Course guide
340376 - INEP-I3O23 - Introduction to Software Engineering

Unit in charge: Vilanova i la Geltrú School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 723 - CS - Department of Computer Science.

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

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LECTURER
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REQUIREMENTS
Programming methodologies

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:
3. CEFC1. Ability to design, develop, select and value applications and informatic systems affirming its reliability, security and quality corresponding to ethical principals and legislation and current rules.
6. CEFC2. Ability to plan, conceive, develop, manage informatic projects, services and systems in all areas, leading their implementation and continuous improvement assensing their economic and social repercussions.
2. CEFC6. Basic knowledge and application of algorithmic processes, informatic techniques to design solutions of problems, analyzing if proposed algorisms are apt and complex.
8. CEFC8. Ability to analyze, to design, to construct and to maintain applications in a well built, secure and efficient way choosing the most adequated paradigms and languages.
10. CETI5. Ability to select, to develop, integrate and manage information systems which satisfy organization necessities with indentified costs and quality criteria.
11. CEFC3. Ability to understand the importance of negotiation, effective work habits, leadership and communication skills in all environments for software development.

Transversal:
9. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 2: Completing set tasks based on the guidelines set by lecturers. Devoting the time needed to complete each task, including personal contributions and expanding on the recommended information sources.
12. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING. Detecting gaps in one’s knowledge and overcoming them through critical self-appraisal. Choosing the best path for broadening one's knowledge.
16. EFFICIENT ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION. Communicating verbally and in writing about learning outcomes, thought-building and decision-making. Taking part in debates about issues related to the own field of specialization.
18. TEAMWORK - Level 2. Contributing to the consolidation of a team by planning targets and working efficiently to favor communication, task assignment and cohesion.
20. TEAMWORK. Being able to work as a team player, either as a member or as a leader. Contributing to projects pragmatically and responsibly, by reaching commitments in accordance to the resources that are available.
TEACHING METHODOLOGY

A case study that conveys the course.

Material in the form of notes, summarized in the form of projections, for the study and review of content.

Exercises and problems that students must solve on their own as a means of understanding the contents of the subject.

Done exercises as a mechanism of self-evaluation.

A project in pairs as a fundamental mechanism for learning and for evaluation.

Class sessions where they discussed the hard issues of content, or where it is discussed in detail how they arrived at a certain solution. The basic definitions and concepts of self are related by 80%.

Tutoring lab sessions of work done.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Understanding the different stages of development, and the different objectives of each stage.

Being able to model a problem and its solutions. Learn to document a development.

Being able to build up a complete specification of small size problem in an environment similar to the professional one: excess of requirements, lack of time, teamwork, telecommuting.

Know how to manage contextual pressure, and therefore know to plan, prioritize and simplify.

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h

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**Phases in the development of a software project**

**Description:**
Generic stages should have a development: analysis, specification, design and implementation

**Specific objectives:**
Understanding the various needs and objectives of each stage. Learn to jump from one stage to another. Distinguish when you are talking about a problem and when you are talking about a possible solution to this.

**Related activities:**
Project

**Full-or-part-time:** 7h 30m
Theory classes: 4h
Self study: 3h 30m
**Modeling problems**

**Description:**

**Specific objectives:**
Learn modeling problems: namely, to explain in a concise, specific and unambiguous what the problem is to solved

**Related activities:**
Project

**Full-or-part-time:** 125h 30m
Theory classes: 20h
Laboratory classes: 28h
Guided activities: 66h 40m
Self study : 10h 50m

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**Modeling software solutions**

**Description:**
Models of the solution: visibility, responsibility.

**Specific objectives:**
Understand the difference between the model of the problem and the model of one possible solutions: similarities and differences.

Being able to relegate every decision in the correct domain (problem or solution) .

Being able to build static solution model from dynamic solution model

**Related activities:**
Build static model form a given dynamic model

**Full-or-part-time:** 10h
Theory classes: 4h
Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study : 4h

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**Introduction to pessistence and data bases**

**Description:**
See catalan version

**Specific objectives:**
See catalan version

**Related activities:**
See catalan version.

**Full-or-part-time:** 7h
Theory classes: 1h
Self study : 6h

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**GRADING SYSTEM**

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EXAMINATION RULES.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic: