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LEARNING GUIDE

SUBJECT

93000946 - Big Data For Image And Video Signals

DEGREE PROGRAMME

09AT - Master Universitario En Teoria De La Señal Y Comunicaciones

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2023/24 - Semester 2

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	93000946 - Big Data For Image And Video Signals
No of credits	4 ECTS
Type	Optional
Academic year of the programme	First year
Semester of tuition	Semester 2
Tuition period	February-June
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	09AT - Master Universitario en Teoría de la Señal y Comunicaciones
Centre	09 - Escuela Técnica Superior De Ingenieros De Telecomunicacion
Academic year	2023-24

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.

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2.3. External faculty

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3. Prior knowledge recommended to take the subject

3.1. Recommended (passed) subjects

The subject - recommended (passed), are not defined.

3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

- Python programming
- Linear algebra
- Basic probability
- Image Processing and Computer Vision fundamentals
- MATLAB programming
- Basic optimization
- Basic Machine Learning

4. Skills and learning outcomes *

4.1. Skills to be learned

CB06 - Poseer y comprender conocimientos que aporten una base u oportunidad de ser originales en el desarrollo y/o aplicación de ideas, a menudo en un contexto de investigación

CB07 - Que los estudiantes sepan aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y su capacidad de resolución de problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con su área de estudio

CB09 - Que los estudiantes sepan comunicar sus conclusiones y los conocimientos y razones últimas que las sustentan a públicos especializados y no especializados de un modo claro y sin ambigüedades

CB10 - 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

CE01 - Analizar y aplicar técnicas para el diseño y desarrollo avanzado de equipos y sistemas, basándose en la teoría de la señal y las comunicaciones, en un entorno internacional

CE03 - Valorar y contrastar la utilización de las diferentes técnicas disponibles para la resolución de problemas reales dentro del área de teoría de la señal y comunicaciones.

CT01 - Capacidad para comprender los contenidos de clases magistrales, conferencias y seminarios en lengua inglesa

CT03 - Capacidad para adoptar soluciones creativas que satisfagan adecuadamente las diferentes necesidades planteadas

CT04 - Capacidad para trabajar de forma efectiva como individuo, organizando y planificando su propio trabajo, de forma independiente o como miembro de un equipo

CT05 - Capacidad para gestionar la información, identificando las fuentes necesarias, los principales tipos de documentos técnicos y científicos, de una manera adecuada y eficiente

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA1 - Capacidad para desarrollar técnicas de tratamiento de señal específicas para datos masivos y diseñar aplicaciones sobre señales como: imágenes, señales de video, voz, audio y las procedentes de sensores de diversanaturaleza

RA34 - Capability to develop and evaluate machine-learning techniques and to design big data learning systems

RA7 - Capacidad para desarrollar y evaluar técnicas de aprendizaje automático y diseñar sistemas de aprendizaje para datos masivos

RA32 - Capability for planning, design and implement applications, incorporating signal processing, statistical analysis and machine learning

RA2 - Capacidad para planificar, diseñar y realizar aplicaciones que integren técnicas de tratamiento de señal, análisis estadístico y aprendizaje automático sobre datos masivos.

* 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

This course presents a selection of the most recent and relevant techniques for massively processing images and video. After the introduction of the course goals in the first lesson, the theory of Compressive Sensing is introduced in the second lesson. This is a recent framework for the analysis and reconstructions of massive data that overcomes some challenges related to memory restrictions, computational cost, and the so called "curse of dimensionality". Next, Compressive Sensing framework is applied for the massive processing of image and video signals in the third lesson, and for the efficient sampling of data (it can be significantly more efficient than the famous Shannon-Nyquist sampling theorem under certain assumptions) in the fourth lesson. Next, the fundamental concept of sparsity of the Compressive Sensing framework is used to build efficient sparse representations and dictionaries, which will be applied for the task of object detection and recognition. In the sixth lesson, the Random Projection framework will be introduced, which is focused on the analysis and dimensionality reduction of massive data. The main difference of Random Projections with Compressive Sensing is that the signal reconstruction is unnecessary, relaxing the conditions for applying the Random Projection framework. Lastly, the seventh lesson will present case studies about the practical applications of the Random Projection framework in the field of computer vision and image processing.

5.2. Syllabus

1. Introduction
2. Compressive sensing
3. Compressive sensing for image and video
4. Data acquisition. New sampling perspectives
5. Object detection/recognition: sparse representation and dictionaries
6. Dimensionality reduction: random projections
7. Random projections applied to computer vision applications

6. Schedule

6.1. Subject schedule*

Week	Classroom activities	Laboratory activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1	Introduction Duration: 01:00 Lecture Compressive Sensing Duration: 02:00 Lecture			
2	Compressive Sensing Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
3	Compressive Sensing Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
4		Laboratory session: Compressive sensing Duration: 03:00 Laboratory assignments		
5	Compressive sensing for image and video Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Laboratory session: Compressive sensing for image and video Duration: 01:00 Laboratory assignments		
6	Data acquisition. New sampling perspectives Duration: 01:00 Lecture	Laboratory session: Compressive sensing for image and video Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		
7	Data acquisition. New sampling perspectives Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Laboratory session: Data acquisition Duration: 01:00 Laboratory assignments		
8	Object detection/recognition: sparse representation and dictionaries Duration: 01:00 Lecture	Laboratory session: Data acquisition Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		
9	Object detection/recognition: sparse representation and dictionaries Duration: 01:00 Lecture			Exam (theory+lab): Compressive sensing, Compressive sensing for image and video, and Data acquisition Problem-solving test Continuous assessment Presential Duration: 02:00
10		Laboratory session: Object detection/recognition Duration: 03:00 Laboratory assignments		

