

Syllabus

Academic year 2017-18

Subject 11565 - Natural Interfaces

Group 1, 2S

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Subject

Name 11565 - Natural Interfaces

Credits 0.72 in-class (18 hours) 2.28 distance (57 hours) 3 total (75 hours).

Group Group 1, 2S (Campus Extens)

Period Second semester

Language English

Lecturers

Lastrona	Office hours for students						
Lecturers	Starting time	Finishing time	Day	Start date	End date	Office	
Antoni Jaume Capó	15:30	16:30	Tuesday	01/07/2017	31/07/2018	D170. Edifici	
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Cristina Suemay Manresa Yee	16:30	18:00	Thursday	05/02/2018	31/07/2018	221	
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Context

Communication with technology is evolving to be to be more natural and intuitive. A natural interface is a system of human-computer interaction where the user operates through intuitive actions related to their daily behavior.

A natural interface allows interacting with a system or application without using control systems or input devices, like a mouse, alphanumeric keypad, stylus, touchpad or joystick. Instead of it, uses gestural movements oper through the human voice.

Requirements

Recommended

Programming and computer vision courses.

Skills

Specific

* CE12 - Apply mathematical, statistical and artificial-intelligence methods to model, design and develop applications, services, intelligent systems and knowledge-based systems..

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Generic

* CG8 - Integrate and apply the knowledge acquired and solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts..

Basic

* You may consult the basic competencies students will have to achieve by the end of the Master's degree at the following address: http://estudis.uib.cat/master/comp basiques/

Content

Theme content

- Topic 1. Introduction of natural interaction
- Topic 2. Design of Natural User Interfaces
- Topic 3. Technologies for the development of natural interfaces

Teaching methodology

In-class work activities

Modality	Name	Typ. Grp.	Description	Hours
Theory classes	Lectures	Large group (G)	Lecturer will establish the theoretical and practical background. The lectures will include theoretical and practicals contents	9
			Skills: CE12 and CG8	
Practical classes	Practicals lessons	Large group (G)	Lecturer will establish the theoretical and practical background. The lectures will include theoretical and practicals contents	9
			Skills: CE12 and CG8	

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
Group or individ self-study	ual Theoretical / practical work	Theoretical / practical work	28
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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

Theoretical / practical work

Modality Group or individual self-study
Technique Papers and projects (retrievable)
Description Theoretical / practical work
Assessment criteria Skills CE12 and CG8

Final grade percentage: 50% with minimum grade 5

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Resources, bibliography and additional documentation

Basic bibliography

BraveNUIWorld. Designing Natural User Interfaces for Touch and Gesture. Daniel Wigdor and Dennis Wixon. Morgan Kaufmann, 2011

Designing Gestural Interfaces: Touchscreens and Interactive Devices. Dan Saffer. O'Reilly, 2008

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