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595010047 - Embedded Systems Design With Raspberry Pi

DEGREE PROGRAMME

59EC - Grado En Ingeniería Electronica De Comunicaciones

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	595010047 - Embedded Systems Design With Raspberry Pi
No of credits	4.5 ECTS
Type	Optional
Academic year of the programme	Third year
Semester of tuition	Semester 6
Tuition period	February-June
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	59EC - Grado en Ingenieria Electronica de Comunicaciones
Centre	59 - Escuela Tecnica Superior De Ingenieria Y Sistemas De Telecomunicacion
Academic year	2022-23

2. Faculty

2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

Name and surname	Office/Room	Email	Tutoring hours *
Mariano Ruiz Gonzalez (Subject coordinator)	A4206	mariano.ruiz@upm.es	Sin horario.

* 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

- Programacion I
- Sistemas Basados En Microprocesador
- Microprocesadores
- Programacion Ii
- Sistemas Operativos

3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

- Basic computer networks knowledge

4. Skills and learning outcomes *

4.1. Skills to be learned

CE EC01 - Capacidad de construir, explotar y gestionar sistemas de captación, transporte, representación, procesado, almacenamiento, gestión y presentación de información multimedia, desde el punto de vista de los sistemas electrónicos.

CE EC03 - Capacidad de realizar la especificación, implementación, documentación y puesta a punto de equipos y sistemas, electrónicos, de instrumentación y de control, considerando tanto los aspectos técnicos como las normativas reguladoras correspondientes.

CE EC04 - Capacidad para aplicar la electrónica como tecnología de soporte en otros campos y actividades, y no sólo en el ámbito de las Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones.

CE EC05 - Capacidad de diseñar circuitos de electrónica analógica y digital, de conversión analógico-digital y digital-analógica, de radiofrecuencia, de alimentación y conversión de energía eléctrica para aplicaciones de telecomunicación y computación.

CE EC07 - Capacidad para diseñar dispositivos de interfaz, captura de datos y almacenamiento, y terminales para

servicios y sistemas de telecomunicación.

CE EC08 - Capacidad para especificar y utilizar instrumentación electrónica y sistemas de medida.

CG 02 - Capacidad de búsqueda y selección de información, de razonamiento crítico y de elaboración y defensa de argumentos dentro del área.

CG 03 - Capacidad para expresarse correctamente de forma oral y escrita y transmitir información mediante documentos y exposiciones en público.

CG 04 - Capacidad de abstracción, de análisis y de síntesis y de resolución de problemas.

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA378 - Instalar un sistema operativo Linux y aplicaciones software en la RaspBerry Pi.

RA379 - Conocer los elementos integrantes de una distribución de Linux para un sistema empujado.

RA380 - Configurar y construir una distribución del sistema operativo Linux utilizando la herramienta Buildroot para la plataforma RaspBerry-PI.

RA384 - Presentar y defender en público propuestas técnicas para resolver problemas.

RA383 - Documentar el desarrollo de una aplicación con RaspBerry-PI y presentarla en público.

RA381 - Conectar un circuito electrónico básico en uno de los interfaces digitales de la RaspBerry PI.

RA382 - Desarrollar una aplicación software básica utilizando los interfaces de la RaspBerry PI.

RA385 - Redactar documentos técnicos presentando los pasos seguidos y las conclusiones obtenidas en la realización de una aplicación.

RA376 - Conocer las características hardware básicas de un sistema electrónico embebido como la RaspBerry PI basado en un System On Chip.

RA377 - Identificar la funcionalidad de cada uno de los interfaces digitales y analógicos que incluye la RaspBerry-PI.

* 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

Embedded Systems Design with Raspberry Pi is a sixth-semester elective course for the Communications Electronics Engineering B. Eng. program. This course introduces the students to the use of embedded electronic systems for practical application development. During the course, students will learn to develop and embed their own Linux-based operating system in a very low-cost embedded system like the Raspberry Pi. The course is organized as laboratory assignments introduced by theory lessons. The laboratory assignments are designed to emphasize application development and integration skills, as well as the presentation of results in an oral and written manner.

5.2. Syllabus

1. Introduction to Raspberry Pi: Architecture and hardware resources
2. Raspberry Pi Linux Application development
 - 2.1. Raspberry Pi Operating System installation
 - 2.2. Linux basic use tutorial
 - 2.3. (Optional) Install and configure Ubuntu Virtual Machine
 - 2.4. Connecting sensors and actuators to Raspberry Pi
 - 2.5. C application development for Raspberry Pi
3. Generation of custom embedded Linux systems
 - 3.1. Embedded Linux System Fundamentals
 - 3.2. Embedded Linux System generation tools: Buildroot
4. Embedded Linux Application development
 - 4.1. Environment configuration for remote connection, development, deployment, testing, and debug
5. Advanced Application development using Raspberry Pi and Embedded Linux

6. Schedule

6.1. Subject schedule*

Week	Face-to-face classroom activities	Face-to-face laboratory activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1	<p>Course presentation Duration: 01:00 Lecture</p> <p>Introduction to Raspberry Pi: Architecture and hardware resources Raspberry Pi Operating System Installation Duration: 02:00 Lecture</p>			
2	<p>Linux basic use tutorial Duration: 00:30 Lecture</p> <p>Connecting Sensors and actuators to Raspberry Pi Duration: 00:30 Lecture</p>	<p>Raspberry Pi Operating System Installation Duration: 00:30 Laboratory assignments</p> <p>C application development for Raspberry Pi Duration: 01:30 Laboratory assignments</p>		
3		<p>C application development for Raspberry Pi Duration: 03:00 Laboratory assignments</p>		
4	<p>Embedded Linux System Fundamentals Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p>	<p>Tutorial: Build custom embedded Linux system for Raspberry Pi Duration: 01:30 Laboratory assignments</p>		
5	<p>Embedded Linux System Fundamentals Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p>	<p>Tutorial: Build custom embedded Linux system for Raspberry Pi Duration: 01:30 Laboratory assignments</p>		
6	<p>Embedded Linux System Generation Tools: Buildroot Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p>	<p>Tutorial: Build custom embedded Linux system for Raspberry Pi Duration: 01:30 Laboratory assignments</p>		
7	<p>Environment configuration for remote connection, development, deployment and testing Duration: 01:00 Lecture</p>	<p>Tutorial: Build custom embedded Linux system for Raspberry Pi Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments</p>		
8	<p>Environment configuration for remote connection, development, deployment and testing Duration: 01:00 Lecture</p>	<p>Tutorial: Environment configuration for remote connection, development, deployment and testing Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments</p>		

9	Advanced Application Development using Raspberry Pi and Embedded Linux Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Advanced application development Duration: 01:00 Laboratory assignments		
10		Advanced application development Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		Generation of Custom Embedded Linux Systems Written test Continuous assessment Presential Duration: 01:00
11		Advanced application development Duration: 03:00 Laboratory assignments		
12		Advanced application development Duration: 03:00 Laboratory assignments		
13				Advanced Application development: Alumni presentations and questions by instructors Verification of the design Group presentation Continuous assessment Presential Duration: 03:00
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17				Generation of Custom Embedded Linux Systems Written test Final examination Presential Duration: 01:00 Advanced Application development: Alumni presentations and questions by instructors Verification of the design Group presentation Final examination Presential Duration: 03:00

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 schedule is based on an a priori planning of the subject; it might be modified during the academic year, especially considering the COVID19 evolution.

7. Activities and assessment criteria

7.1. Assessment activities

7.1.1. Continuous assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
10	Generation of Custom Embedded Linux Systems	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	40%	5 / 10	CE EC01 CE EC03 CE EC04 CE EC05 CE EC07 CE EC08 CG 02 CG 04 CG 03
13	Advanced Application development: Alumni presentations and questions by instructors Verification of the design	Group presentation	Face-to-face	03:00	60%	5 / 10	CE EC01 CE EC03 CE EC04 CE EC05 CE EC07 CE EC08 CG 02 CG 04 CG 03

7.1.2. Final examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
17	Generation of Custom Embedded Linux Systems	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	40%	5 / 10	CE EC01 CE EC03 CE EC04 CE EC05 CE EC07 CE EC08 CG 02 CG 04 CG 03
17	Advanced Application development: Alumni presentations and questions by instructors Verification of the design	Group presentation	Face-to-face	03:00	60%	5 / 10	CE EC01 CE EC03 CE EC04 CE EC05 CE EC07 CE EC08 CG 02 CG 04

