# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Microprocessors and Microcontrollers

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Department assigned to the subject: Electronic Technology Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 3 Semester: 1

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Knowing in detail the basic architecture of a reference CPU for embedded systems
- Knowing the different levels of abstraction in the definition of functions and specifications of an embedded system
- Knowing the interrupts subsystem, the timing subsystem, and the input/output subsystems of a reference microcontroller.
- Being able to program libraries for the use of specific peripherals, sensors and actuators, according to a technical user manual
- Being able to analyze the hardware-software set of a simple embedded system
- Being able to allocate resources and conceive at system level the hardware-software set of a simple embedded system
- Being able to implement signal processing functions and sequencers in embedded systems
- Knowing the principles of real-time operation of an embedded system

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

- 1. Introduction to digital systems. Basic concepts. CPU, GPU, FPGA.
- 2. Fundamentals of computer architecture. Processing unit. Control unit
- 3. Microprocessors. Memory organization. Addressing modes. Instruction set.
- 4. Input/output subsystems. Structure, control and addressing.
- 5. Microcontrollers. Development environment and applications.
- 6. Timers. Generation and capture of timed signals.
- 7. General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)
- 8. Serial Input/Output. Main protocols
- 9. Analog Input/Output. Use of A/D and D/A converters

#### LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

## THEORETICAL PRACTICAL CLASSES.

Knowledge and concepts students must acquire. Receive course notes and will have basic reference texts. Students partake in exercises to resolve practical problems.

# TUTORING SESSIONS.

Individualized attendance (individual tutoring) or in-group (group tutoring) for students with a teacher. Subjects with 6 credits have 4 hours of tutoring/ 100% on- site attendance.

# STUDENT INDIVIDUAL WORK OR GROUP WORK.

Subjects with 6 credits have 98 hours/0% on-site.

## WORKSHOPS AND LABORATORY SESSIONS.

Subjects with 3 credits have 4 hours with 100% on-site instruction. Subjects with 6 credits have 8 hours/100% on-site instruction.