# UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA - LA MANCHA

# GUÍA DOCENTE

## 1. General information

**Course:** NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN
**Code:** 42337
**Type:** ELECTIVE
**ECTS credits:** 6
**Degree:** 407 - DEGREE PROGRAMME IN COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING
**Academic year:** 2022-23
**Center:** 108 - SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE OF C. REAL
**Group(s):** 20
**Year:** 3
**Duration:** C2
**Main language:** Spanish
**Second language:** English
**Use of additional languages:**
**English Friendly:** Y
**Web site:** https://campusvirtual.uclm.es
**Bilingual:** N

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## 2. Pre-Requisites

Basic TCP/IP Network , programming and theory experience.

## 3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

In this course you will learn the principles of network design. We will deeply study advanced networks usually found on datacenters such as Infiniband.

## 4. Degree competences achieved in this course

**Course competences**

Not established.

## 5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

**Course learning outcomes**

Not established.

## 6. Units / Contents

**Unit 1: Review of networks architecture.**
**Unit 2: Network prerequistes. Quality of service.**
**Unit 3: Intrastructures.**
**Unit 4: High speed networks.**
**Unit 5: Convergence. Hands on with MPI over Infiniband.**

## 7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

| Training Activity | Methodology | Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021) | ECTS | Hours | As | Com | Description |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE] | Lectures | IC08 | 0.6 | 15 | N | - | Teaching of the subject matter by lecturer |
| Individual tutoring sessions [ON-SITE] | | IC08 | 0.18 | 4.5 | N | - | Individual or small group tutoring in lecturer¿s office, classroom or laboratory |
| Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE] | Self-study | IC08 | 1.8 | 45 | N | - | Self-study |
| Other off-site activity [OFF-SITE] | Practical or hands-on activities | IC08 INS01 INS02 INS04 INS05 PER02 PER04 PER05 SIS05 | 0.9 | 22.5 | N | - | Lab practical preparation |
| Problem solving and/or case studies [ON-SITE] | Problem solving and exercises | IC08 INS04 INS05 PER02 PER04 PER05 SIS01 | 0.6 | 15 | Y | N | Worked example problems and cases resolution by the lecturer and the students |
| Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE] | Self-study | IC08 INS01 INS02 INS04 INS05 PER02 PER04 PER05 SIS01 SIS03 SIS04 SIS05 | 0.9 | 22.5 | Y | N | Preparation of essays on topics proposed by lecturer |
| Laboratory practice or sessions [ON-SITE] | Practical or hands-on activities | IC08 INS04 INS05 PER02 PER04 PER05 | 0.72 | 18 | Y | Y | Realization of practicals in laboratory /computing room |
| | | IC08 INS01 INS04 INS05 | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Other on-site activities [ON-SITE] | Assessment tests | PER02 SIS05 | 0.15 | 3.75 | Y | Y | According to the evaluation modality |
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| | | **Total:** | **6** | **150** | | | |
| **Total credits of in-class work: 2.4** | | | | **Total class time hours: 60** | | | |
| **Total credits of out of class work: 3.6** | | | | **Total hours of out of class work: 90** | | | |

As: Assessable training activity
Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

## 8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System

| Evaluation System | Continuous assessment | Non-continuous evaluation* | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mid-term tests | 25.00% | 0.00% | Partial Test 1. Compulsory activity that can be retaken (rescheduling). To be carried out at the end of the first half of the teaching period |
| Mid-term tests | 25.00% | 0.00% | Partial Test 2. Compulsory activity that can be retaken. To be carried out within the planned dates of the final exam call. The Partial Test 1 retake will be performed at this date. |
| Theoretical papers assessment | 15.00% | 15.00% | Non-compulsory activity that can be retaken. To be carried out before end of teaching period |
| Laboratory sessions | 25.00% | 25.00% | Compulsory activity that can be retaken. To be carried out during lab sessions |
| Oral presentations assessment | 10.00% | 10.00% | Non-compulsory activity that can be retaken. To be carried out during the theory/lab sessions for students in the continuous assessment modality. The students of non-continuous modality will be evaluated of this activity through an alternative system in the final exam call (convocatoria ordinaria). |
| Final test | 0.00% | 50.00% | Compulsory activity that can be retaken (rescheduling) to be carried out within the planned exam dates of the final exam call (convocatoria ordinaria). |
| **Total:** | **100.00%** | **100.00%** | |

*According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject , an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).*

**Evaluation criteria for the final exam:**

**Continuous assessment:**

In compulsory activities, a minimum mark of 40% is required in order to pass that activity and have the possibility to therefore pass the entire subject. The evaluation of the activities will be global and therefore must be quantified by means of a single mark. In the case of the activities that may be retaken (i.e., rescheduling), an alternative activity or test will be offered in the resit/retake exam call (convocatoria extraordinaria).

The partial tests will be common for all the theory/laboratory groups of the subject and will be evaluated by the lecturers of the subject in a serial way, i.e., each part of the partial tests will be evaluated by the same lecturer for all the students. A student is considered to pass the subject if she/he obtains a minimum of 50 points out of 100, taking into account the points obtained in all the evaluable activities, and also has passed all the compulsory activities.

For students who do not pass the subject in the final exam call (convocatoria ordinaria), the marks of activities already passed will be conserved for the resit/retake exam call (convocatoria extraordinaria). If an activity is not recoverable, its assessment will be preserved for the resit/retake exam call (convocatoria extraordinaria) even if it has not been passed. In the case of the passed recoverable activities, the student will have the opportunity to receive an alternative evaluation of those activities in the resit/retake exam call and, in that case, the final grade of the activity will correspond to the latter grade obtained.

The mark of the passed activities in any call, except for the partial tests, will be conserved for the subsequent academic year at the request of the student, provided that mark is equal or greater than 50% and that the activities and evaluation criteria of the subject remain unchanged prior to the beginning of that academic year.

The failure of a student to attend the partial 1 and partial 2 tests will automatically result in her/him receiving a "Failure to attend" (no presentado). If the student has not passed any compulsory evaluation activity, the maximum final grade will be 40%.

**Non-continuous evaluation:**

Students may apply at the beginning of the semester for the non-continuous assessment mode. In the same way, the student may change to the non-continuous evaluation mode as long as she/he has not participated during the teaching period in evaluable activities that together account for at least 50% of the total mark of the subject. If a student has reached this 50% of the total obtainable mark or the teaching period is over, she/he will be considered in continuous assessment without the possibility of changing to non-continuous evaluation mode.

Students who take the non-continuous evaluation mode will be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences), through the assessment systems indicated in the column "Non-continuous evaluation".

In the "non-continuous evaluation" mode, it is not compulsory to keep the mark obtained by the student in the activities or tests (progress test or partial test) taken in the continuous assessment mode.

**Specifications for the resit/retake exam:**

Evaluation tests will be conducted for all recoverable activities.

**Specifications for the second resit / retake exam:**

Same characteristics as the resit/retake exam call.

## 9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates

**Not related to the syllabus/contents**

| Hours | hours |
|---|---|

**General comments about the planning:** The subject is taught in 3 x 1,5 hour sessions per week.

## 10. Bibliography and Sources

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