# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

### **Databases**

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 27-04-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Computer Science and Engineering Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 2 Semester: 1

### REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

knowledge organization and representation

#### **OBJECTIVES**

This course aim is to understand the databases roll in an Information System, to know the features which define a Databases System, and to acquire skills to implement a Databases Systems through different data models.

- Analysis and synthesis abilities
- Organize and plan abilities
- Troubleshooting
- Teamwork
- Ability to apply knowledge in practice

# Cognitive (Knowledge)

- Fundamentals of Databases
- Databases development methodology
- Relational data model

# Procedural/Instrumental (Know how)

- Database Design to different abstraction levels
- Implementing Database Systems using a DBMS

## Attitudinal (To be)

- Ability to create designs (creativity)
- Discuss and clarify the diverse solutions for a problem

# **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

The descriptors associated with the subject are: Basic concepts of databases. The role of database managment system. Application of a methodology for the development of databases. Data models in methodologies. The Relational model. SQL, Case studies to develop a database.

# **CONTENTS**

Issue 1. Introduction to databases

- 1.1 The Databases role in Information Systems
- 1.2. Foundations of Databases
- 1.3 Databases Management System (DBMS)
- 1.4 Database modesl and development methodologies

Issue 2. Relational model

- 2.1. Basis elements
- 2.2. Constraints

Issue 3. Relational databases Design

Issue 4: SQL lenguage -Definition, Updating and Querying Databases

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Theory: 1.5 ECTS. The aim is to achieve the specific cognitive skills of the subject
- Problem-based learning: 0.75 ECTS. Specific works under the supervision of the teacher about real problems.
- Practical: 1 ECTS. To develop specific skills instrumentals and traversals, such as teamwork, analysis and synthesis. We also aim to develop specific skills attitude.
- Tutoring: 0.5 ECTS. With the presence of teacher to review and discuss the materials and topics presented in class.
- Review: 0.25 ECTS. Set of written tests, oral, practical projects, works, etc.. used in the assessment of student progress. They aim to influence and complement in the development of specific cognitive and procedural skills.
- Practical Self-work: 0.5 ECTS. Lab works studied under a didactical guide provided by teacher.
- Self-Theoretical study: 1.5 ECTS. Study of content related to "classroom" (test study, library work, reading, doing problems and exercises, etc.)

#### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The evaluation system includes the evaluation of academic activities and practices designed with the following

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1.- Ordinary Exam: 50%

2.- Continuous evaluation tests: 50%

Midterm exam I: 10% Midterm exam II: 10%

Final mandatory project 30%.

Percentage Weight of the Final Exam: 50

Percentage weight of the rest of the evaluation: 50

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

#### **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- - Elmasri, R. Database systems: models, languages, design, and application programming, Pearson, 2011
- - Silberschatz, A. Database system concepts, McGraw-Hill, 2011

## BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- . Oracle tutorial: https://www.oracletutorial.com/