Course Presentation

Planning and Scheduling

Computer Sciences Degree

Computer Engineering Department

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CV

- European PhD in Computer Sciences
- Research interest
 - AI & ML
 - Robotics
- Research Visits
 - BT, UK
 - CNR, Italy
 - NASA Ames, USA
 - JPL-NASA, USA
- Full Professor (2018)
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General features

Course 3rd Year

Semester Second

Credits 6 ECTS

Web Aula Virtual

Course Schedule Wed: 10-12 (on-line)

Labs Schedules Wed: 8-10(SA1), 12-14 (SA1), 15-17 (SA1), 17-19 (SA1)



Objectives

General Objective

Know AI Planning: concept & techniques

Specific Objectives

- Explain how classic search techniques differ in planning systems
- Explain the differences between planning as search, operator-based planning and propositional planning
- Compare and contrast static planning with those that need dynamic execution
- Know the impact of AI planning in Robotics



Contents

Pai	rt	Topics
I.	Introduction	Scientific ProgrammingPlanning
2.	AI Planning	• Languages & Techniques
3.	AI Scheduling	• Techniques
4.	Application Domains	• Robotic



Course Scheduling

• <u>Time distribution of the course</u> (on-line or labs SA1)



Methodology

- Theory classes
- Problems solved

- Flipped Learning
 - Please, install SOCRATIVE



Continuous Assessment

Instruments Rating		% Mark
I.	Final Exam	40%
2.	Testing Lab	30%
3.	Partial Exam/Assignments	30%



Testing Lab (30%)

- Each lab assignment has a deadline, upload in a .zip the exercises before that date
- The assignment is compulsory
- The **lab exam** defines the lab mark
- Missing a lab assignment means 1/3 (10%) less of the total lab mark (30%)



Partial Exam/Homework (30%)

- Visualizing ALL videos → 0,25points
- 0,75 points \rightarrow The rest, by quizzes in the class
- Patrial exam (20points)



Single Assessment

1	nstruments Rating	% Mark
I	. Final Exam	100%



Regulation

- Notifications by the e-learning platform
- Contact by e-mail
- Respect and courtesy
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated



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Socrative Quiz: GIIPLANNING (Room)

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