Información del Plan Docente

29116 - IT for Tourism

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Subject 29116 - IT for Tourism
Faculty / School 177 - Escuela Universitaria de Turismo
Degree 445 - Degree in Tourism
ECTS 6.0
Year 2
Semester First semester
Subject Type Compulsory
Module ---

1. General information

1.1. Aims of the course

1.2. Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3. Recommendations to take this course

2. Learning goals

2.1. Competences

2.2. Learning goals

2.3. Importance of learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The learning process that has been designed for this subject is based on the following:

The present subject of Computer science applied to tourism is conceived as a unique set of contents, worked out under three fundamental and complementary forms: the theoretical concepts of each didactic unit, the resolution of problems or questions and the practices, supported in turn by another series of activities.

Methodology
Theoretical classes

Exhibitive classes by the teacher (theoretical supports of the subject) and participative classes by the students.
Practical classes
The teacher solves problems or practical cases for illustrative purposes.

Individual and/or group activities.

Realization of internships and projects, either individually or in groups.

Tutorials
Monitoring of learning in which the teacher meets individually or in groups with the students to guide their autonomous work.

Protection of directed work or work that requires a very high degree of advice from the teacher.

Resolution of students' doubts during the semester.

Such tutorials may be face-to-face or virtual.

Individual work
Individual dedication of the student to the study of the subject and preparation of internships and projects.

Exam
Presentation of projects and practices.

4.2. Learning tasks
The program that the student is offered to help you achieve the expected results includes the following activities ...

Face generic activities

Theoretical classes
The theoretical concepts of the subject will be explained and illustrative practical examples will be developed to support the theory when it seems necessary.

Practical classes

Problems and case studies to complement the theoretical concepts studied will be made.

Focused on the introduction and / or deepening of certain items included in the planning of the course.

Not face generic activities
Study and assimilation of the theory presented in the theoretical and master classes. Understanding and assimilation of problems and solved in practical classes practical cases. Preparation of problems, solving proposed problems, etc. Preparation of group practices, development of scripts and reports. Preparation of the written tests of continuous assessment and final examinations.

Tutored autonomous activities

Seminars and tutorials
Reinforcement activities

4.3. Syllabus

Part I. Tools online

Free Software and Open Source
Introduction to intellectual property and data privacy
Google. Tools and searches
Management tools and presentations

Part II. Web technology

Concepts and terminology web
Introduction to Web servers
WordPress:
Content Management Systems: the CMS WordPress
File and directory structure
themes
Plugins and widgets
Introduction to SEO and search engine optimization
Online marketing tools: Google Analytics and Google Adwords
Social networks applied to the tourism sector:
Professional profiles on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest
LinkedIn personal profile as professional

Part III. Relational Databases

Introduction to databases
The relational model

4.4. Course planning and calendar

The calendar will be established by the teacher who will inform the students in advance both in the classroom and on the Moodle platform.

Activities

In order to achieve the learning outcomes, the following activities will be developed:
Generic presential activities
Theoretical classes
The theoretical concepts of the subject will be explained and illustrative practical examples will be developed to support the theory when necessary.

Practical classes
Problems and practical cases will be carried out as a complement to the theoretical concepts studied.

Generic non-presential activities
- Study and assimilation of the theory presented in the master classes.
- Understanding and assimilation of problems and practical cases solved in practical classes.
- Preparation of seminars, resolution of proposed problems, etc.
- Preparation of laboratory practices, scripts and reports.
- Preparation for the written tests of continuous evaluation and final exams.

Tutored autonomous activities
Although they will have a face-to-face character, they have been taken into account due to their idiosyncrasy, and will be mainly focused on seminars and tutorials under the supervision of the teacher.

Reinforcement activities
Of a markedly non-presential nature, through a virtual teaching portal (Moodle), various activities will be conducted to reinforce the basic contents of the subject. These activities may or may not be personalised, and their performance may be monitored through the programme.

Key dates of the course
The weekly schedule of the course will be the one established at the beginning of the academic year by the sub-directorate of academic order and will be published on the centre's website.

Similarly, exam dates will be published at the beginning of the course on the centre's website.

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources