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LEARNING GUIDE

SUBJECT

103000839 - Complex Data In Health

DEGREE PROGRAMME

10AZ - Master Universitario En Innovación Digital

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2025/26 - Semester 1

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	103000839 - Complex Data In Health
No of credits	4.5 ECTS
Type	Optional/elective
Academic year of the programme	Second year
Semester of tuition	Semester 3
Tuition period	September-January
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	10AZ - Master Universitario en Innovación Digital
Centre	10 - E.T.S. De Ingenieros Informáticos
Academic year	2025-26

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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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

- SQL
- relational data model
- Databases
- programming skills
- graphs

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

CB08 - 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

CE-HMDA01 - Capacidad para seleccionar las soluciones de almacenamiento para datos estructurados y no estructurados adecuadas en función del problema a resolver

CE-HMDA02 - Capacidad para aplicar técnicas para la generación de visualizaciones adecuadas para el análisis y la exploración de datos en un contexto médico, y para la correcta comunicación de los resultados del análisis

CE-HMDA03 - Capacidad para seleccionar las técnicas y herramientas para visualización de grandes cantidades de datos más adecuadas para resolver un determinado problema en el campo de la salud

CE-HMDA05 - Capacidad para usar herramientas de procesamiento de big data tanto en online como en modo batch

CG01 - Que los estudiantes sean capaces de predecir y controlar la evolución de situaciones complejas mediante el desarrollo de nuevas e innovadoras metodologías de trabajo adaptadas al ámbito científico/investigador, tecnológico o profesional concreto, en general multidisciplinar, en el que se desarrolle su actividad.

CG02 - Que los estudiantes desarrollen la autonomía suficiente para participar en proyectos de investigación y colaboraciones científicas o tecnológicas dentro su ámbito temático explorando y generando nuevas ideas sistemáticamente, en contextos interdisciplinares y, en su caso, con una alta componente de transferencia del conocimiento.

CG03 - La capacidad de usar la lengua inglesa de manera competente, es decir, con capacitación para tareas complejas de trabajo y estudio.

CG07 - Capacidad de trabajar y comunicarse también en contextos internacionales.

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA67 - Use computer languages or software tools for knowledge representation and reasoning for building intelligent systems

RA66 - Apply methods for knowledge acquisition to create knowledge bases using other sources of information

RA113 - To know and apply the main techniques to explore, describe and analyse multivariate data

RA109 - To be able to deal with unstructured sources as device raw data

RA70 - Manage bibliographic sources in the domain, including manuals, online documentation and scientific papers

RA111 - Develop projects of data science

RA115 - Extract and manipulate data from social media

RA112 - Deal with unstructured health data

RA114 - Extract and manipulate data from public sources

* 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 aim of the subject is to identify various types of data that can co-exist in the context of health data and how to approach its manipulation, processing, and analysis.

More specifically, the subject will try to provide the students with a set of skills and competencies that will allow them to work in multidisciplinary environments, mainly related to the use of health information.

The subject will be taught by providing a set of specific classes providing theoretical background about the subject, but with special emphasis in the work that needs to be done by the student itself.

In this context, most of the time to be spent in this subject must be done by the students working by themselves

and applying the theoretical work.

5.2. Syllabus

1. Types and sources of biomedical data
2. Vocabularies and mappings
3. Biomedical semantic datasets
4. Biomedical NLP basics
5. Biomedical imaging
6. Biological data and bioinformatics
7. Complex and disease networks
8. Graph Neural Networks with health and biomedical data

6. Schedule

6.1. Subject schedule*

Week	Type 1 activities	Type 2 activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
2	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
3	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
4	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
5	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
6	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
7	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
8	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
9	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
10	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
11	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
12	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
13	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			
14	Class Duration: 03:00 Lecture			

15	Class Duration: 01:00 Additional activities			Assignment presentation Group presentation Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 01:00
16				
17				

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.

7. Activities and assessment criteria

7.1. Assessment activities

7.1.1. Assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
15	Assignment presentation	Group presentation	Face-to-face	01:00	100%	5 / 10	CB06 CB07 CB08 CG01 CG02 CG03 CG07 CE-HMDA01 CE-HMDA02 CE-HMDA03 CE-HMDA05

7.1.2. Global examination

No se ha definido la evaluación sólo por prueba final.

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Final exam	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	100%	5 / 10	CB06 CB07 CB08 CG01 CG02 CG03 CG07 CE-HMDA01 CE-HMDA02 CE-HMDA03 CE-HMDA05

7.2. Assessment criteria

Continuous evaluation: The course will be evaluated by:

- 1 practical assignment (includes presentation).

Attendance is mandatory.

The practical assignment will be done in groups, depending on the number of students enrolled, among those enrolled in the course at the beginning of the academic year (nature and the number of components will be established at the beginning of the course, depending on the number of students enrolled). In order to pass the course in the fall semester, the requirement is to obtain a minimum of 50 points out of 100 in the added evaluation. The assignment value is divided into 20% presentation and 80% the assignment. The presentation must be made by all the members of the group.

Progressive assessment and non-recoverable assessment items

According to the new assessment regulation of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, the only way to follow a course is through the progressive assessment method. According to article 12.1, this method allows students to pass an assessment item during the course and in the global evaluation of the ordinary and extraordinary calls, unless the assessment item has been defined as "non-recoverable". In the Complex Data course, there is only one type of assignment, and it is recoverable.

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
IBM Watson - How it works	Web resource	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Xcmh1LQB9I
Pang-Ning Tan, Michael Steinbach, Vipin Kumar, Introduction to Data Mining, Pearson Addison Wesley (May, 2005).	Bibliography	

Ian Witten, Eibe Frank, Mark Hall, Data Mining: Practical Machine Learning Tools and Techniques, 3rd Edition, Morgan Kaufmann, ISBN 978-0-12-374856-0, 2011.	Bibliography	
Moodle	Web resource	Moodle platform (https://moodle.upm.es/)
Disease networks and their contribution to disease understanding: A review of their evolution, techniques and data sources.	Bibliography	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31077818
The human disease network	Bibliography	https://www.pnas.org/content/104/21/8685
Human symptoms?disease network	Bibliography	https://www.nature.com/articles/ncomms5212
Cytoscape	Web resource	https://cytoscape.org/
Information Retrieval: A Health and Biomedical Perspective	Bibliography	Hersh WR, Information Retrieval: A Health and Biomedical Perspective, Third Edition, 2009
Introduction to information retrieva	Bibliography	Introduction to information retrieval / Christopher D. Manning, Prabhakar Raghavan, Hinrich Schütze
information retrieval in practice	Bibliography	Croft, W. Bruce, Search engines : information retrieval in practice / W. Bruce Croft, Donald Metzler, Trevor Strohman