11	Dimensionality reduction: random projections Duration: 02:00 Lecture	Laboratory session: random projections Duration: 01:00 Laboratory assignments		
12	Random projections applied to vision applications Duration: 01:00 Lecture	Laboratory session: random projections Duration: 01:00 Laboratory assignments Laboratory session: Random projections applied to vision applications Duration: 01:00 Laboratory assignments		
13		Laboratory session: Random projections applied to vision applications Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		
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16				
17				Exam (theory+lab): Object detection/recognition, Random projections, and Random projections applied to vision applications Problem-solving test Continuous assessment Presential Duration: 02:00 Final exam for one final examination Written test 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. Assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
9	Exam (theory+lab): Compressive sensing, Compressive sensing for image and video, and Data acquisition	Problem-solving test	Face-to-face	02:00	50%	3.5 / 10	CB09 CT01 CB07 CT03 CB06 CT04 CE01 CE03 CT05 CB10
17	Exam (theory+lab): Object detection/recognition, Random projections, and Random projections applied to vision applications	Problem-solving test	Face-to-face	02:00	50%	3.5 / 10	CB09 CT01 CB07 CT03 CB06 CT04 CE01 CE03 CT05 CB10

7.1.2. Global examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
17	Final exam for one final examination	Written test	Face-to-face	03:00	100%	5 / 10	CT01 CB07 CT03 CB06 CT04 CE01 CE03 CT05 CB09 CB10

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Extraordinary assessment exam	Written test	Face-to-face	03:00	100%	5 / 10	CB09 CT01 CB07 CT03 CB06 CT04 CE01 CT05 CB10

7.2. Assessment criteria

Evaluation will assess if students have acquired all the competences of the subject. Thus, both periods of evaluation, ordinary and extraordinary, will be carried out considering the same evaluation techniques (EX, ET, TG, etc.) and will be celebrated in the exam period approved by Junta de Escuela for the current academic semester and year.

For any of the evaluation periods, the passing mark for the subject will be the 50% or higher of the total score.

Ordinary call

Two partial exams along the course: both of them have a weight of 50% of the final score, requiring every one a minimum score of 3.5 out of 10. The first partial exam will take place in the 9th week of the course and the second one in the same date as the scheduled ordinary exam. Students not attending to the first partial exam or not reaching the minimum score of 3.5 out of 10 will be able to perform/repeat it along the second partial exam.

Exams will have two parts: 1) a theoretic-practical part (assessing theoretic-practical concepts) and 2) a programmatic part (assessing the student performance in programming theoretic-practical concepts seen in the laboratory sessions).

The precise exam dates will be announced at the beginning of the course.

Extraordinary call

One final exam: 100% of the final score. It will have two parts: 1) a theoretic-practical part (assessing theoretic-practical concepts) and 2) a programmatic part (assessing the student performance in programming theoretic-practical concepts).

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Lecture notes	Web resource	Slices prepared for the subject available in a Moodle platform
Y. C. Eldar and G. Kutyniok, Compressed Sensing: Theory and Applications. 2012	Bibliography	
V. M. Patel, Sparse Representations and Compressive Sensing for Imaging and Vision, vol. XXXIII, no. 2. 2013	Bibliography	
S. Foucart and H. Rauhut, A mathematical introduction to compressive sensing. New York, NY: Springer New York, 2013	Bibliography	
E. Candès and M. Wakin, An introduction to compressive sampling, Signal Process. Mag. IEEE, no. March 2008, pp. 21?30, 2008	Bibliography	

D. L. Donoho, Compressed Sensing, pp. 1234, 2004	Bibliography	
R. F. Marcia, Compressed sensing for practical optical imaging systems: a tutorial, Opt. Eng., vol. 50, no. 7, p. 072601, Jul. 2011	Bibliography	
J. Romberg, Imaging via compressive sampling, IEEE Signal Process. Mag., no. March 2008, pp. 14220, 2008	Bibliography	
J. Haupt and R. Nowak, Signal reconstruction from noisy random projections, IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory, vol. 52, no. 9, pp. 4036-4048, 2006	Bibliography	
K. Zhang, L. Zhang, and M. Yang, Real-time compressive tracking, Comput. Vision & ECCV 2012, pp. 866-879, 2012	Bibliography	
E. J. Candès, J. Romberg, and T. Tao, Robust uncertainty principles: Exact signal reconstruction from highly incomplete frequency information? IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 489-509, 2006	Bibliography	
E. Candès and J. Romberg, Sparsity and incoherence in compressive sampling, Inverse Probl., vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 969-985, 2007	Equipment	
D. L. Donoho and P. B. Stark, Uncertainty Principles and Signal Recovery, SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, vol. 49, no. 3, pp. 906-931, 1989	Bibliography	

Laboratory facilities	Equipment	Laboratory equipped with computers to develop the programming projects.
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9. Other information

9.1. Other information about the subject

This subject involves the SDG 4, 9 y 17:

- Target 4.4: Increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship.
- Target 9.5: Enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries, in particular developing countries.
- Target 17.6: Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, in particular at the United Nations level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism.
- Target 17.7: Promote the development, transfer, dissemination and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries on favourable terms, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed.