PI-Grau (Internet Protocols)

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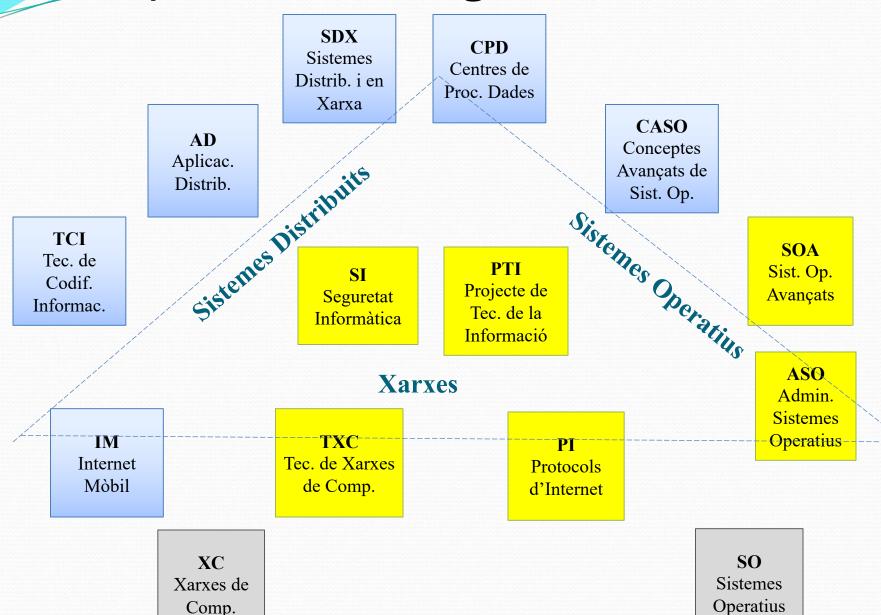
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See files with the planning of the course that are published in RACO

- Theory (Monday, 10:00-12:00, Friday 12:00-13:00, A6103)
- Lab 10 (Thursday, 12:00-14:00, D6003) is given by Llorenç Cerdà
- Tutorships dates: requested and agreed via e-mail

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PI-grau Course Syllabus

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- Theory: audios + 2h/week of clarifying concepts and 1h solving exercises.
- Lab: 1h/week → 2h/2weeks → 6 Labs + 1 Lab exam for a total of 7 weeks over 15 weeks of course.
- Students will have to write a work at the end of the course. The topic can be anything related to the specialization.

• Two exams:

- Exam 1: Topics 1 and 2 (35% of the course),
- Exam 2: Topics 3 to 6 (35% of the course)

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• Theory:

- Topic 1: Internet Architecture and Addressing (3 weeks)
 - Internet Architecture: ISP's, corporate networks and access networks.
 - Organizations that manage the operation of businesses on the Internet: RIR (Regional Internet Registers), LIR (Local Internet Registries), Customer Cones.
 - An Introduction to Content Distribution Networks (CDN).
 - Internet Addressing: IPv4 depletion and IPv6.
 - Exchange Points.

• Topic 2: Corporate Network: switching blocks (4 weeks)

- Ethernet switching.
- Virtual Networks (VLANs, IEEE 802.1Q) and aggregation (IEEE 802.3ad).
- Reliability level 2: Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D).
- Reliability Level 3: VRRP.
- Design of the switching block. Data Processing Centre (CPD): design and basic concepts.

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- Topic 3: Intra-domain Routing (2 weeks)
 - Basics for routing.
 - Link state routing.
 - OSPF: single-area and multi-area systems
- Topic 4: Inter-domain Routing (2 weeks)
 - Autonomous systems.
 - BGP (internal/external), attributes, multi-homing, load balancing.
 - Scalability in BGP: route reflectors and confederations.
 - Design of ISP
- Topic 5: Corporate Networks revisited: VPN (1 week)
 - Virtual Private Networks: MPLS-BGP and Metro-Ethernet
- Topic 6: Applications and Services II (2 weeks).
 - An introduction to Multimedia Services and QoS architectures.
 - Multimedia principles: coding
 - Taxonomy of QoS supporting protocols: RTP, RTCP, RTSP, SIP
 - Multimedia architectures: IntServ, DiffServ

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- Labs: 6 Labs + 1 Lab exam
 - 1. **STP**: learn the impact of Spanning Tree Protocol in a switched network.
 - 2. **Dynamic VLAN and VRRP Lab**: configure Ethernet switches using dynamic VLAN and the VRRP protocol.
 - 3. **OSPF Lab (inter-domain routing)**: configure OSPF in a single-area and in a multi-area
 - 4. **BGP Lab (intra-domain routing)**: configure BGP (EBGP/IBGP) and interconnect several AS's
 - 5. **Multi-homing and Communities Lab:** configure active policies between AS's using communities.
 - 6. Scalability Lab: configure route reflectors in a BGP network.
- Lab Exams using Webtest tool. Lab professor will explain the dynamic of the Labs at class.

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- Written work
 - The work will consist on searching for information about a challenge topic proposed by by the students,
 - The work can be individual or in groups of two (in this case, indicate which part has been worked by each student, e.g. put a color or some type of mark).

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- Examples of Topics for the works (a doc with ideas and topics can be found in the drive):
 - IPv4-IPv6 transition mechanisms
 - Advantages/disadvantages of using IPv6 with respect IPv4
 - Content Distribution Networks
 - Web services
 - Data Processing Centers
 - CAIDA
 - RIR activities
 - Growth (topology) of Internet
 - ...

Students have the possibility to propose any topic he/she is interested (related to the contents of the course) in and it is not in the list.

Course Evaluation:

- Exam 1 at mid-term (Topics 1,2) \rightarrow 35%
- Exam 2 at the end of the course (Topics 3, 4, 5 and 6) \rightarrow 35%
- Written work (WW) about a given topic → 10%
- Lab \rightarrow 20%
 - Lab = 0.75*ExamLab + 0.25 *Sum_i (miniLabs), where i=1,2, ..., 6

Calculus of Final mark:

$$NF = 0.20*Lab + 0.10*WW + 0.35*Ex1 + 0.35*Ex2$$

Competencia Transversal (CT):

Work responsability

- Written Work (WW) about a given work → 40%
- Lab and class participation (Lprt) (attendance/delivery, ...) → 30%
- Lab grading → 30%

Calculus of Final mark for the CT:

$$CT = 0.40*WW + 0.30*Lprt + 0.3*Lab$$

The final mark will be normalized to A (9-10), B (7.0-8.99), C (5-6.99), D (<5)