

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

304 - Development of Software for embedded systems

Master's Degree in computing engineering

Academic year 2024-2025

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in computing engineering			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 1
Faculty	Faculty of Sciences				
Discipline	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING				
Course unit title and code	304 - Development of Software for embedded systems				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (1)		
Web	http://www.istr.unican.es/assignaturas/dsw_empotrados				
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	Yes	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To know and to be able to apply the fundamental concepts and techniques of embedded systems software development , in which the system has a strong relationship with a reactive physical operating environment
- To identify the limitations as well as the functional and extra-functional requirements to be validated that make embedded systems different from general-purpose computer systems
- To know how to approach the development of software for embedded systems according to the way of addressing the interaction with their operating environment, whether driven by events or by time
- To master methodologies, techniques, patterns and useful standards for software development of embedded systems, both at the architectural definition level and at its implementation and validation

4. OBJECTIVES

To achieve the learning outcomes

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS

1	1. Introduction. Embedded Systems. Scheduling of software applications in reactive systems: time and event driven. Models for scheduling resources such as time, energy, memory, and physical characteristics. Variations to the development process. The role of model-driven software development.
2	2. Platforms for embedded systems. Bare machine: cyclic executives. Event-driven operating systems. Resource reservation. Space and time partitioning. Hardware-software partitioning. Platforms based on concurrent programming languages. Distributed embedded systems.
3	3. Specification and software requirements analysis for embedded systems. Introduction. Requirements specification in reactive systems. UML/MARTE. Use Case Maps. RDAL/AADL
4	4. Architectural design in embedded systems. Introduction. Design based on control models. Component-based design. Architecture description languages. AADL. Analysis and code generation. Architectural patterns. Real-Time patterns
5	5. Implementation of embedded systems software. Installing and configuring the development environment. Basic use of input/output devices. Characterizing the platform. Automatic code generation. Embedded system project.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Exercises: Presentation of solutions to short exercises solved at home	Activity evaluation with Virtual Media	No	Yes	20,00
Project, design and implementation: During this stage, you will be involved in the design and implementation phases of your project. Additionally, the student must present the work done to the teacher in a brief presentation.	Work	No	Yes	30,00
Project, modeling and analysis: During this stage, you will be involved in the modeling and analysis phases of your project. Additionally, the student must present the work done to the teacher in a brief presentation.	Work	No	Yes	40,00
Lab exercises: In this part, the laboratory activities are evaluated	Laboratory evaluation	No	Yes	10,00

TOTAL 100,00

Observations

If the maximum number of highest grades ("Matricula de Honor") is reached in the ordinary evaluation period, students following the extraordinary evaluation will not be eligible to this grade.

Observations for part-time students

Part-time students can present the reports on the exercises and lab assignments up to the end of the academic period.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

"Embedded System Design: Embedded Systems Foundations of Cyber-Physical Systems". Peter Marwedel. Springer, 2010

"Real-Time Systems: Design Principles for Distributed Embedded Applications". Hermann Kopetz. Springer, 2011