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Programming

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Department assigned to the subject: Computer Science and Engineering Department

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Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

Branch of knowledge: Engineering and Architecture

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this subject, students will be able to have:

- 1. Knowledge and understanding of the programming foundations and computer systems underlying their branch of engineering.
- 2. Awareness of the wider multidisciplinary context of engineering.
- 3. The ability to apply their knowledge and understanding to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems using computer methods.
- 4. The ability to combine theory and practice to solve engineering problems using computer methods.

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The purpose of the course is to give students an overview on programming techniques. As programming language, it will be used a imperative programming language. Precisely, Python is the language used during the course.

PROGRAMME:

1. Programming foundations

Description:

This chapter introduces the essential components of computer programming and programming languages.

Detailed contents:

- Basic architecture of computers
- Computer programming
- Programming paradigms
- Types of programming languages

2. Design of programs

Description:

This chapter focuses on the internal design of programs, paying special attention to the concept of algorithm.

Detailed contents:

- Computer algorithms
- Analysis of algorithms
- Data structures

3. Coding

Description:

Acquiring knowledge on coding by using an imperative programming language.

Detailed contents:

- Program data
- Operators
- Advanced data structures
- Program statements
- Subprograms

4. Testing and debugging

Description:

Learning principles and techniques about testing, debugging and deploying computer programs.

Detailed contents:

- Compilation-execution cycle
- Testing techniques
- Debugging techniques

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Theoretical lectures: 1,5 ECTS

Lectures oriented to present the theoretical concepts on programming.

- Practical lectures: 1,5 ECTS

Classes in computer labs oriented to learn the use of an IDE and put into practice the syntax.

- Programming exercises: 2,0 ECTS

Problem-based learning. Programming different pieces of code with the purpose of understanding those conceptual, technical, and methodological principles that underlie structured programming.

- Individual study: 1,0 ECTS

Self-studying to prepare for partials and final exams

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Midterm exam on programming foundations:10%

Practice: 60%Final exam: 30%

There is a minimum mark required on the final exam of 5.0 of 10

% end-of-term-examination: 30

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 70

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Stephen D.Burd. System Architecture. Hardware and Software in Business Information Systems., BOYD AND FRASER PUBLISHINGCOMPANY..