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## LEARNING GUIDE

### SUBJECT

**103000630 - Software construction- architecture and interface design issues**

### DEGREE PROGRAMME

10AK - Master Universitario en Software y Sistemas

### ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2017/18 - Semester 1

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## 1. Description

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### 1.1. Subject details

<b>Name of the subject</b>	103000630 - Software construction- architecture and interface design issues
<b>No of credits</b>	6 ECTS
<b>Type</b>	Optional
<b>Academic year of the programme</b>	First year
<b>Semester of tuition</b>	Semester 1
<b>Tuition period</b>	September-January
<b>Tuition languages</b>	English
<b>Degree programme</b>	10AK - Master Universitario en Software y Sistemas
<b>Centre</b>	Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Informáticos
<b>Academic year</b>	2017-18

## 2. Faculty

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### 2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

<b>Name and surname</b>	<b>Office/Room</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Tutoring hours *</b>
Manuel Carro Liñares (Subject coordinator)	2304	manuel.carro@upm.es	F - 15:00 - 19:00 Please send an e-mail to set up an appointment before going to the instructor's office.

\* The tutoring schedule is indicative and subject to possible changes. Please check tutoring times with the faculty member in charge.

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## 3. Prior knowledge recommended to take the subject

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### 3.1. Recommended (passed) subjects

El plan de estudios Master Universitario en Software y Sistemas no tiene definidas asignaturas previas recomendadas para esta asignatura.

### 3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

- General acquaintance with programming and programming languages is required. All students wishing to take this course are required to get in touch with the coordinator of the course prior to enrolling to ensure that (s)he has a free slot and topic

## 4. Skills and learning outcomes \*

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### 4.1. Skills to be learned

CEM9 - Evaluar las tecnologías más innovadoras para la interacción persona-ordenador y juzgar de manera crítica las aportaciones a los problemas de investigación relacionados

CG12 - Comprensión amplia de las técnicas y métodos aplicables en una especialización concreta, así como de sus límites

CG13 - Apreciación de los límites del conocimiento actual y de la aplicación práctica de la tecnología más reciente.

CG2 - Que los estudiantes sean capaces de integrar conocimientos y enfrentarse a la complejidad de formular juicios a partir de una información que, siendo incompleta o limitada, incluya reflexiones sobre las responsabilidades sociales y éticas vinculadas a la aplicación de sus conocimientos y juicios.

CG4 - Que los estudiantes posean las habilidades de aprendizaje que les permitan continuar estudiando de un modo que habrá de ser en gran medida autodirigido o autónomo.

CG7 - Especificación y realización de tareas informáticas complejas, poco definidas o no familiares

CG8 - Planteamiento y resolución de problemas también en áreas nuevas y emergentes de su disciplina

CG9 - Aplicación de los métodos de resolución de problemas más recientes o innovadores y que puedan implicar el uso de otras disciplinas

CG120 - Adquirir conocimientos científicos avanzados del campo de la informática que le permitan generar nuevas ideas dentro de una línea de investigación.

CG123 - Capacidad de leer y comprender publicaciones dentro de su ámbito de estudio/investigación, así como su catalogación y valor científico

## 4.2. Learning outcomes

RA75 - Conocer las ayudas técnicas y su interacción con TIC

\* The Learning Guides should reflect the Skills and Learning Outcomes in the same way as indicated in the Degree Verification Memory. For this reason, they have not been translated into English and appear in Spanish.

## 5. Brief description of the subject and syllabus

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### 5.1. Brief description of the subject

The student will be asked to design, in close collaboration with an adviser, the interfaces and architecture for a software prototype to solve a non-trivial problem. The requirements of the software will have been clarified previously with the adviser. The implementation environment (language, restrictions on memory / speed / etc.) will have to be carefully reviewed and agreed upon, and may depend on the needs of the software to be developed.

Among the possible kinds of software that can be designed developed we may cite:

- Analyzers for programming languages.
- Model checkers.
- Plugins for IDE tools.
- General interfaces between languages.
- Interfaces between programming-related tools (compilers, libraries, theorem provers).
- Extensions to compilers or interpreters.
- Implementations of simple compilers / interpreters.

This is of course an incomplete list.

This is a very demanding course which requires considerable time and a deep understanding of the problem at hand and the environment in which the software is intended to run. Therefore it will need very frequent contact

between instructor and student (typically 3 to 4 hours per week). It is recommended that students taking this course also take the course "Software construction: analysis of requirements" in order to synchronize requirements and design as much as possible.

## 5.2. Syllabus

1. Selection of topic to be defined between the student and the supervisor

## 6. Schedule

### 6.1. Subject schedule\*

Week	Face-to-face classroom activities	Face-to-face laboratory activities	Other face-to-face activities	Assessment activities
1			Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs. Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting. Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
2			Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs. Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting. Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
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7			Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs. Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting. Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
8			Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs. Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting. Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
9			Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs. Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting. Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15



10			<b>Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs.</b> Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	<b>Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.</b> Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
11			<b>Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs.</b> Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	<b>Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.</b> Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
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14			<b>Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs.</b> Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	<b>Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.</b> Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
15			<b>Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs.</b> Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	<b>Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.</b> Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
16			<b>Meeting with advisor (on a weekly basis) to monitor progress and discuss problems / needs.</b> Duration: 04:00 Additional activities	<b>Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.</b> Other assessment Continuous assessment Duration: 00:15
17				<b>Final presentation of project</b> Individual presentation Final examination Duration: 02:00

The independent study hours are training activities during which students should spend time on individual study or individual assignments.

Depending on the programme study plan, total values will be calculated according to the ECTS credit unit as 26/27 hours of student face-to-face contact and independent study time.

\* The subject schedule is based on a previous theoretical planning of the subject plan and might go through experience some unexpected changes along throughout the academic year.

## 7. Activities and assessment criteria

### 7.1. Assessment activities

#### 7.1.1. Continuous assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
1	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:15	6.25%	0 / 10	CG9 CG2 CG7 CG12 CG13 CGI20 CGI23 CEM9 CG4 CG8
2	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:15	6.25%	0 / 10	CG9 CG2 CG7 CG12 CG13 CGI20 CGI23 CEM9 CG4 CG8
3	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:15	6.25%	0 / 10	CG9 CG2 CG7 CG12 CG13 CGI20 CGI23 CEM9 CG4 CG8
4	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:15	6.25%	0 / 10	CG9 CG2 CG7 CG12 CG13 CGI20 CGI23 CEM9 CG4

							CG8
5	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:15	6.25%	0 / 10	CG9 CG2 CG7 CG12 CG13 CGI20 CGI23 CEM9 CG4 CG8
6	Summary of developments since last meetings; plans for next meeting.	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:15	6.25%	0 / 10	CG9 CG2 CG7 CG12 CG13 CGI20 CGI23 CEM9 CG4 CG8
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### 7.1.2. Final examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
17	Final presentation of project	Individual presentation	No Presential	02:00	100%	0 / 10	CG4 CG8 CG9 CG2 CG7 CG12 CG13 CGI20 CGI23 CEM9

### 7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

No se ha definido la evaluación extraordinaria.

## 7.2. Assessment criteria

Grading will be based on the performance and advances of the student.

## 8. Teaching resources

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### 8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Various	Others	Will be decided based on the particular project to be addressed.

## 9. Other information

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### 9.1. Other information about the subject

All students wishing to take this course are required to get in touch with the coordinator of the course prior to enrollment in order to verify whether the requirements for the course are met and to ensure that there are available slots for this course. **Please consult** <http://software.imdea.org/graduateschool> .