IoT Network Architectures

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

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Department assigned to the subject: Telematic Engineering Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 2 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

It is expected that students taking this course have a basic prior knowledge of the fundamentals of network and protocol technologies.

OBJECTIVES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The learning outcomes that students should have are:
- To know the different architectures of mobile communication.

- To know the different communication architectures of IoT and how they are integrated in the mobile communication architectures.

- Ability to design a communication architecture in IoT, integrating it into the ideal mobile communication architecture.

- Ability to analyse, design and plan complete mobile communications systems according to fundamental quality requirements and parameters.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. IoT Network Architectures
 - 1.1. Design of IoT network architectures
 - 1.2. Standardized IoT network architectures (Onem2m, IoTWF, ...)
 - 1.3. Reference model for connectivity solutions in IoT
- 2. Connectivity in IoT
 - 2.1. Short range communication technologies (IEEE 802.15.4, Zigbee, BLE, Wi-Fi)
 - 2.2. Long range communication technologies (LoRaWAN, Sigfox, NB IoT, LTE-M, 5G Massive IoT...)
 - 2.3. PLC/G3-PLC
- 3. Network protocols
 - 3.1. IP in IoT (6LowPAN...)
 - 3.2. Routing in IoT

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The training activities applied in this subject will be:

- Theoretical classes
- Laboratory Practices
- Group work
- Individual student work
- Partial and final examinations

The subject will use the following teaching methodologies:

- Exhibitions in the teacher's class with computer and audiovisual support, in which the main concepts of the subject are developed and the bibliography is provided to complement the students' learning.

- Critical reading of texts recommended by the subject teacher: press articles, reports, manuals and/or academic

articles, either for later discussion in class, or to expand and consolidate knowledge of the subject.

- Resolution of practical cases, problems, etc. raised by the teacher individually or in group.

- Presentation and discussion in class, under the teacher's moderation of topics related to the content of the subject,

- as well as practical cases.
- Elaboration of works and reports individually or in group.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test:	50
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	50

The evaluation will be based on:

- Assessment of practical sessions (20%)

- Individual or group work done during the course (30%)

- Final Exam (50%)

The extraordinary evaluation will be by means of an exam (100% of the mark)

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- David Hanes, Gonzalo Salgueiro, Patrick Grossetete, Rob Barton, Jerome Henry IoT Fundamentals: Networking Technologies, Protocols, and Use Cases for the Internet of Things, Cisco Press, 2017

- Perry Lea Internet of Things for Architects: Architecting IoT solutions by implementing sensors, communication infrastructure, edge computing, analytics, and security, Packt Publishing, 2018

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Jean-Philippe Vasseur, Adam Dunkels Interconnecting Smart Objects with IP: The Next Internet, Morgan Kaufmann, 2010

- James Kurose, Keith Ross Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach, Pearson Education Limited, 2016

- Raffaele Gravina, Carlos E. Palau, Marco Manso, Antonio Liotta, Giancarlo Fortino Integration, Interconnection, and Interoperability of IoT Systems, Springer, 2017

- Vasuky Mohanan, Rahmat Budiarto, and Ismat Aldmour Powering the Internet of Things With 5G Networks, IGI Global, 2017