Course Description

Object-Oriented Programming

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Period	Topic	Time
Period I	Object-Oriented Analysis & Design	5 sesions
	Object-Oriented Modeling	6 sessions
	Workshop on Object-Oriented Design	1 session
	OOP — Inheritance and Polymorphism	10 sessions
	Workshop on OOP Implementation	1 session
	Course Project Catch-Up	1 session

Table: Schedule for Period I

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Syllabus II

Period	Topic	Time
Period II	Object-Oriented Principles	11 sesions
	Workshop on OOP Principles	1 session
	Layer Architectures	8 sessions
	Concurrency	2 sessions
	Workshop on Layer Architectures	1 session
	Final Test	1 session
Period III	Projects Dissertation	2 session

Table: Schedule for Period II & III

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Grades Percentages

Period	Item	Percentage
Period I	Assignments	5%
	Workshops	20%
	Project Catch-Up	10%
Period II	Assignments	5%
	Workshops	20%
	Test	10%
Period III	Paper + Poster	5%
	Project Implementation	15%
	Technical Report	10%

Table: Software Modeling Grades Distribution

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