

Academic Year/course: 2021/22

29707 - Fundamentals of computing

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 29707 - Fundamentals of computing

Faculty / School: 110 - Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura

Degree: 434 - Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 1

Semester: 434-First semester o Second semester

330-Second semester

107-Second semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module:

1. General information

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. It is based on active participation of the student so that the development of communication and decision-making skills are favored. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, guided assignments, laboratory sessions, autonomous work, and tutorials. Students are expected to actively participate in the class throughout the semester.

Classroom materials will be available via Moodle. These include a repository of the lecture notes used in class, the course syllabus, as well as other course-specific learning materials. Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2. Learning tasks

The course includes 6 ECTS (150 hours) organized according to:

- Lectures: 30 hours.
- Problem solving lessons: 15 hours
- Laboratory sessions: 15 hours.
- Guided assignments: 10 hours.
- Autonomous work: 75 hours.
- evaluation: 5 hours.

Lectures: the professor will explain the theoretical contents of the course and solve illustrative applied problems. These problems and exercises can be found in the problem set provided at the beginning of the semester. Lectures run for 2 weekly hours. Although it is not a mandatory activity, regular attendance is highly recommended.

Laboratory sessions: sessions will take place every 2 weeks (6 sessions in total) and last for 2 hours each. Students will work together in groups actively doing tasks such as practical demonstrations, measurements, calculations, and the use of graphical and analytical methods.

Autonomous work: students are expected to spend about 75 hours to study theory, solve problems, and prepare lab sessions, and complete their assignments.

Office hours: the professor's office hours will be posted on Moodle and the degree website to assist students with questions and doubts. It is beneficial for the student to come with clear and specific questions.

4.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- 1. Introduction. Computer structure and functions. Hardware. Introduction to Operative Systems, applications of interest for the grade, programming languages, compilers and interpreters.
- 2. Basic data types, operators and expressions.
- 3. Control structures. Sequential, conditional, and iterative structures. Procedures and functions.
- 4. Complex data types. Data structures. Arrays: vectors and matrices.
- 5. Data input/output. Binary and text files.

4.4. Course planning and calendar

For further details concerning the timetable, classroom and further information regarding this course please refer to the "Escuela de Ingeniería y Arquitectura " website (<https://eina.unizar.es/>)