

Course guide

270426 - PIA - Integrated Project of Artificial Intelligence

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Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Informatics
Teaching unit: 723 - CS - Department of Computer Science.
707 - ESAII - Department of Automatic Control.

Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (Syllabus 2021). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2024 **ECTS Credits:** 6.0 **Languages:** Catalan, Spanish

LECTURER

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VICENÇ FERNANDEZ ALARCON - 11, 12
RAMON SANGÜESA SOLE - 12

PRIOR SKILLS

none

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

CE10. To analyze, design, build and maintain applications in a robust, secure and efficient way, choosing the most appropriate paradigm and programming languages.

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Generical:

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- * Expository class of theoretical and practical contents
- * Participatory class, based on the resolution of practical cases or exercises or on the discussion of previously assigned readings
- * Group work with the presence of the teacher
- * Group / cooperative work without the presence of the teacher
- * Presentation of work by students

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

1. Have the ability to conceive, design, develop and implement AI-based systems capable of extracting information from data and signals, processing them and generating solutions (responses, actions, decisions, diagnoses, predictions) applicable to the problem environment, whether physical, virtual or a combination of both.
2. Being able to select the most appropriate AI techniques, methods and models for each aspect of the problem to be solved, and integrate them into a single, coherent and effective system.
3. Being able to manage a complex project, define its scope, carry out temporal planning (of processes and activities) and economic planning (of human, material and immaterial resources), prioritize and re-plan when necessary (based on criteria of reduction of the risk and increase in the value contributed by the result).
4. Being able to adequately present the results of the project, justifying the decisions made and the added value provided by the system.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours small group	30,0	20.00
Hours large group	30,0	20.00
Self study	90,0	60.00

Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

Project management

Description:

After the first phase, students do an exercise to create a project management environment.

Lean innovation and design thinking

Description:

In the second phase, problems that come from companies are heard and the students make a proposal.

Project development

Description:

In the third phase, after selecting proposals, we work towards a minimum viable product.

ACTIVITIES

Project management

Specific objectives:

3, 4

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GRADING SYSTEM

Long-answer oral or written tests (%) 0.0-20.0

Multiple choice tests (%) 0.0-15.0

Oral presentations (%) 20.0-40.0

Written assignments on topics proposed in advance(%) 0.0-30.0

Tests performed (%) 10.0-30.0



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