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LEARNING GUIDE

SUBJECT

615000740 - Information Coding

DEGREE PROGRAMME

61TI - Grado En Tecnologías Para La Sociedad De La Informacion

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2019/20 - Semester 1

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	615000740 - Nformation Coding
No of credits	6 ECTS
Type	Optional
Academic year of the programme	Third year
Semester of tuition	Semester 5
Tuition period	September-January
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	61TI - Grado En Tecnologías Para La Sociedad De La Informacion
Centre	61 - Escuela Tecnica Superior de Ingenieria de Sistemas Informaticos
Academic year	2019-20

2. Faculty

2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

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

3. Prior knowledge recommended to take the subject

3.1. Recommended (passed) subjects

- Logica Y Matematica Discreta
- Algebra

3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

- Understanding and writing simple mathematical proofs.
- Handling modular arithmetics and matrix calculus with ease.

4. Skills and learning outcomes *

4.1. Skills to be learned

CB03 - Que los estudiantes tengan la capacidad de reunir e interpretar datos relevantes (normalmente dentro de su área de estudio) para emitir juicios que incluyan una reflexión sobre temas relevantes de índole social, científica o ética

CB04 - Que los estudiantes puedan transmitir información, ideas, problemas y soluciones a un público tanto especializado como no especializado

CE02 - Capacidad para seleccionar, diseñar, desplegar, integrar, evaluar, construir, gestionar, explotar y mantener las tecnologías de hardware, software y redes, dentro de los parámetros de coste y calidad adecuados.

CT12 - Uso de tecnologías de la información y las comunicaciones: Usar las tecnologías de la información y las comunicaciones en el ámbito de la ingeniería.

OB03 - Capacidad para diseñar, desarrollar, evaluar y asegurar la accesibilidad, ergonomía, usabilidad y seguridad de los sistemas, servicios y aplicaciones informáticas, así como de la información que gestionan.

OB08 - Conocimiento de las materias básicas y tecnológicas, que capaciten para el aprendizaje y desarrollo de nuevos métodos y tecnologías, así como las que les doten de una gran versatilidad para adaptarse a las nuevas situaciones.

OB09 - Capacidad para resolver problemas con iniciativa, toma de decisiones, autonomía y creatividad. Capacidad para saber comunicar y transmitir los conocimientos, habilidades y destrezas de la profesión de Ingeniero Técnico en Informática.

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA278 - Conoce y aplica protocolos de autenticación (firma digital) e intercambio de claves basados en criptosistemas de clave pública

RA280 - Conoce y aplica test de primalidad deterministas y probabilísticos

RA281 - Resuelve problemas abiertos, considerando varias alternativas posibles, valorándolas de forma razonada y argumentando su elección según los criterios especificados para su resolución. Para la alternativa elegida, identifica la información necesaria para su solución, elabora y desarrolla una estrategia eficaz para encontrarla, y presenta de forma clara el resultado y las conclusiones pertinentes

RA286 - Codifica, detecta y corrige errores utilizando los códigos lineales

RA287 - Comprime ficheros, usando códigos compresores adecuados

RA283 - Determina la complejidad computacional de algoritmos sencillos que involucren operaciones aritméticas elementales

RA282 - Distingue criptosistemas de clave pública y clave privada. Cifra y descifra utilizando los criptosistemas de traslación, afín y matricial afín

RA285 - Utiliza adecuadamente software para la resolución de problemas de codificación de la información, describiendo con precisión los protocolos utilizados

RA279 - Utiliza los distintos tipos de codificación de la información según el objetivo perseguido (corregir errores, encriptar información o comprimirla)

RA284 - Aplica los principales resultados de la teoría de números a la Criptología, cifrando y descifrando con los criptosistemas RSA y ElGamal

* 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

5.1. Brief description of the subject

The subject of this course is the study of the different possibilities to encode the information numerically, depending on the intended goal: conciseness (data compression), integrity (error detection codes) or security (cryptography).

The general objectives are: a) Understand the different mathematical concepts and tools underlying the models under consideration; and b) Implement these models, with special attention to efficiency and security issues.

