Degree competences to which the subject contributes

**Specific:**
3. (ENG) Utilizar lenguajes de programación, patrones algorítmicos, estructuras de datos, herramientas visuales de programación, motores de juego y librerías para el desarrollo y prototipado de videojuegos, de cualquier género y para cualquier plataforma y dispositivo móvil.

**Generical:**
1. (ENG) Interpretar los fundamentos del uso y programación de los computadores, los sistemas operativos, las bases de datos y, en general, los programas informáticos con aplicación en ingeniería.
2. (ENG) Interpretar i dominar els conceptes bàsics de matemàtica discreta, lògica, algorísmica i complexitat computacional, i la seva aplicació per al tractament automàtic de la informació per mitjà de sistemes computacionals i la seva aplicació per a la resolució de problemes propis de l'enginyeria.

**Transversal:**
4. 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.

5. FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Achieving a level of spoken and written proficiency in a foreign language, preferably English, that meets the needs of the profession and the labour market.

7. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES: Managing the acquisition, structuring, analysis and display of data and information in the chosen area of specialisation and critically assessing the results obtained.

Teaching methodology

Lectures are divided in 2h sessions. During lectures, the teacher presents the theoretical concepts and explains them by means of examples that are solved in class. Some time is also dedicated to the resolution of exercises by the students with the assistance of the teacher (solve the doubts that may appear).

An extensive use of campus virtual is mandatory, since the material of the course (slides, exercises, exams, etc.) and the communication between the students and the teacher are done through this system.

Learning objectives of the subject

- Consolidate the basic knowledge on pointers and memory management.
- Understand the basics on object oriented programming and be able to apply them adequately.
- Learn to use and implement the basic data structures: arrays, sequential data structures (stacks, queues and lists), trees
and graphs.

- Learn the basis of recursion, searching and fractal generation.
- Learn, analyse and be able to implement and adapt the main sorting and search algorithms.

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# Content

## 1. Pointers and memory management

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### Description:
- Pointers
- Pointers and references as parameters
- Management of memory dynamically: allocation and deallocation of resources

## 2. Object oriented programming

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### Description:
- Classes and modular design
- Overloading of operators
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism
- Friendship and templates

## 3. Data structures

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### Description:
- Strings
- Stacks and queues
- Lists
- Dynamic arrays
- Trees
### 4. Recursion and Fractals

**Description:**
- Structure of recursive algorithms
- Recursion in numeric series
- The Hanoi Towers
- Fractals: The Cantor set and the Sierpinski triangle

**Learning time:** 8h
- Theory classes: 4h
- Guided activities: 4h

### 5. Sorting algorithms

**Description:**
- Bubblesort
- Quicksort
- Binary Tree
- Heap Sort
- Merge Sort

**Learning time:** 10h
- Theory classes: 6h
- Guided activities: 4h
## Planning of activities

### Activities about pointers and memory

**Description:**
Two sets of questions and small exercises will allow to practice with the concepts of pointers and memory management.
The first set of exercises corresponds to the implementation and management of basic variables and pointers to them, modifying both their address and the content of the memory where they point to.
The second set of exercises includes structs, defining variables that will be either instances of those struct or pointers to them, allowing to start working with the operators for accessing to the members of the struct, that latter on will be used for the objects and their members.

**Support materials:**
Statement of the exercises and MS Visual C++

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
The output of this activity is a set of C++ files to be uploaded to the delivery section in the campus and eventually presented in front of the group in the classroom. These deliveries and presentations will be used to measure the 2% of the mark corresponding to the student's participation.

**Specific objectives:**
To practice with the theoretical contents exposed and get practice with the implementation of programmes in C++

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### Activities of Foundations of Object Oriented Programming

**Description:**
Set of programming exercises to practice with the concepts of encapsulation, inheritance and polymorphism. Among others they will target the representation and manipulation of bubbles, capsules, vehicles, Pokemons and vectors.

**Support materials:**
Statement of the exercises and MS Visual C++

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
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### Activities of Data Structures

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Description:
Questionnaire (quiz game) in the classroom with questions to review the concepts explained.
Set of programming exercises to implement objects linked to basic structures and to practice by using them with some examples, namely: i) Stacks, ii) Queues, iii) Lists, iv) Dynamic Arrays, v) Matrix and vi) Trees. These exercises will contribute to reinforce the training in object oriented programming.

Support materials:
Statement of the exercises and MS Visual C++

Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:
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Specific objectives:
To practice with the theoretical contents exposed and get practice with the implementation of programs in C++
Be able to identify the appropriate data structures to solve different problems and situations

Activities for recursion and fractals

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Description:
To practice and solve some problems and games intrinsically recursive.
Set of programming exercises for the implementation of solutions to the problems and games used, including numerical series, Hanoi towers and fractals

Support materials:
Statement of the exercises and MS Visual C++

Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:
The output of this activity is a set of C++ files to be uploaded to the delivery section in the campus and eventually presented in front of the group in the classroom. These deliveries and presentations will be used to measure the 2% of the mark corresponding to the student's participation.

Specific objectives:
Acquire the understanding of the recursion programming concept
Be able to implement recursive algorithms

Activities for sorting algorithms

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Description:
Practice different sorting methods in numerical series
Set of programming exercises to implement and use i) bubblesort, ii) heapsort and iii) quicksort
Include the data structures required in each sorting method

Support materials:
Statement of the exercises and MS Visual C++
There are three types of tasks to measure the progress of the student:
- Four test (practical exercises) to evaluate specific topics of the course that are completed in class (PE)
- A midterm exam that is done in the midterms week specified in the academic calendar (ME)
- The final exam (FE)

The mark of the subject (M) is computed as follows:
\[ M = 0.2 \times ME + 0.4 \times PE + 0.4 \times FE + 0.1 \times \text{PART} \]

where ME is the mark of the midterm exam, PE are the 4 practical exercises that will be done throughout the course (note that the mark each one corresponds to the 10% of the final mark of the subject) and FE is the mark of the final exam. Participation and learning attitude (PART) is also considered. This part will be evaluated according to the participation of the student in class (solving exercises, proposing solutions/alternatives), the interest shown in learning the different topics, etc.

The students who do not pass the course will have the possibility to do a reevaluation exam (90% corresponding to the exams is evaluated and 5 will be the maximum mark of the subject).

**Qualification system**

Conducting different tests will be conducted exclusively through the mechanisms established on the dates and times indicated.

**Bibliography**

**Basic:**

**Others resources:**
- C++ Reference: http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/
- C and C++ Programming: http://www.cprogramming.com/