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## LEARNING GUIDE

### SUBJECT

**103000865 - Data Mining And Time Series**

### DEGREE PROGRAMME

**10AZ - Master Universitario En Innovación Digital**

### ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

**2025/26 - Semester 1**

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## 1. Description

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### 1.1. Subject details

<b>Name of the subject</b>	103000865 - Data Mining And Time Series
<b>No of credits</b>	3 ECTS
<b>Type</b>	Optional/elective
<b>Academic year of the programme</b>	Second year
<b>Semester of tuition</b>	Semester 3
<b>Tuition period</b>	September-January
<b>Tuition languages</b>	English
<b>Degree programme</b>	10AZ - Master Universitario en Innovación Digital
<b>Centre</b>	10 - E.T.S. De Ingenieros Informáticos
<b>Academic year</b>	2025-26

## 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>
Juan Pedro Caraca-Valente Hernandez (Subject coordinator)	D4301	juanpedro.caracavalente@upm.es	Tu - 09:00 - 12:00 Th - 10:00 - 13:00
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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. Skills and learning outcomes \*

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### 3.1. Skills to be learned

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

CE-CD04 - Capacidad para aplicar métodos avanzados para clasificación, modelado, segmentación y predicción a partir de un conjunto de datos

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.

### 3.2. Learning outcomes

RA75 - Understand the basics of the Knowledge Discovery Process, and its application to time series and complex data

RA76 - Know how to select and apply the best candidate techniques to Time Series Data Mining project

\* 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.

## 4. Brief description of the subject and syllabus

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### 4.1. Brief description of the subject

Knowledge Discovery techniques (or Data Mining) in large volumes of information are widely used today in different domains such as medicine, banking environments, industrial systems, etc. with a wide variety of applications such as data analysis, fraud detection, risk analysis, marketing campaigns, etc.

In this course all the stages of the Knowledge Discovery process will be reviewed and the most important techniques for each stage will be listed. Emphasis will be placed on techniques for data cleaning and preprocessing that, despite their importance, are often forgotten.

Next, the main techniques of Data Mining including Classification and Clustering techniques will be addressed. Some more recent methods for Data Analysis, including Deep Learning Techniques will also be covered.

In this subject we also want to explore areas of Knowledge Discovery less known, but equally important. There are domains where information is presented mostly in the form of Time Series which require a very specialized treatment. Examples of these are medical domains such as Electrocardiography or Audiometry, financial domains, etc. Time series are a challenge to the traditional techniques of Data Mining and often require the use of novel solutions. Special emphasis will be made on Temporal Abstraction techniques.

### 4.2. Syllabus

#### 1. Introduction

##### 1.1. Data Types, Time Series

##### 1.2. Basic Concepts

#### 2. Knowledge Discovery Process

##### 2.1. Knowledge Discovery Process Stages

##### 2.2. Data Preprocessing for basic data types and time series

#### 3. KDD Tools

##### 3.1. Background

##### 3.2. A KDD Tool: WEKA

#### 4. Data Mining Techniques

#### 4.1. Classification

#### 4.2. Advanced Methods for Data Analysis

#### 4.3. Clustering

#### 4.4. Time Series Techniques

### 5. Evaluation

#### 5.1. Objectives

#### 5.2. Evaluation Techniques

## 5. Schedule

### 5.1. Subject schedule\*

Week	Type 1 activities	Type 2 activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1	<b>1. Introduction</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			
2	<b>2.1 Knowledge Discovery Process</b> Duration: 00:45 Lecture  <b>2.2 Data Preprocessing for basic data types and time series</b> Duration: 00:45 Lecture  <b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities			<b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30
3	<b>3 KDD Tools</b> Duration: 00:20 Lecture  <b>3.1 Background and 3.2 WEKA</b> Duration: 01:10 Lecture  <b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities			<b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30
4	<b>3.2 Case Study: WEKA</b> Duration: 00:45 Problem-solving class  <b>Domain Analysis and KDD Process</b> Duration: 00:45 Cooperative activities  <b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities			<b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30
5	<b>4.1 Classification Techniques</b> Duration: 01:30 Lecture  <b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities			<b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30

6	<p><b>4.1 Classification Techniques</b> Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p> <p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities</p>			<p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
7	<p><b>4.2 Advanced Methods for Data Analysis</b> Duration: 01:45 Lecture</p> <p><b>Case Study: Advanced Methods</b> Duration: 00:15 Cooperative activities</p>			<p><b>Project Stage 1: Domain Analysis, Data study, Objective definition</b> Group work Progressive assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:20</p>
8	<p><b>4.2 Clustering Techniques</b> Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p> <p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities</p>			<p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
9	<p><b>4.2 Clustering Techniques</b> Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p> <p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities</p>			<p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
10	<p><b>4.3 Time Series Data Mining</b> Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p> <p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities</p>			<p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
11	<p><b>4.3 Time Series Data Mining</b> Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p> <p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities</p>			<p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30</p>
12	<p><b>4.3 Time Series Data Mining</b> Duration: 01:45 Lecture</p> <p><b>Case Study: Time Series Data Mining</b> Duration: 00:15 Cooperative activities</p>			<p><b>Project Stage 2: Application of Data Mining Techniques</b> Group work Progressive assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:20</p>
13	<p><b>4.3 Time Series Data Mining</b> Duration: 01:30 Lecture</p> <p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Duration: 00:30 Additional activities</p>			<p><b>Progressive Evaluation Activity</b> Other assessment Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 00:30</p>

14	<b>5 Evaluation</b> Duration: 01:45 Lecture  <b>Group Discussion</b> Duration: 00:15 Additional activities			<b>Project Stage 3: Evaluation</b> Group work Progressive assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:20
15	<b>Project Presentation</b> Duration: 02:00 Additional activities			<b>Project Presentation</b> Group presentation Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 02:00
16				
17				<b>Project complete</b> Group work Global examination Not Presential Duration: 01:00

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.

## 6. Activities and assessment criteria

### 6.1. Assessment activities

#### 6.1.1. Assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
2	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG03 CE-CD04
3	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG03 CE-CD04
4	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG03 CE-CD04
5	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
6	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
7	Project Stage 1: Domain Analysis, Data study, Objective definition	Group work	No Presential	00:20	10%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
8	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
9	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
10	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04

11	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
12	Project Stage 2: Application of Data Mining Techniques	Group work	No Presential	00:20	10%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
13	Progressive Evaluation Activity	Other assessment	Face-to-face	00:30	3%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
14	Project Stage 3: Evaluation	Group work	No Presential	00:20	10%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04
15	Project Presentation	Group presentation	Face-to-face	02:00	40%	/ 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04

### 6.1.2. Global examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
17	Project complete	Group work	No Presential	01:00	100%	5 / 10	CB07 CG02 CG03 CE-CD04

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

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Project complete	Group work	Face-to-face	00:00	100%	5 / 10	

## 6.2. Assessment criteria

For the evaluation of this subject we will take into account, on the one hand, Progressive Evaluation Activities (PEA) that will be carried out daily in class and, on the other hand, the Data Mining Project.

### PEA

The PEA consist on small daily activities carried out in class, so they can only be evaluated through out the course and can not be re-evaluated for the Final Evaluation mode or in the extra call. In these activities we will also account for the attendance to class, active participation of the student and the evaluable exercises that will be performed almost every class.

### Data Mining Project

The Data Mining Project will be evaluated according to the three phases described below and the corresponding weights.

This project will be done individually or in groups of 2 people. The work will be done incrementally and will be presented in the following phases:

- Phase 1: students will choose a domain to which data they have access, analyze their characteristics and establish the objectives to be achieved through the Data Mining Project. They will write a report indicating the different tasks that would be carried out in each stage of the Knowledge Discovery process according to the specific needs of the domain and the objectives.
- Phase 2: through the use of a Knowledge Discovery software tool, Data Mining algorithms will be applied to the data of each domain. In addition, the student will analyze the limitations of the algorithms available in the tool and possible improvements.
- Phase 3: an evaluation plan will be made to assess the results obtained and the plan will be executed.

The 3 deliveries of the Data Mining Project are mandatory and will be evaluated according to the weights assigned in the table in the previous section (summative evaluation).

The Data Mining Project will be presented in class. Each group will have 15 minutes for the oral presentation plus 5 minutes of questions.

## Qualification standards

The subject will be evaluated on 10 points, divided into 3 points for continuous assessment (this part can only be done during the course) and 7 for the Data Mining Project.

The dates for the delivery of each part of the Data Mining Project will be published at the beginning of the course.

In the Final Examination and in the extra call, those parts of the Data Mining Project that are pending may be delivered. Continuous assessment will not be repeated, but will be taken into account if done during the course.



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## 7. Teaching resources

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### 7.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
WEKA	Web resource	Official webpage of the Data Mining Tool WEKA, with tutorials and free download <a href="http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/">http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/</a>
Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques	Bibliography	Book about Data Mining Techniques. J.Han y M. Kamber. Ed. Morgan Kaufman, 2006.
Data Mining: Concepts, Models, Methods, and Algorithms	Bibliography	Book about Data Mining Techniques. M. Kantardzic (eds.), John Wiley & Sons, 2003
From Data Mining to Knowledge Discovery in Databases	Bibliography	Paper: fundational works on nowadays Data Mining. U. Fayyad, G. Piatetsky-Shapiro y P. Smyth, 1996
Subject webpage	Web resource	<a href="https://muss.fi.upm.es/asigDCBD.php">https://muss.fi.upm.es/asigDCBD.php</a>
Moodle	Others	<a href="https://moodle.upm.es/titulaciones/oficiales/course/view.php?id=406">https://moodle.upm.es/titulaciones/oficiales/course/view.php?id=406</a>

## 8. Other information

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### 8.1. Other information about the subject

During the course, we will try to use as many the data files related to Sustainable Development Goals of UN as possible, specially number 13 Climate Action