5.2. Syllabus

1. Introduction to Information Coding. Cryptology
 - 1.1. Trasmisión of Information
 - 1.2. Types of codes
 - 1.3. Cryptography and cryptosystems
 - 1.4. Private key cryptosystems
 - 1.5. Cryptanalysis
2. Computational complexity
 - 2.1. Problems and algorithms
 - 2.2. Complexity of elemental arithmetic operations
 - 2.3. Classification of problems regarding its complexity
3. Number theory
 - 3.1. The multiplicative group of integers mod n
 - 3.2. Euler's totient function

- 3.3. Euler and Fermat Theorems
- 3.4. Order of an element. Primitive root
- 3.5. Discrete logarithm
- 4. Public key cryptosystems
 - 4.1. Diffie- Hellman key exchange protocol
 - 4.2. RSA cryptosystem
 - 4.3. ElGamal cryptosystem
 - 4.4. Digital signature
 - 4.5. Other applications
- 5. Primality tests
 - 5.1. Deterministic tests: Erathostenes' sieve and trial division
 - 5.2. Probabilistic tests: Fermat, Miller and Miller-Rabin
- 6. Compression codes. Error-detection codes
 - 6.1. Compression with variable-length codes: Huffman codification
 - 6.1.1. Introduction to information theory
 - 6.1.2. Huffman codification
 - 6.1.3. Minimal variance Huffman codification
 - 6.2. Error-detection with Cyclic redundancy codes
 - 6.2.1. Linear codes
 - 6.2.2. Polynomials. CRC

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	Introduction to the subject. Chapter 1 Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Introduction to Maxima Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		
2	Chapter 1 Duration: 04:00 Lecture			
3	Chapter 1 Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Lab project 1 Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		Lab project 1 (RA283, RA285) Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 00:00 Moodle test. Chapter 1 (RA279, RA282) Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 00:20
4	Chapter 2 Duration: 04:00 Lecture			
5	Chapter 2 Duration: 04:00 Lecture			Moodle test. Chapter 2 (RA283) Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 00:20
6	Chapter 3 Duration: 03:00 Lecture			Written test, chapters 1 and 2 (RA279, RA282, RA283 and RA281) Written test Continuous assessment Duration: 01:00
7	Chapter 3 Duration: 04:00 Lecture			
8	Chapters 3 and 4 Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Lab project 2 Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		Lab project 2 (RA284, RA285) Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 00:00 Moodle test. Chapter 3 (RA284) Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 00:20
9	Chapter 4 Duration: 04:00 Lecture			

10	Chapters 4 and 5 Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Lab project 3 Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		Moodle test. Chapter 4 (RA284 , RA278) Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 00:20 Lab project 3 (RA28, RA285, RA278) Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 00:00
11	Chapter 5 Duration: 04:00 Lecture			
12	Chapters 5 and 6 Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Lab project 4 Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		Moodle test. Chapter 5 (RA280) Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 00:20 Lab project 4 (RA 280, RA285) Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 00:00
13	Chapter 6 Duration: 03:00 Lecture			Written test, chapters 3,4, and 5 (RA284, RA278, RA280 and RA281) Written test Continuous assessment Duration: 01:00
14	Chapter 6 Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Lab project 5 Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		Lab project 5 (RA 285, RA287) Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 00:00
15	Chapter 6 Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Lab project 6 Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		Lab project 6 (RA 285, RA286) Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 00:00
16	Chapter 6 Duration: 04:00 Lecture			Moodle test. Chapter 6 (RA279, RA286, RA287) Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 00:20
17				Written test, chapter 6 (RA279, RA286, RA287 and RA281) Written test Continuous assessment Duration: 01:00 Lab test (RA284, RA278, RA280, RA285) Problem-solving test Continuous assessment Duration: 01:00 Final exam (RA278, RA279, RA280, RA281, RA282, RA283, RA284, RA285, RA286, RA287) Written test Final examination Duration: 02:30

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 to 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
3	Lab project 1 (RA283, RA285)	Group work	No Presential	00:00	5%	/ 10	OB03 CT12 OB08 CE02
3	Moodle test. Chapter 1 (RA279, RA282)	Online test	No Presential	00:20	2%	7 / 10	OB03 OB08 CB03 CE02
5	Moodle test. Chapter 2 (RA283)	Online test	No Presential	00:20	2%	7 / 10	OB08 CB03 CE02 OB03
6	Written test, chapters 1 and 2 (RA279, RA282, RA283 and RA281)	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	12%	/ 10	OB03 OB08 OB09 CB03 CB04 CE02
8	Lab project 2 (RA284, RA285)	Group work	No Presential	00:00	5%	/ 10	OB03 CT12 OB08 CE02
8	Moodle test. Chapter 3 (RA284)	Online test	No Presential	00:20	2%	7 / 10	OB03 OB08 CB03 CE02
10	Moodle test. Chapter 4 (RA284 , RA278)	Online test	No Presential	00:20	2%	7 / 10	OB03 OB08 CB03 CE02
10	Lab project 3 (RA28, RA285, RA278)	Group work	No Presential	00:00	5%	/ 10	OB03 CT12 OB08 CE02

12	Moodle test. Chapter 5 (RA280)	Online test	No Presential	00:20	2%	7 / 10	OB03 OB08 CB03 CE02
12	Lab project 4 (RA 280, RA285)	Group work	No Presential	00:00	5%	/ 10	OB03 CT12 OB08 CE02
13	Written test, chapters 3,4, and 5 (RA284, RA278, RA280 and RA281)	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	20%	/ 10	OB03 OB08 OB09 CB03 CB04 CE02
14	Lab project 5 (RA 285, RA287)	Group work	No Presential	00:00	5%	/ 10	
15	Lab project 6 (RA 285, RA286)	Group work	No Presential	00:00	5%	/ 10	
16	Moodle test. Chapter 6 (RA279, RA286, RA287)	Online test	No Presential	00:20	2%	7 / 10	CB03 CE02 OB03 OB08
17	Written test, chapter 6 (RA279, RA286, RA287 and RA281)	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	8%	/ 10	OB03 OB08 OB09 CB03 CB04 CE02
17	Lab test (RA284, RA278, RA280, RA285)	Problem-solving test	Face-to-face	01:00	20%	/ 10	OB08 OB09 CE02 OB03 CT12

7.1.2. Final examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
17	Final exam (RA278, RA279, RA280, RA281, RA282, RA283, RA284, RA285, RA286, RA287)	Written test	Face-to-face	02:30	100%	5 / 10	OB03 CT12 OB08 OB09 CB03 CB04 CE02

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Final exam (RA278, RA279, RA280, RA281, RA282, RA283, RA284, RA285, RA286, RA287)	Written test	Face-to-face	02:30	100%	5 / 10	CT12 OB03 OB08 OB09 CB03 CB04 CE02

7.2. Assessment criteria

Continuous evaluation:

Online tests: One for each chapter; 10 multiple choice questions. If the result is at least 7/10, the test will add 2% to the final grade, up to 10% altogether.

Written tests: They take place in normal lecture hours. The students must answer to questions regarding subject contents (including definitions, statements of theorems, exercises and problems). At least 70% of assessment will correspond to basic contents. Language precision and rigour in the results will be demanded.

Lab projects: 6 lab projects must be done along the term. Work will be done in pairs. The contribution of each project to the final grade will be 5%. Project assessment: Procedures, 50% (efficiency, clarity, documentation); solved problems, 40%; mathematical rigour, elegance, language precision, 10%.

Lab test: A validation test will take place in the lab, where some problems must be solved by using the functions programmed in the lab projects. This test will weigh a 20% of the total grade.

Final exam only, and july examination session

Students choosing the final exam option must apply for it before November 24th, using the tool in Moodle. Final exam will take place as scheduled by the school administration. The exam will have two parts: a written test regarding subject contents (including definitions, statements of theorems, exercises and problems), and a lab test where some problems must be solved by means of the functions listed in the lab projects (which each student must do in advance and bring to the exam). Each part will weigh 70% and 30% of the final grade, respectively. The function list and specifications will be published in Moodle.

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Buchmann, Johannes A: "Introduction to Cryptography". Second Edition. Springer-Verlag. 2004.	Bibliography	
Koblitz, Neal: "A Course in Number Theory and Cryptography". Second Edition. Springer-Verlag. 1994	Bibliography	
Lucena, Manuel José: "Criptografía y Seguridad en Computadores". 1999. www.di.ujaen.es/~mlucena	Web resource	
Munuera, Carlos; Tena, Juan: "Codificación de la Información". Universidad de Valladolid. 1997	Bibliography	
Ramió, Jorge: "Aplicaciones Criptográficas". Escuela Universitaria de Informática. U. Politécnica de Madrid. 1998	Bibliography	
Trappe, Wade; Washington, Lawrence C.: "Introduction to Cryptography with Coding Theory". Prentice-Hall. 2002	Bibliography	
Maxima handbook: http://maxima.sourceforge.net/docs/manual/es/maxima.html	Web resource	
UPM Moodle environment: http://moodle.upm.es/titulaciones/oficiales/	Web resource	Containing course info and additional resources

Lab resources: PCs	Equipment	
Software: Maxima, Maple	Equipment	