

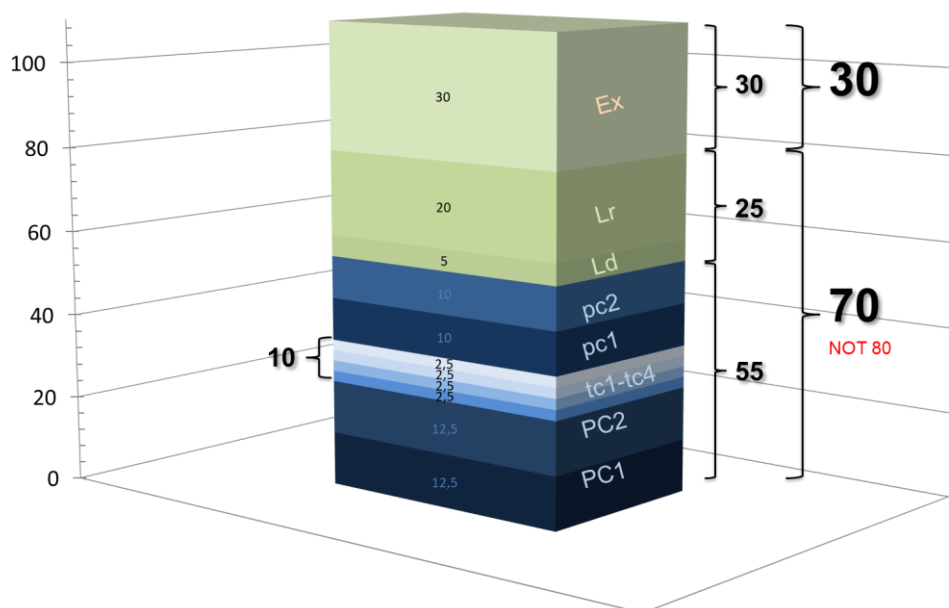
COURSE EVALUATION RULES
"COMPUTER NETWORKS" 3rd BACHELOR IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID

In order to avoid misunderstandings, it is important to note that the rules included in this document will always prevail against any other information obtained from other students or teachers. This other information (from class, emails, etc.) will always be considered to be wrong in case they are contradictory with this document.

The course is scored 70% following the continuous evaluation (70 points) approach and 30% final exam (30 points). It is **NOT** necessary to get any minimum score in the exam or in any other part of the course to calculate the final global score that must be of at least 50 points. If a student does not follow the continuous evaluation procedure, i.e. has no points in this procedure, the final exam can be done according to the continuous evaluation rules defined by the University (the maximum score that can be obtained in this exam is stated by the university in this rule).

For the continuous evaluation activities, the score is as follows:

- Theoretical-practical evaluation (55 points):
 - 2 knowledge tests (**PC1, PC2**): 12.5 points each. Every test will last 1.5 hours.
 - 4 concept tests (**tc1, tc2, tc3, tc4**): 2.5 points each. Every test will have an estimated duration of 5-10 minutes. They will be done as homework outside the normal class time schedule (the tests will remain active for around a week).
 - 2 proofs of concept (**pc1, pc2**): 10 points each. They will last 1.5 hours.
- Labs evaluation (25 points):
 - IP addressing design (**Ld**, it will be done as homework): 5 points
 - Lab practice (routers **Lr**): 20 points (**Lr**, individually done in the virtual lab with several milestones that have to be achieved).



According to the university rules, the marks obtained in the continuous evaluation part are also valid for the extraordinary call, but are not valid for the following academic year.

The exact score obtained in all the different evaluations will be provided before the final exam, following the University rules. It will also be able to review all the evaluations (continuous evaluation and final exam) **in the final review after the final exam.** However, the score obtained in the different parts of the continuous evaluation will be progressively published as soon as it is ready.

In order to pass the course it is required to obtain 50 points. The maximum score that can be obtained is 100 points. In the continuous evaluation part 80 points are possible (for a total official score of 70). This has been considered in order to promote a flexible approach to the continuous evaluation concept. For this reason if a student misses any activity of the continuous evaluation set, it will not be possible to repeat it since these extra points have been design so as to cope with these unexpected problems (in any case it will be possible for the students, with a previous notification to the course coordinator, to attend to any other group that still has to do the missing test in order to do it there).

The students may deliver the different problems included in Aula Global before the different sessions programmed to solve them (using the corresponding delivery activity configured in Aula Global) as well as the concept lab practice (Lc), of DNS or the Wireshark lab (Lw). These problems and practices will not be evaluated during the course (obviously the students may benefit from asking about them in the different mentoring sessions or problem solving sessions) and will only be considered in case the final mark of the student stays between 4.5 and 5 points, 5.5 and 6 points, 6.5 and 7, 7.5 and 8 points, 8.5 and 9 or over 9. In case some of the problems/practices have been delivered and were properly solved and at least 1 out of 10 points have been obtained in the final exam, it would be considered to upgrade the final score to 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or Matricula de Honor.

This course specifically supports the Guide for Good Performing for Students written by the university:

https://www.uc3m.es/ss/Satellite/Grado/en/TextoMixta/1371214036111/Best_practices_guide.

In particular, according to section G in the "Recommendation to make exams or evaluate knowledge" and to the "general clause about irregular situations", any fraud committed by any student will automatically imply to fail the course and to communicate this situation to the Director of the Program so that potential administrative sanctions can be considered.

