

Centre	University College of Engineering of Vitoria-Gasteiz
Name of subject	26019 – Introduction to Computer Networks
Qualification	Degree in Computer Management and Information Systems Engineering
Type	Compulsory
Credits	6 ECTS
Year	2
Term(s)	1st
Department	Systems and Automation Engineering
Language	Spanish

Outcomes / Objectives

Fundamentals of data communication, computer networks, network applications and services, with a functional and descriptive approach.

Syllabus

Introduction. Internet structure. Network architectures and protocols. Information theory. Local networks, access networks, backbone networks. Description of the most common network technologies and their areas of application. Fundamentals of IP, addressing and routing. End-to-end communication protocols. Computer addressing mechanisms. Mechanisms for exchanging routing information. Transport service. Communication between applications. Applications on the web. DNS, web, email, IP telephony. Basic applications for web operation, and most common web applications. Security on the web. Introduction to the problem of security in networks, including some practical solutions. Local networks, access networks, backbone networks. Description of the most common network technologies and their areas of application. Physical principles of data transmission. Characterisation of transmission media. Frequency-division and time-division multiplexing of a medium. Physical principles of data transmission. Characterisation of transmission media. Frequency-division and time-division multiplexing of a medium.

Methodology

Teaching Method

Face-to-Face Teaching Hours

Lectures	Seminars	Classroom practice	Lab. practice	Computer sessions	Clinical practice	Workshops	Industrial workshops	Field practice
40			20					

Student Hours of Non Face-To-Face Activities

Lectures	Seminars	Classroom practice	Lab. practice	Computer sessions	Clinical practice	Workshops	Industrial workshops	Field practice
60			30					

Assessment System

General criteria

Clarification regarding assessment

Bibliography

Basic Bibliography

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In-depth Bibliography

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Websites

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