



Teaching Guide

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2023/24
Subject (*)	Systems Programming		Code	614G01058
Study programme	Grao en Enxeñaría Informática			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	Fourth	Optional	6
Language	SpanishEnglish			
Teaching method	Hybrid			
Prerequisites				
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Web				
General description	Programming embedded systems and mobile devices			

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A32	Capacidade de desenvolver procesadores específicos e sistemas embarcados, así como desenvolver e optimizar o software dos ditos sistemas.
A34	Capacidade de deseñar e implementar software de sistemas e de comunicacións.
B1	Capacidade de resolución de problemas
C6	Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C7	Asumir como profesional e cidadán a importancia da aprendizaxe ao longo da vida.
C8	Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
Ability to develop Android applications in mobile devices, specific processors and embedded systems	A32 A34	B1	C6 C7 C8
Ability to develop Android applications with capacity of communications and interaction	A32 A34	B1	C6 C7 C8

Contents

Topic	Sub-topic
1.1. Introduction to Systems Program	Introduction to Systems Program Subject presentation
1.2. Introduction to Android	History and evolution Architecture and characteristics Main components Manifest
1.3. Development tools	SDK and Android Studio instalation Basic application and application structure Debugging and testing Application's Resources



2.1. Activities, Fragments and Intents	Activities and Cycle of life Intents, explicit and implicit Parameters exchange Fragments: estatics and dynamics Fragments communication
2.2. User interface	Layouts and Views Events Notifications Menus and Dialogs Lists and Adapters
2.3. Working in background	Local Services Bound Services Broadcast Receivers Processes and Threads Asynchronous threads
3.1. App architecture	Types of app architectures Distribution of layers Interchanges
3.2. Data persistence	Preferences Files internal and external Data bases: SQL and ROOM Content Providers
3.3. Interconnection	Communications Advanced network services Cloud services
4.1. System services and Sensors	System services Sensors Location Maps
4.2. Distribution	Publication Permissions Monetization and Publicity Optimization

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Laboratory practice	A32 A34 B1 C6 C7	15	45	60
Supervised projects	A32 A34 B1 C6 C7 C8	7	35	42
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A32 A34	20	25	45
Personalized attention		3	0	3
(*)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	Students will develop practices in the laboratory for learning programming mobile devices with Android. A series of practices following a script to familiarize the student with the concepts and the basic procedures of Android programming will be raised (competencies A32 and A34). It will also promote the expansion and improvement of the basic features of each proposed practice (competency C7) as well as the discussion and resolution of problems (competencies B1 and C6). The practices consist of an immediate part that is delivered at the end of the session and a deferred part that is delivered before the next session. Some practice may also consist of creating and presenting an individual work on some relevant aspect of mobile device programming. Part-time students could present all the practices of non Presential form.
Supervised projects	Works (applications) will be proposed to make students deepen in topics covered by the course (competences A32 and C34) and explore new knowledge (competencies C6 and C7). It will be valued especially that the application is functional and robust (competency B1) and is valuable for society (competency C8). Each work will be developed by a small number of students (typically between 2 and 4), so that group coordination and working methodology is very important. A small report of follow-up in the most important phases of development will also be required. Ideas and problems will be discussed primarily during the hours tutoring in small groups.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Didactic exhibition of the theoretical content of the subject using slides and other ICT resources. Also, certain basic application will be explain in detail so that students can implement them and tested during laboratory practices. The lectures are oriented both to adquire the necesssary knowledges (A32 and A34) as to guide the students to autonomously search and adquire new knowledge (competency C7). Moreover, the lectures are used to encourage the discussion and criticism of different options and alternatives in the problem resolution (competences B1 and C6). Some of the sessions may be guided by the students themselves.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	Keynote session: attend and answer questions from students in relation to the theoretical material exposed in the lectures.
Laboratory practice	Laboratory practice: attend and answer questions from students in relation to proposed or carried out in the laboratory practices.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Supervised projects: attend and answer questions from students in relation to the proposed projects.
	The personalized attention will be carried out preferably by telematic means.

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
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Supervised projects	A32 A34 B1 C6 C7 C8	Evaluation of the work done by the student in the supervised projects by means of mixed tests. It includes various monitoring reports, the repository and the source code of the application, the application file and the exhibition of the final work through a video created by the participants.	40
Laboratory practice	A32 A34 B1 C6 C7	Evaluation of the work done by the student in the laboratory practice. Of this note, 5/6 will be the laboratory practices themselves, while 1/6 (10% final grade) will be for continuous monitoring.	60

Assessment comments

The subject is approved by obtaining at least 50% of the rating. Part-time students could present all the practices of non Presential form. But the defense of supervised projects will be mandatory, face-to-face or virtual through ICT resources. In the July evaluation, the supervised project and the practices can be improved or presented.

Sources of information

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Complementary	- Carmen Delessio, Lauren Darcey y Shane Conder (2015). Android Application development in 24 hours. SAMS - Joshua J. Drake , Zach Lanier , Collin Mulliner , Pau Oliva Fora, Stephen A. Ridley , Georg Wichersk (2014). Android Hacker's Handbook. Wiley - Joan Ribas Lequerica (2017). Desarrollo de aplicaciones para Android. Anaya - José Enrique Amaro Soriano (2019). Android. Programación de dispositivos móviles a través de ejemplos. Marcombo - Anders Goransson (2014). Efficient Android Threading: Asynchronous Processing Techniques for Android Applications. O'Reilly Media

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Operating Systems/614G01016

Concurrency and Parallelism/614G01018

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Embedded Systems/614G01060

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

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