

Academic year 2017-18

Subject 11007 - Scientific Presentation and

Visualitation

Group 1, 1S

Syllabus A Language English

# Subject

Name 11007 - Scientific Presentation and Visualitation

**Credits** 0.75 in-class (18.75 hours) 2.25 distance (56.25 hours) 3 total (75 hours).

**Group** Group 1, 1S (Campus Extens)

PeriodFirst semesterLanguageEnglish

#### Lecturers

Lecturers	Office hours for students					
Lecturers	Starting time Finishing time	Day	Start date	End date	Office	
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#### Context

This class offers an introduction to data visualization and results presentation with a special focus on the applicability of this knowledge to the environment of work related to scientific research.

## Requirements

#### Recommended

A basic knowledge of scientific programming is highly recommended to obtain the maximum benefit from this course.

#### **Skills**

# Specific

\* E3: Capacity for analysis and visualization of numerical data and knowledge of interactive interfaces..

#### Generic

- \* TG1: To be able to describe, both mathematically and physically, complex systems in different situations..
- \* TG3: To write and describe rigorously the research process and present the conclusions to an expert audience..
- \* TG4: To acquire the ability to ask questions, read and listen critically and participate actively in seminars and discussions..
- \* TG5: To knowing to disseminate and present the concepts acquired at a non-expert...

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\* TG6: To acquire high power computation skills and advanced numerical methods capabilities in applications to problems in the context of complex systems..

#### **Basic**

\* You may consult the basic competencies students will have to achieve by the end of the Master's degree at the following address: <a href="http://estudis.uib.cat/master/comp\_basiques/">http://estudis.uib.cat/master/comp\_basiques/</a>

## Content

# Theme content

- 1. Introduction to data visualization
  - 1.2. Data attributes and data types
  - 1.3. Interaction Principles
  - 1.4. Item reduction, aggregation of data
  - 1.5. Visualization tools
- 2. Result presentation
  - 2.1. Structure
  - 2.2. Characteristics of each section

## Teaching methodology

#### In-class work activities

Modality	Name	Typ. Grp.	Description	Hours
Theory classes		Large group (G)	To understand the basic principles of data visualization and result presentation	9
Practical classes		Large group (G)	To gain practice with visualization tools and to present the results	9.75

At the beginning of the semester a schedule of the subject will be made available to students through the UIBdigital platform. The schedule shall at least include the dates when the continuing assessment tests will be conducted and the hand-in dates for the assignments. In addition, the lecturer shall inform students as to whether the subject work plan will be carried out through the schedule or through another way included in the Campus Extens platform.

#### Distance education work activities



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Modality	Name	Description	Hours
Individual self-	,	To prepare a presentation	56.25
study			

# Specific risks and protective measures

The learning activities of this course do not entail specific health or safety risks for the students and therefore no special protective measures are needed.

# Student learning assessment

#### Theory classes

Modality Theory classes

Technique Papers and projects (non-retrievable)

Description To understand the basic principles of data visualization and result presentation

Assessment criteria Participation in class and quality of the work developed

Final grade percentage: 20%

# Practical classes

Modality Practical classes

Technique Papers and projects (non-retrievable)

Description To gain practice with visualization tools and to present the results

Assessment criteria Participation in class and quality of the work developed

Final grade percentage: 30%

#### Individual self-study

Modality Individual self-study

Technique Papers and projects (non-retrievable)

Description To prepare a presentation
Assessment criteria Quality of the presented work

Final grade percentage: 50%

# Resources, bibliography and additional documentation

#### **Basic bibliography**

- Information Visualization: Principles, Methods, and Practice, Tamara Munzner, to be published by AK Peters, with a draft available at http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~tmm/courses/533-11/book/

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# Complementary bibliography

- The Visual Display of Quantitative Information, Edward R. Tufte, Graphics Pr; 2nd edition (May 2001)