

# Multi-Agent Systems

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## Course labs introduction

MESIIA – Master's Degree in Computer Security Engineering and Artificial Intelligence  
MAI - Master's Degree in Artificial Intelligence

# Outline

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# 1. Course labs objective

Design and develop a multi-agent system using the JADE and Dedale frameworks

## 2. URV Virtual Campus

- All the material for the course will be available at the **URV Virtual Campus** (<https://campusvirtual.urv.cat/>)

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- In the **Practical part** section, you will find all the materials related to the practical part of the course

### 3. Course timing and evaluation

| Lab/Practise |            |  | Comments |
|--------------|------------|--|----------|
| 1            | 27/09/2023 | Presentation of the lab sessions                     |          |
| 2            | 4/10/2023  | Maven, Git and OSM                                   |          |
| 3            | 11/10/2023 | Introduction to JADE                                 |          |
| 4            | 18/10/2023 | JADE agents and behaviours                           |          |
| 5            | 25/10/2023 | JADE messaging and special agents                    |          |
| 6            | 1/11/2023  |  |          |
| 7            | 8/11/2023  | Design activity presentation                         | 10%      |
| 8            | 15/11/2023 | Introduction to Dedale (1/2)                         |          |
| 9            | 22/11/2023 | Introduction to Dedale (2/2)                         |          |
| 10           | 29/11/2023 | Implementation - preliminary revision                | 5%       |
| 11           | 6/12/2023  |  |          |
| 12           | 13/12/2023 | Coordination design delivery / Interaction protocols | 10%      |
| 13           | 20/12/2023 | Follow-up of practical work                          |          |
| 14           | 10/01/2024 | Follow-up of practical work                          |          |
| 15           | 17/01/2024 | Practical work presentation                          | 30%      |

## 4. Software requirements

- [IntelliJ IDEA Community](#) as the IDE. Other JAVA IDEs are allowed. IntelliJ is recommended for its bundled version of Maven
- [Maven](#) to add dependencies, build and execute the projects. If IntelliJ is used, it does not need to be installed separately
- [JAVA](#) as the programming language. In IntelliJ it can be downloaded automatically
- [JOSM](#) as an editor for OpenStreetMap
- [Git](#) as the source control system

## 4. Software requirements

- To install the JAVA JDK through IntelliJ
  1. Create a blank JAVA project or open an existing one
  2. File -> Project Structure (*Ctrl + Alt + Shift + S*)
  3. Add SDK -> Download JDK
  4. Select any version of **JDK 18** and download it

