

CIIC 5995 - Course Syllabus

1. General Information:

Alpha-numeric codification: CIIC 5995
Course Title: Selected Topics
Number of credits: 1-3
Contact Period: 1-3 hours per week

2. Course Description:

English: Selected topics in Computer Science and Engineering.

Spanish: Temas selectos en ciencias e ingeniería de la computación.

3. Pre/Co-requisites and other requirements:

Prerequisites: Authorization of the Director of the Department

4. Course Objectives:

Students will work under the supervision of a faculty member to study a contemporary topic in Computer Science and Engineering, and then define a project, conduct studies, and perform the necessary literature survey to complete a report on the project outcomes.

5. Instructional Strategies:

conference discussion computation laboratory
seminar with formal presentation seminar without formal presentation workshop
art workshop practice trip thesis special problems tutoring
research other, please specify:

6. Minimum or Required Resources Available:

Students will use the Departmental computer laboratories to complete course projects.

7. Course time frame and thematic outline

Outline	Contact Hours
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Introduction and action plan	6
Topics depending on specific special problem	7-37
Oral presentation	2
Total hours: (equivalent to contact period)	15-45

8. Grading System

Quantifiable (letters) Not Quantifiable

9. Evaluation Strategies

	Quantity	Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Exams		
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam		
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Quizzes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Reports	1-2	40%
<input type="checkbox"/> Monographies		
<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio		
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects		
<input type="checkbox"/> Journals		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: Technical Reports	2	60%
TOTAL:		100%

10. Bibliography:

1. Justing Zobel, *Writing for Computer Science*, 2nd ed., Springer, 2004. [Classic Book]
2. Lutz Hering, and Heike Hering, *How to Write Technical Reports: Understandable Structure, Good Design, Convincing Presentation*, Springer, 2010. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-540-69929-3> [Available via Springer eBooks, UPRM General Library Databases]
3. Electronic resources available through the UPRM Library's website: <http://www.uprm.edu/library/cre/listdbsp.php?l=1&st=0&topic=63>.
4. Other references, depending on specific selected topic chosen by students.

11. Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:	Program Student Outcomes Impacted
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1. identify, retrieve and organize information related to the special topic	a, b, h
2. construct an appropriate hypothesis or problem statement	b, c, j
3. analyze, verify and validate experimental results	c
4. describe, select and analyze feasible alternatives to the solution of a special problem	c, i
5. write and present a demonstration or technical paper in the area of research	g, h, i

12. According to Law 51

Students will identify themselves with the Institution and the instructor of the course for purposes of assessment (exams) accommodations. For more information please call the Student with Disabilities Office which is part of the Dean of Students office (Office #4) at (787)265-3862 or (787)832-4040 extensions 3250 or 3258.

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