

Centre	University College of Engineering of Vitoria-Gasteiz
Name of subject	26037 – System Administration
Qualification	Degree in Computer Management and Information Systems Engineering
Type	Elective
Credits	4.5 ECTS
Year	4
Term(s)	1st
Department	Computer Languages and Systems
Language	Spanish

Outcomes / Objectives

Have knowledge of the concepts and practice system administration tasks such as server installation, support and maintenance and contingency response planning and other issues.

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Syllabus

Installation of a GNU/Linux system and command-line

Basic file administration and management tasks

Security management and Data Processing Centre (DPC) management

System customisation according to needs

Scripts

Network access. Network services. Virtualisation.

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Methodology

Teaching Method

Assessment System

General criteria

- Multiple-choice test
- Oral exam
- Practical tasks (exercises, case studies or problems)
- Individual assignments
- Group assignments
- Presentation of assignments, readings...

Clarification regarding assessment

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Compulsory materials

Moodle and Internet

Bibliography

Basic Bibliography

- Beginning Ubuntu Server Administration: From Novice to Professional, Sander van Vugt Published Dec 2007
<http://www.apress.com/book/view/1590599233>
- The Linux System Administrator's Guide, Lars Wirzenius, Joanna Oja, Stephen Stafford. Available on
<http://www.tldp.org/LDP/sag/index.html>

In-depth Bibliography

- Essential Systems Administration (O'Reilly), 3rd Edition, 2001, by Æleen Frisch
- Principles of Network and System Administration (J. Wiley & Sons), 2000, 2003 (2ed), by Mark Burgess
- The Practice of System and Network Administration (Addison-Wesley), 2nd Edition (July 5, 2007), by Thomas A. Limoncelli, Christine Hogan and Strata R. Chalup
- Time Management for System Administrators (O'Reilly), 2005, by Thomas A. Limoncelli
- UNIX System Administration Handbook (Prentice Hall PTR), 3rd Edition, 2000, by Evi Nemeth, Garth Snyder, Scott Seebass, Trent R. Hein

Websites

- <http://systemadmin.es/www.SysadminHell.com> - the free Sysadmin "best practice" encyclopedia that anyone can edit
- System administrator day, the last Friday of July The Network Engineer - Learn practical system administration.
- BigAdmin - System Administrator Resources and Community
- LinuxZoo - Learn system administration online using free-access virtual machines
- Sysadmin wiki - Wiki for system administrators Realtime Publishers - Free eBooks for system administrators
- Research on system administration Planet Sysadmin - Blog aggregator of sysadmin-related feeds
- PlanetSysadmin.com - Another blog aggregator of sysadmin-related feeds