# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Computing

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023) Review date: 17-05-2022

Department assigned to the subject: Computer Science and Engineering Department

Coordinating teacher: VELASCO DE DIEGO, MANUEL

Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester:

Branch of knowledge: Engineering and Architecture

#### **OBJECTIVES**

This course aims to make students aware of the importance that the correct use of information technologies has for their professional future; in this course the student will acquire the knowledge to make a professional and productive use of two of technological tools used by professionals in the Social Sciences: the word processor and spreadsheet. After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Make effective use of a word processor to create documents, avoiding redundancies and bad practices that result in low productivity due to ignorance of the proper use of these tools.
- Make effective use of spreadsheets for automating the analysis of information-oriented decision making.
- Addressing one of the main challenges of the new knowledge society, learning to work in teams using technology platforms for collaborative work assisted by computers..

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

Program of the theoretical part of the subject is as follows:

- 1. Importance of Information and Comunications Technologies in the Knowledge Society.
- 2. Basic use of Microsoft Word text processor.
- 3. Intermediate and Advanced use of Microsoft Word text processor.
- 4. Basic use of Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.
- 5. Intermediate and Advanced use of Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.
- 6. Office Online applications for group collaboration.

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

This course is taught 100% practical, because without doubt the best way to learn to use a computer tool is through use. In all classes, both in theory and practice, students will always use a computer to reinforce learning about the use of the tools that are included in this course.

The 6 ECTS credits of this course are distributed as follows:

- 1. Theory classes: 1 ECTS
- 2. Practice classes: 1 ECTS
- 3. Continuous evaluation: 1 ECTS
- 4. Individual work: 3 ECTS

The assessment of this course will be conducted as follows:

Continuous evaluation

- Practical exercises (voluntarily).
- Microsoft Word evaluation: 10% of final grade.
- Microsoft Excel evaluation: 20% of final grade.
- Collaboration with Google Drive evaluation: 10% of final grade.

Final evaluation: 60% of final grade.

#### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The assessment of this course will be conducted as follows:

Continuous evaluation

- Practical exercises (voluntarily).
- Microsoft Word evaluation: 20% of final grade.
- Microsoft Excel evaluation: 30% of final grade.
- Collaboration with Google Drive evaluation: 10% of final grade.

Final evaluation: 40% of final grade.

The continuous assessment will consist of carrying out the following activities during the course:

- 1. Making individual practices.
- 2. Participation in discussion forums throughout the course.
- 3. Individual reading and analysis of case studies.

% end-of-term-examination:	40
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	60

### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Herb Tyson. Word 2010 Bible. , Ed. Wiley. 3ra. edición, 2010
- Ian Lamont Google Drive & Docs in 30 Minutes, Ed. The Digital Media Machine., 2012
- John Walkenbach Excel 2010 Bible, Ed. Wuley, 2010