DEGREE CURRICULUM

COMPUTER NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Coordination: FERNANDEZ CAMON, CESAR

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Subject's general information

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40% --> 60 working hours at class/lab rooms
60% --> 90 non guided working hours</td></tr>
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Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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Subject's extra information

The subject deeply analyzes the following concepts; routing, service load balancing and network management. A theoretical and practical approach is proposed, using several real scenario cases, deployed by the student using simulation tools.

Learning objectives

- To understand the concepts and mechanisms related to unicast and multicast routing
- To develop and configure routing devices in OSPF, RIP, BGP and multicast scenarios
- To understand redundancy and load balancing in routing networks
- To design and configure fault tolerant and load balancing communication networks
- To understand network management concepts
- To learn about SNMP protocol
- To design management tools based on SNMP

Competences

University of Lleida strategic competences

- CT2. Mastering a foreign language, especially English.
- CT3. Training Experience in the use of the new technologies and the information and communication technologies.

Degree-specific competences

- GII-TI2. Capacity to choose, design, deploy, integrate, evaluate, build, manage, explode and keep the hardware, software and network technologies inside the cost and quality requirements.
- GII-TI4. Capacity to choose, design, deploy, integrate and manage networks and infrastructures of communications in an organisation.
- GII-TI6. Capacity to conceive systems, applications and services based in network technologies, including Internet, web, e-commerce, multimedia, interactive services and mobile computation.
- GII-TI7. Capacity to comprise, apply and manage the computer systems guarantee and security.

Competències transversals de la titulació

- EPS11. Capacity to understand the needs of the user expressed in a no technical language.

Subject contents

- Advanced Routing

    - Routing basic concepts. Algorithms and protocols
    - Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
    - Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
    - Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
    - Multicast Routing
    - Tunnels
- Redundancy and Balancing
    - Virtual Redundancy Routing Protocol (VRRP)
    - Load Balancing
    - Server Load Balancing
- Network Management
    - Basic concepts
    - Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Architecture, details and tools
    - Abstract Syntax Notation (ASN)

Methodology

This subject is splitted into three parts; Routing, Redundancy and Balancing and Network Management. Besides the corresponding master class and problem resolution sessions, for each part a practical exercise is proposed and developend in laboratory sessions.

Development plan

- Week 1-3. **Theme 1. Advanced Routing. (Basic concepts, RIP, OSPF, BGP)**
- Week 4. **Lab tools setup**
- Week 5**. Partial exam 1 (Advanced Routing)**
- Week 6-8. **Theme 1. (Multicast, Tunnels)**
- Week 9. **Partial exam 2 (Multicast, Tunnels)**
- Week 10-11. **Theme 2. Load Balancing (Redundancy and Load Balancing)**
- Week 12**. Theme 2 (Server load balancing)**
- Week 13. **Partial exam 3 (Theme 2)**
- Week 14-15. **Theme 3 (Network Management)**
- Week 16. **Partial exam 4 (Theme 3)**

Evaluation

Evaluation consists of 4 blocks. No minimum grade is required for any of them. Grades are obtained through a partial exam. The exam is performed at the lab room and will consist on the resolution of l exercises and practical cases. The corresponding PC must be used at the exam, being allowed using any information previously stored in it.

Each block has a weight of 25%.

Alternative evaluation

Students who, for a justified reason, cannot follow the normal evaluation, can opt for an alternative evaluation. It must be notified before the first partial. This evaluation will consist of a single exam that will be carried out with the help of the PC in the classroom.

Bibliography

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- Network Warrior 2nd Ed. Gary A. Donahue. O'Reilly, 2011
- Server Load Balancing. Tony Bourke. O'Reilly, 2001
- Essential SNMP. Douglas Mauro, Kevin Schmidt. O'Reilly, 2001.