

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G657 - Databases

Degree in Computer Systems Engineering
Degree in Mathematics

Academic year 2023-2024

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Computer Systems Engineering Degree in Mathematics			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 2 Optional. Year 4
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences				
Discipline	Subject Area: Software and Information Systems Engineering Mention in Computer Science Compulsory Module				
Course unit title and code	G657 - Databases				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (2)		
Web	https://moodle.unican.es/course/view.php?id=12128				
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	Yes	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Learn the terminology of relational data bases
- Understand relational data bases and programme its creation, update and query
- Use tools that help us to create and manage relational data bases
- Develop data base applications

4. OBJECTIVES

Learn the terminology of data bases.
 Understand the concept of physical and logical data independence.
 Understand the concept of transaction and its implications.
 Know the architecture of a relational database management system and understand the need and function of each of its elements.
 Learn the relational data model and SQL.
 Know the main functions and tasks of the database administrator to ensure the confidentiality, security, availability and integrity of information.
 Study the essential elements to build data base applications and the current technologies for their implementation.
 Introduction to other data models: multidimensional, object-relational, documental, key-value, etc.

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS	
1	INTRODUCTION TO DATABASES Concept of a database. From files to databases. Levels of abstraction. Types of databases Introduction to relational databases and the SQL Standard Language
2	RELATIONAL DATA MODEL Introduction. Main features of the relational model. ANSI-SPARC architecture. Design and implementation of relational databases.
3	SQL LANGUAGE Introduction. Standards. Data definition language. Data manipulation language. Transactions. Performance. Programmatic elements.
4	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND DATABASES Management of data in an application. Architectures for the implementation of applications with database access. Programmatic access to databases
5	SECURITY IN DATABASES Access control. Security at data level. Backup and restoration of data.
6	NON-RELATIONAL DATABASES Semi-structured data. Introduction to NoSQL databases. Document data stores.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Written exam. Relational design.	Written exam	No	Yes	15,00
Team project: design and development of a Java data base application	Work	No	Yes	30,00
Final exam: questions and exercises	Written exam	Yes	Yes	20,00
SQL final exam in lab	Laboratory evaluation	No	Yes	35,00
TOTAL				100,00

Observations

The final grade will be the weighted sum of the grades obtained in the evaluation activities. If the student does not obtain the minimum grade required to pass an evaluation test, the overall grade for the course will be the lowest value between 4.9 and the weighted average of all the evaluation tests.

From the completion of additional activities during the course, up to 1 point (10%) can be obtained. This will be computed on the basis of a final grade higher than 4.5.

In the extraordinary period the evaluation will be the maximum between these two options:

Option 1:

- Written exam: 50%.
- Laboratory exam: 50%.

Option 2:

- Written exam: 35%.
- Laboratory exam: 35%
- Team project: 30%

Observations for part-time students

Part time students will be assessed according to:

- Written exam: 35%
- Lab exam: 35%
- Team project: 30%

Qualification can be increased up to 1 points by performing activities during the semester, as long as the final mark is higher than 4,5

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

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Elmasri, R., Navathe, S.B., Fundamentals of database systems. 7th edition (5ª en español). Pearson Education, 2017.