

Cloud Computing

Code: 44022
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4316624 Internet of Things for e-Health	OB	0	1

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Use of languages

Principal working language: english (eng)

Prerequisites

It is recommended to have basic knowledge on Operating Systems like Linux and programming languages like Python.

Objectives and Contextualisation

By the end of the lectures and practical labs students should have enough knowledge to understand the basic concepts about Cloud Computing and some experience designing and deploying cloud computing application architectures. Also, students will know the main requirements of typical large data analysis problems in industrial contexts. They should be able to design a solution for the problem with the tools introduced in the course.

Skills

- Apply basic research tools in the area of IoT in health.
- Communicate and justify conclusions clearly and unambiguously to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
- Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously.
- Develop and adapt geo-distributed services and apps on mobile devices aimed at the Cloud and Edge computing infrastructures.
- Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.

Learning outcomes

1. Apply basic research tools in the area of IoT in health.
2. Based on cost-benefit criteria, select an optimal implementation solution through IaaS or PaaS options for eHealth projects.
3. Communicate and justify conclusions clearly and unambiguously to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
4. Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously.
5. Deploy a set of services/backend, monitor their operation and manage their data.
6. Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.

Content

T1: Introduction to Distributed Systems, Cloud Computing, and large data processing systems (4 hours)

T2: Linux data processing tools (12 hours)

T3: Data parallel processing with Apache distributed tools (16 hours)

- Limitations of the relational data models with large datasets
- Weak consistency models
- Apache tool ecosystem
- Problem solving with Apache tools: Hive, Hadoop, Spark

T5: Cloud computing (16 hours)

- Distributed systems
- Cloud computing models and services
- Resource models considering cost and usage
- Cloud computing application architectures
- Cloud computing platform revision

Methodology

The methodology will combine classroom work, problem solving in class and collaborative work in the computing lab and as homework reports.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Type: Directed			
Classroom lessons	26	1.04	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Type: Supervised			
Evaluation	2	0.08	1, 2, 3, 6
Practical lab	20	0.8	1, 2, 4, 5

Evaluation

Evaluation will come out from the combination of: (1) work developed in the module and delivered as reports, (2) attendance to lectures and participation in class and labs and (3) evaluation sessions during the course.

Evaluation activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Evaluation	30	2	0.08	3, 4, 6
Technical labs	40	40	1.6	1, 2, 5, 6

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