) after summing their grades corresponding to the mixed test plus the laboratory-practice grade. Students must obtain at least 40% of the maximum grade in the mixed test (final exam). Otherwise, they would not pass the subject even if the final grade (considering both practice and mixed tests) were >=5. In such case, the maximum final grade would be set to 4.9, and consequently, the subject will be considered as "NON-PASSED".

- First opportunity:

Mixed test: [60%]: Mandatory: Apart from the final mixed-test, for this course we consider the option of performing "partial mixed-tests" associated to the contents of each block/part of the subject. Those students that obtain a grade >=2.4 (out of 6) in the "partial mixed-tests" will be assumed to pass the subject "via partial-tests", and will not perform the final "mixed-test" corresponding to this 1st opportunity. Laboratory-practice: [40%]: Optional:

Students who did not perform any (one or more) of the evaluable tests corresponding to the "laboratory practice" part from September to January, (for example, those who did not attend the class on the day of the test), will receive a "zero" grade in the corresponding test. Yet, they are allowed to attend the final test/exam (Mixed objective/subjective test) and could still pass the subject in the first opportunity.- Second opportunity: During the second opportunity it is possible to reach 100% of the maximum grade both in the Laboratory-practice part and in the mixed test.

Mixed test: [60%]: Mandatory: The grade obtained in the first opportunity is not kept. Laboratory-practice: [40%]: Optional: The grades of the first opportunity are retained. However, it is possible to take an optional practice exam (along with the mixed test) to recover the maximum grade (this means discarding the ?Laboratory-practice? grade achieved in the first opportunity). Attention to part-time students: In case that: (a) they could not attend to the (scheduled) classes corresponding to their group and they miss any of the existing tests ("practical tests" or "partial mixed tests"), and (b) provided that they notified that issue with time enough to re-schedule their test within a different group; we will try to allow them to join a different group so that they could do the corresponding "test" in a different date.

Sources of information

Table with 2 columns: Category (Basic, Complementary) and Bibliography (list of books and guides).

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

- Fundamentals of Computers/614G01007
Computer Structure/614G01012
Databases/614G01013
Operating Systems/614G01016
Networks/614G01017

Other comments



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