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**VIVADO GUIDE**

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**Course: Digital design LRT2022-2**

### Steps to program Basys 3

1. After starting Vivado select "Start a New Project".
2. Select the location of your project.
3. Name the project.
4. Select the project type (in this case RTL).
5. Select the parts. This appears on the serial numbers of the FPGA on this order: Family, Package, Speed Grade and Temp Grade.
6. Of the two options below the filter, select the first one.
7. Open "Add Sources".
8. Select "Add or Create Constraints".
9. Select "Add Files".
10. Go to the location of the master .xdc file and select it (the file name must not have spaces).
11. Press "Finish".
12. Open "Add Sources".
13. Select "Add or Create Design Sources".
14. Select "Add Files".
15. Go to the location and select all source files needed.
16. Check "Copy sources into project".
17. Press "Finish".
18. Select the top module.
19. Make sure that the inputs and outputs are named the same as the pins in the master.
20. Select all the required signals in the master and uncomment them (ctrl + /).
21. Select "Tools".
22. Select "Project Settings".
23. Select "Bitstream".
24. Check "bin\_file".
25. Press "Run Synthesis".
26. After it finishes, select "Open Synthesized Design".
27. Select "Tools".
28. Open "Edit Device Properties".
29. Make sure that "Bitstream Compression" is true.
30. Change "Configuration Rate" to 33 mhz.
31. In "Configuration Mode" choose SPI x4.
32. Close and save the synthesized design.
33. Press "Generate Bitstream".
34. Open "Hardware Manager".
35. Open "Hardware Target".
36. Make sure the FPGA is turned on and plugged in via the USB port.
37. Change the "JTAG Clock Frequency" to 30 mhz.
38. Select the device and click next.
39. Press "Finish".
40. Select "Program Device".
41. Modify the top module bit file by selecting your desired bit file.
42. Press "Program".
43. After it finished the FPGA will be programmed.