



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM

DATA VISUALIZATION DESING

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Subject's general information

Subject name	DATA VISUALIZATION DESING			
Code	102072			
Semester	2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in Digital Design and Creative Tehcnologies	3	OPTIONAL	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	6			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRAULA	TEORIA	
	Number of credits	3	3	
	Number of groups	1	1	
Coordination	LANDA MARITORENA, KEPA			
Department	COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL DESIGN			
Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work	<p>During the course, lectures will be combined with practical classes. (40% of dedication)</p> <p>In the first, students will learn the theoretical competences that they will apply later to the practical classes.</p> <p>The student will carry out the autonomous work in non-contact hours. (60% of dedication)</p>			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			
Language	Spanish / Catalan / English (documentation)			
Distribution of credits	1 crédit is equivalent to 25 hours of student work, 6 credits means 150 hours.			

Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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Learning objectives

The learning objectives of this subject are based on:

- Adapt the techniques learned in design for later use in data visualization.
- Deepen the use of infographics for its use in data visualization, being able to start innovating in its use.
- Ability to create new dynamics in the different types of technological interaction.
- Determine the design parameters used in any data visualization design for later reuse.

Competences

- **Basic significant competences/skills**

CB2. Develop students *know how* to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and possess the competencies that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study.

- **General Competences**

CG3. Ability to respond to contexts typical of digital environments, recognizing physical, cognitive, cultural and social factors that frame design decisions.

- **Specific Competences**

CE11. Know how to visualize and visually communicate information by mastering the techniques of 2D and 3D graphic expression, knowing how to present the results based on aesthetic canons

CE12. Knowing how to apply sufficient design knowledge to analyze data, synthesize ideas, propose and defend a digital design concept and develop it until it can be put into practice using the appropriate creative technologies for each project

CE13. Acquire aesthetic and artistic sensitivity to make decisions during the creative process, demonstrating skill in handling the specific techniques and procedures of digital art

CE14. Ability to generate new ideas in the field of digital design from the artistic models of the different movements throughout the history of art, such as the Bauhaus, fostering the implementation of their creative skills and the power of anticipation and innovation.

Subject contents

1. T1. Design criteria in data visualization.

1.1. Historical cases.

1.2. Data visualization referents.

2. T2. Patterns in visualizations.

2.1. Classification of models for data representation.

2.2. Visualization analysis.

3. T3. Infographics and design parameters.

3.1. Technical bases for the development of representation with programs.

3.2. Technical bases for the development of the representation through programming.

These issues are cross-cutting in nature, so their development is raised simultaneously.

Methodology

1. Master classes

2. Troubleshooting

5. Case study

7. Visit

Development plan

Week	Description	Theory	Practice
1	T1. Design criteria in data visualization	Introduction Historical Cases	Data treatment and programming for data visualization
2	T1.	References	“
3	T3. Infographics and design parameters	References and resources	“
4	Test 1	Resources	“
5	T2. Patterns in visualizations	Intermediate delivery	“
6		Resources	
7		Resources	
8	Prueba/entrega 1 parcial	Test 2	
9			Delivery Exercises
10		References	Delivery Pro 4. Iteration 1
11		Resources	Mass data processing

12		Resources	Errors in data representation
13		References	Delivery Pro 4. Iteration 2
14			
15		Test 3	Test 3
16-17	Exam / delivery 2 partial	Exam	
18	Tutorials		
19	Exam / recovery delivery 1 and 2	Exam and Delivery of projects 1 and 2	

1/2/24

Evaluation

Acronym	Evaluation activities	Weighing	Minimum Note	Group activity	Mandatory	Recoverable
Test 1	Test 1	10%	5	NO	SI	No
Test 2	Test 2	30%	5	NO	SI	SI
Test 3	Test 3	30%	5	NO	SI	SI
Exam	Exam	30%	5	NO	SI	SI

$$\text{Final_Grade} = (\text{Test 1}) + (\text{Test 2}) + (\text{Test 3}) + (\text{Exam})$$

Each project will consist of: data visualization + explanatory report + defense of the project (details on the Virtual Campus).

To pass the subject, it is necessary that FINAL_GRADE to be greater than or equal to 5.

It will be necessary to obtain at least 5 both in the Exam and in Projects 2 and 3 to pass the subject. In case of not passing the three parts, the maximum mark will be 4.

In case of suspending a part, you can recover that part exclusively.

Plagiarism will result in a 0 throughout the section if it occurs.

Disrespect towards a teacher or another student may be penalized with -1 point in the final grade, apart from what is defined in the University regulations.

Spelling mistakes in the exam, report or project are considered work defects and will penalize the grade

(1 tenth for every 2 faults). The first 3 will be exempted as possible errata. It is suggested that spell checkers be used in papers to avoid this.

Test 1

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McCandless, D <https://informationisbeautiful.net/>

Tufte Edward R. Envisioning Information by

Tufte Edward R. The Visual Display of Quantitative Information

Tufte, Edward R. 2006. *Beautiful Evidence*. Cheshire, CT: Graphics Press.

Open Knowledge Foundation <https://okfn.org/>

Visual Vocabulary. Financial Times. <https://ft.com/vocabulary>

Recursos Técnicos:

<https://www.arduino.cc/>

<https://flourish.studio/>

Tableau <https://www.tableau.com/>

<https://public.tableau.com/>

Frictionless Toolkit <https://frictionlessdata.io/>

Centros:

Ars Electrónica Archive <https://ars.electronica.art/festival/en/archive/>

ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe <https://zkm.de/en>

Interaction design Foundation <https://www.interaction-design.org/>

Medialab Prado <https://www.medialab-prado.es/programas/visualizar>

Specific bibliography will be provided depending on the topics covered.