

Modelação e Simulação Inteligente

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Aims

- Provide students with a set of theoretical and practical knowledge in the context of continuous and discrete simulation
- Particularly in the development of simulation studies, and the use of modeling and simulation tools

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Specific Aims

- By the end of this course, the student must be able to construct complete simulation studies:
 - CO1 - Interpret the system in study through simulation techniques (Bloom level 3)
 - CO2 - Design simulation models for medium complexity systems (Bloom level 4)
 - CO3 - Construct simulation studies by applying the adequate simulation approach and good practices of engineering (Bloom level 6)

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Specific Aims

- By the end of this course, the student must be able to construct complete simulation studies:
 - CO4 - Validate model and interpret simulation results (Bloom level 5)
 - CO5 - Estimate future system performance (Bloom level 5)
 - CO6 - Describe in syntactic and semantically rigorous form, the processes and results of the previous points, adopting appropriate engineering sciences and best practices (Bloom level 4)

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- What is Simulation?
 - The nature of Simulation
 - Advantages, Disadvantages, and Pitfalls of Simulation
 - Steps in a Simulation Study
- Modelling
 - Systems, Models and Simulation
 - Modelling Complex Systems

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- Computer Simulation
 - Discrete Systems Simulation: activities, events and processes approach
 - Programming Simulation Studies: basic probability and statistics, random number generators, selecting input probability distributions, output data analysis
 - Simulation studies using General-Purpose Languages
 - Verification and Validation

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- Simulation Software
 - Classification of Simulation Software
 - Desirable software features
 - Comparison of Simulation Languages
 - Development of a project in a simulation language
- Distributed and Agent-based simulation
 - Characteristics
 - Development Platforms

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Main Teaching Material

- Titles (available at the school library)

- "Simulation, Modelling and Analysis", Averill M. Law, W. David Kelton, McGraw Hill
- Cláudio Gomes, Casper Thule, David Broman, Peter Gorm Larsen, and Hans Vangheluwe. 2018. Co-Simulation: A Survey. ACM Comput. Surv. 51, 3, Article 49 (May 2019), 33 pages. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1145/3179993>
- B. R. Barricelli, E. Casiraghi and D. Fogli, "A Survey on Digital Twin: Definitions, Characteristics, Applications, and Design Implications," in IEEE Access, vol. 7, pp. 167653-167671, 2019, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2019.2953499.
- Bécue, A.; Maia, E.; Feeken, L.; Borchers, P.; Praça, I. A New Concept of Digital Twin Supporting Optimization and Resilience of Factories of the Future. Appl. Sci. 2020, 10, 4482. <https://doi.org/10.3390/app10134482>

Main Teaching Material

- Moodle

- Teaching Materials
- Working documents
- Project Proposals

Teacher's Assessment

EVALUATION DURING THE TERM WITH MANDATORY FINAL EVALUATION

- During the semester
 - 1 Simulation Project with two milestones (groups of 2 students)

$$NFreq = N_P.1 * 30\% + N_P.2 * 70\%$$

- Exam by the end of the semester
 - PExam



Students evaluation is individual! Different scores may be achieved by diferente members of the same working group

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Teacher's Assessment

EVALUATION DURING THE TERM AND 1st EXAM

➤ $N_{final} = NFreq * 70\% + PExam * 30\%$

- Min NFREQ = 9,5
- Min PExam = 8,0

EVALUATION 2nd EXAM

➤ $N_{final} = NFreq * 70\% + PExam * 30\%$

- Min NFREQ = 9,5
- Min PExam = 8,0

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Teacher's Assessment

Simulation Project with two milestones

- **NProj_P.1** - Analysis of an emergent simulation trend (30%), technical report and slides to present for assessment.
- **NProj_P.2** – Simulation project (70%), based on generic programming language or on the emergent technology studied in **Nproj_P.1**. The system to simulate is to be chosen by students. Students must deliver the implementation, a technical report and discuss the project with the professor.

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Teacher's Assessment

•Deadlines

Milestones	Deadline	To deliver:
N_P.1	deliver on week 7 (7 April) presentation on week 7 (T classes)	Paper + Slides Presentation
N_P.2	deliver week 15 (14 June) presentation week 16	Source code + technical report Presentation mandatory

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Supplemental Exams

- Retake the final exam only, keeping the other components obtained previously.

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