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Questions about the use of Buildroot for the development of Embedded Linux. Questions about the HW and SW tools used in the course	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	40%	5 / 10	CE EC01 CE EC03 CE EC04 CE EC05 CE EC07 CE EC08 CG 02 CG 04 CG 03
Development of an application using a pre-built Buildroot solution.	Problem-solving test	Face-to-face	03:00	60%	5 / 10	CE EC01 CE EC03 CE EC04 CE EC05 CE EC07 CE EC08 CG 02 CG 04 CG 03

7.2. Assessment criteria

The assessment of the subject is performed by the activities described in the above tables. The progressive assessment (continuous assessment table) contains two different activities with 40% and 60% weights, respectively. The student achieving a mark equal to or greater than 50% (5 points) will pass the course. All the students can repeat the assessment activities to get the 50% target or improve their marks with the activities scheduled for the final assessment (see table 7.1.2). The students failing after the final assessment or those who did not attend any assessment activity can be re-evaluated to pass the course in the re-sit examination. The following list presents the evaluation indicators used for the assessment:

- ? The student identifies the main hardware components of a Raspberry Pi.
- ? The student identifies the main characteristics of a BCM2835 chip or equivalent.
- ? The student identifies the functionalities of the different hardware interfaces available in the Raspberry Pi
- ? (Optional) The student is capable of installing and configuring a virtual machine with all the components required by software packages.

- ? The student can search, download, install, and boot a commercial operating system for Raspberry Pi.
- ? The student identifies the main functional blocks necessary for building an embedded Linux system.
- ? The student identifies the tools necessary for using Buildroot.
- ? The student identifies the main configuration parameters for building an embedded Linux system using Buildroot.
- ? The student knows the purpose and functionality of a bootloader.
- ? The student knows the purpose and functionality of the Linux kernel
- ? The student knows the purpose and functionality of a filesystem.
- ? The student knows the purpose and functionality of Busybox inside an embedded Linux system.
- ? The student is capable of configuring the host system for building an embedded Linux system using Buildroot
- ? The student is capable of booting a custom embedded Linux operating system with the Raspberry Pi
- ? The student is capable of changing the Buildroot configuration parameters to adapt to their specific requirements.
- ? The student can identify and fix errors derived from the start-up of a custom embedded Linux system.
- ? The student identifies and understands the characteristics of electronic sensors and actuators with a digital interface
- ? The student is capable of connecting sensors and actuators to the proper Raspberry Pi interfaces.
- ? The student is capable of configuring the host system for remote connection, development, deployment, testing, and debugging of applications for the Raspberry Pi.
- ? The student is capable of designing, developing, and debugging a C application for Raspberry Pi using sensors and actuators.
- ? The student can design, develop and debug an advanced application based on Raspberry Pi.
- ? The student can present the Raspberry Pi characteristics and setup to their peers.
- ? The student is capable of explaining how basic applications can be developed and executed on the Raspberry Pi.
- ? The student is capable of presenting the configuration, development, deployment, and start-up cycle of a custom embedded Linux system for Raspberry Pi.
- ? The student can prepare formal documentation detailing the steps followed and the decisions made to develop an embedded Linux System for Raspberry Pi.
- ? The student is capable of preparing detailed documentation about the development and deployment of an IoT application using Raspberry Pi
- ? The student is capable of a team working for joint project development.

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Raspberry Pi Board	Equipment	Raspberry development board
Host Computer	Equipment	Personal computer with Windows operating System. It will require the installation of an Ubuntu Virtual Machine
Moodle	Web resource	UPM Course Moodle with the course support materials
Raspberry Pi Foundation	Web resource	http://www.raspberrypi.org
VMWare	Web resource	http://www.wmware.com
Unix Tutorial	Web resource	http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Teaching/Unix
Buidlroot	Web resource	http://buildroot.uclibc.org/

9. Other information

9.1. Other information about the subject

The subject is related to the SDG9 and SDG12 goals.

The deployment of embedded systems and the applications developed with them allow to undertake solutions that have a high impact on the improvement of the functioning of industrial environments, applications related to the environment and the improvement of the quality of life. The course will deal in detail with aspects of the deployment of embedded, minimising their energy consumption