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Virtual Equipments

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023) Review date: 20-05-2022

Department assigned to the subject: Computer Science and Engineering Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 4 Semester:

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Principles of Software Development

OBJECTIVES

Competencies

- 1) General concepts about virtual teams.
- 2) Knowledge of virtual teams management
- 3) Knowledge about the mechanisms to create virtual teams
- 4) Knowledge about cultural management models
- 5) Knowledge about the models of communication and collaboration in virtual teams
- 6) Knowledge about expression techniques in virtual communications
- 7) Knowledge of how to manage projects in virtual teams
- 8) Knowledge of collaborative work tools
- 9) Knowledge of social software tools

The students will learn:

- 1) Manage projects in virtual teams
- 2) Use collaborative working tools
- 3) Use social software tools
- 4) Analyze and design virtual machines
- 5) Plan communication and collaboration mechanisms in virtual teams
- 6) Managing cultural diversity in virtual teams

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

This subject is focused on team management and global software development.

The contents are:

- 1) Effect of virtual team management in the software engineer profile.
- 2) Concepts about team management, both virtual and face to face.
- 3) Mechanisms for creating virtual teams.
- 4) Software collaborative work tools.
- 5) Technical writing and speaking for the use of remote communication web tools.
- 6) Project management for virtual teams.
- 7) Social software for working in virtual teams

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- 1. Lectures: participatory approach to get the specific competencies of the subject.
- 2. Practices: A practical example about a real problem working in virtual teams will be carried out.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

It will be 100% continuous assessment where students will have evaluable practices.

% end-of-term-examination:	0
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	100

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