Course guide
340360 - XAMU-C9X44 - Multimedia Networks

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Teaching unit: 744 - ENTEL - Department of Network Engineering.

Degree: BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN INFORMATICS ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2018). (Compulsory subject).

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PRIOR SKILLS
It is mandatory to have attended previous courses Computer Networks (Q4) and Internet (Q5).

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
1. CETI1. Ability to understand the environment of an organization and its needs in the field of information technology and communications.

2. CETI2. Ability to select, design, develop, integrate, value, construct, tmanage, exploit and maintain technologies of machines, programming and nets, keeping suitable costs and quality parameters.

3. CETI4. Ability to select, design, deploy, integrate and manage network and communications infrastructure in an organization.

4. CETI6. Ability to design systems, applications and services based on network technologies, including internet, website, e-commerce, multimedia, interactive services and mobile computing.

Transversal:
5. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.

6. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION - Level 3. Communicating clearly and efficiently in oral and written presentations. Adapting to audiences and communication aims by using suitable strategies and means.

7. TEAMWORK - Level 3. Managing and making work groups effective. Resolving possible conflicts, valuing working with others, assessing the effectiveness of a team and presenting the final results.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Theoretical and problem-based lectures
Laboratory sessions
Directed activities during autonomous learning time
LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

The objectives of the subject are distributed in a top-down scheme. After an Introduction / Presentation of the subject, the multimedia applications and the requirements that these demand of the network architecture for an efficient transport are defined. The following is a general introduction to data compression techniques. Once these bases have been established, the specific transport protocols for this type of data that are commonly used on the Internet are studied. Finally, the architectures of IP Telephony and IP TV services are presented.

STUDY LOAD

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**Total learning time:** 150 h

CONTENTS

**Introduction**

**Description:**
Introduction to audiovisual services  
Definitions and revision of prior knowledge  
Quality of Service

**Related activities:**
Laboratory about QoS

**Full-or-part-time:** 22h  
Theory classes: 7h  
Laboratory classes: 3h  
Self study: 12h

**2. Digitization**

**Description:**
Audio, image and video sampling  
Transport of uncompressed audiovisual signals over IP networks

**Related activities:**
Joint questionnaire with unit 3 (if the course calendar allows it)

**Full-or-part-time:** 16h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Self study: 10h
3. Compression

Description:
Introduction to Information Theory
Lossless compression
Lossy compression

Related activities:
Joint questionnaire with unit 2 (if the course calendar allows it)

Full-or-part-time: 16h
Theory classes: 6h
Self study: 10h

4. Audiovisual codecs

Description:
Audio compression
Image compression
Video compression

Related activities:
Laboratory session on audio compression
Laboratory session on image compression
Laboratory session on video compression

Full-or-part-time: 48h
Theory classes: 12h
Laboratory classes: 6h
Self study: 30h

5. Interactive services - IP telephony and video conferencing

Description:
From analog telephony to IP telephony
IPtel architecture based on SIP

Related activities:
Laboratory session on IP Telephony
Activities on SIP, SIP trunking, and / or the UPC IP telephony service (if the course calendar allows it)

Full-or-part-time: 21h
Theory classes: 6h
Laboratory classes: 3h
Self study: 12h
6. Diffusion services: IP TV and digital TV

Description:
Digital TV
DVB-IP and over-the-top (OTT) architectures
Advanced Services: CDN, Hybrid TV, Adaptive Streaming (DASH)

Related activities:
Laboratory session about IPTV
Activity on OTT operators, visit to i2Cat (if the course calendar allows it)

Full-or-part-time: 21h
Theory classes: 6h
Laboratory classes: 3h
Self study: 12h

7. Conclusions

Description:
Conclusions
Trends in networked audiovisual technology

Full-or-part-time: 6h
Theory classes: 2h
Self study: 4h

GRADING SYSTEM

The evaluation of the subject includes theory/problems exams (60%) and laboratory/activities (40%). There are two theory/problems with weights 40% and 60% each one.

N_Theory = max [0.4 (Midterm ex.) +0.6 (Final ex.), Final ex.]

N_Subject = 0.6 (N_Theory) + 0.3 (N_Practice) + 0.1 (N_Activities)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic:

Complementary: