

# DEGREE CURRICULUM DATA VISUALIZATION DESING

Coordination: LANDA MARITORENA, KEPA

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## Subject's general information

| Subject name   | DATA VISUALIZATION DESING  |        |           |          |                      |
|--|--|--------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| Code   | 102072   |        |           |          |                      |
| Semester   | 2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION   |        |           |          |                      |
| Туроlоду   | Degree   | Course | Character | Modality |                      |
|  | Bachelor's Degree in Digital<br>Design and Creative<br>Tehcnologies  |        | 3         | OPTIONAL | Attendance-<br>based |
| Course number of credits (ECTS)  | 6  |        |           |          |                      |
| Type of activity, credits,<br>and groups   | Activity<br>type   | PRAULA |           | TEORIA   |                      |
|  | Number of credits  | 3      |           | 3        |                      |
|  | Number of<br>groups  | 1      |           | 1        |                      |
| Coordination   | LANDA MARITORENA, KEPA   |        |           |          |                      |
| Department   | COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL DESIGN  |        |           |          |                      |
| Teaching load<br>distribution between<br>lectures and<br>independent student<br>work | During the course, lectures will be combined with practical classes. (40% of dedication)<br>In the first, students will learn the theoretical competences that they will apply later to the practical classes.<br>The student will carry out the autonomous work in non-contact hours. (60% of dedication) |        |           |          |                      |
| 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<br>taught by<br>teacher | Office and hour of attention                         |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| LANDA MARITORENA, KEPA | kepa.landa@udl.cat    | 3                               | Write an email to have a meeting.<br>Wednesday 12-14 |  |
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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 | Descrition                                | Theory                           | Practice  |
|------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 1    | T1. Design criteria in data visualization | Introduction<br>Historical Cases | Data treatment and programming for data visualization |
| 2    | T1.                                       | References                       | ι)  |
| 3    | T3. Infographics and design parameters    | References and resources         | σ   |
| 4    | Test 1                                    | Resources                        | σ   |
| 5    | T2. Patterns in visualizations            | Intermediate delivery            | σ   |
| 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<br>1 and 2 | Exam and Delivery of projects 1 and 2 |                               |

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## Evaluation

| Acronym | Evaluation activities | Weighing | Minimum<br>Note | Group<br>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          |

Final\_Grade = (Test 1) + (Test 2) + (Test 3) + (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

## Bibliography

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Cairo, Alberto. El Arte Funcional http://www.thefunctionalart.com/

Lima, Manuel. Visual Complexity: Mapping Patterns of Information 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. <u>https://ft.com/vocabulary</u>

#### **Recursos Tecnicos:**

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.