



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM
**EMBEDDED AND UBIQUITOUS
SYSTEMS**

Coordination: GUIRADO FERNÁNDEZ, FERNANDO

Academic year 2021-22

Subject's general information

Subject name	EMBEDDED AND UBIQUITOUS SYSTEMS			
Code	103056			
Semester	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Master's Degree in Informatics Engineering	1	COMPULSORY	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	4.5			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRALAB	TEORIA	
	Number of credits	3	1.5	
	Number of groups	1	1	
Coordination	GUIRADO FERNÁNDEZ, FERNANDO			
Department	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING			
Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work	30% lecture 70% autonomous work			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			
Language	English			
Distribution of credits	10% theory 30% classroom activities 60% laboratory			

Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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Subject's extra information

We recommend programming skills in C

Mostly practical subject in which the study is based on the resolution of a project based on the SCRUM methodology.

Group work and personal predisposition are essential to obtain the established competencies and acquire the necessary skills to solve the project.

Didactic materials can be found on the Virtual Campus: <http://cv.udl.cat>

The use of the Virtual Campus is essential to access the resources of the subject and the notifications and delivery dates of the Sprints.

Subject that is taught during the 2nd semester of the 1st year of the degree.

Corresponding to the "Informatics" Subject within the "Information Technologies" Module

Learning objectives

University of Lleida strategic competences

- To use office automation tools for the development of technical documents
- Create presentations using office automation tools
- Understand technical documents in English

Degree-specific competences

- Ability to evaluate the hardware and software requirements for the development of embedded and ubiquitous systems
- Understand the concept of embedded system and ubiquitous
- Know how to design, describe i validate embedded electronic systems with industrial application
- Know and be able to use methods and tools for development and debugging of programs implemented with microcontrollers
- Understand and know the different technological options for developing embedded systems
- Identify control requirements, interaction and security you have to give in an embedded system
- Identify requirements of E / S necessary to develop an embedded system

Degree-transversal competences

- Independent learning ability and adaptación to new situations, able to foster creativity and sensitivity for quality
- Analytical skills, organization or planning in the area of computer and embedded systems

Competences

General Competences

CG1. Capacity to project, calculate and design products, processes and installations in all fields of Computer Engineering.

CG8. Capacity to apply the knowledge acquired for solving problems in new and unfamiliar situations within broader and more multidisciplinary contexts, and to be capable of integrating this knowledge.

Basic Competences

CB2. That the students can apply their knowledge and their ability to solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their field of study.

CB3. Students are able to integrate knowledge and handle complexity, and formulate judgments based on information that was incomplete or limited, include reflecting on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments.

University of Lleida strategic competences

UDL2 - Master a foreign language.

UDL3 - Master Information and Communication Technologies.

Degree-specific competences

CE11 - Capacity to design and develop computer systems, applications and services to built-in and ubiquitous systems

Degree-transversal competences

EPS4 - Capacity to draft, design and implement projects and/or give novel solutions, using engineering-related tool

Subject contents

1. Embedded Systems

- Introduction
- Embedded systems characteristics
- Architecture
- Transducers
- Bus and communications

2. Real Time Systems

- Introduction
- Functional Requirements
- Temporary Requirements
- Real-Time: Modeling
- Real-Time: Scheduling
- Real-Time: Design

3. Internet of Things

- Introduction
- Components
- Technology Convergence
- Security

4. Ubiquitous Computing

- Introduction
- Ubiquitous Computing Characteristics
- Input/Output interaction

- Middleware Architectures

Methodology

The course will be based on the development of a project following the SCRUM work methodology and will consist of:

- Sessions to present the contents of the agenda.
- Sessions in face-to-face format in which doubts will be solved and the contents of the subject will advance
- Sessions in face-to-face format, corresponding to the project Sprint.
 - Results presentation
 - Sprint Evaluation.
 - Sprint Review and Retrospective.

Development plan

Week	Contents	Scheduling
1	Subject introduction. Project presentation. Team groups definition; Product Backlog, Tasks i Sprints	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
2	Sprint Delivery Sprint Review & Retrospective	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
3	Embedded Systems and RTOS Milestone evaluation. Prototype development.	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
4	Sprint Delivery Sprint Review & Retrospective	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
5	Internet of Things Milestone evaluation. Prototype development.	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
6	Sprint Delivery Sprint Review & Retrospective	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
7	Ubiquitous Computing Milestone evaluation. Prototype development.	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
8	Sprint Delivery Sprint Review & Retrospective	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work
9	Final evaluation.	3h lecture/4.5h autonomous work

Evaluation

Activity	% grade	Minimum grade	Group/Individual	Mandatory
Peer evaluation (1)	30%	No	Group	Yes
Self evaluation	10%	No	Group and individual	Yes
Professor evaluación	10%	No	Group	Yes
Project documentation	10%	No	Group	Yes

Project development and results	25%	No	Group and individual	Yes
Project defense (1)	15%	No	Individual	Yes

* In each Sprint there will be an professor and peer evaluation.

(1) Implies an oral presentation

Bibliography

Basic Bibliography

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2. *Smart Sensors to Network the World*: D. E. Culler, H. Mulder, Scientific American, Jun 2004.
3. *Designing the Internet of Things*: A. McEwen, H. Cassimally, Wiley, 2014

Supplementary Bibliography

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Webgraphy

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