



**National University of Engineering (UNI)**  
School of Computer Science  
Syllabus 2023-I

**1. COURSE**

CS370. Big Data (Mandatory)

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**2.1 Course** : CS370. Big Data  
**2.2 Semester** : 9<sup>no</sup> Semestre.  
**2.3 Credits** : 3  
**2.4 Horas** : 1 HT; 4 HP;

**2.5 Duration of the period** : 16 weeks  
**2.6 Type of course** : Mandatory  
**2.7 Learning modality** : Blended  
**2.8 Prerequisites** :

- CS272. Databases II. (5<sup>th</sup> Sem)
- CS3P1. Parallel and Distributed Computing . (8<sup>th</sup> Sem)
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**3. PROFESSORS**

Meetings after coordination with the professor

**4. INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE**

Nowadays, knowing scalable approaches to processing and storing large volumes of information (terabytes, petabytes and even exabytes) is fundamental in computer science courses. Every day, every hour, every minute generates a large amount of information which needs to be processed, stored, analyzed.

**5. GOALS**

- That the student is able to create parallel applications to process large volumes of information
- That the student is able to compare the alternatives for the processing of big data
- That the student is able to propose architectures for a scalable application

**6. COMPETENCES**

- 1) Analyze a complex computing problem and to apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions. (**Usage**)
- 6) Apply computer science theory and software development fundamentals to produce computing-based solutions. (**Usage**)

**7. TOPICS**

Unit 1: Introducción a Big Data (15)	
Competences Expected:	
Topics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview on Cloud Computing</li> <li>• Distributed File System Overview</li> <li>• Overview of the MapReduce programming model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the concept of Cloud Computing from the point of view of Big Data[Familiarity]</li> <li>• Explain the concept of Distributed File System [Familiarity]</li> <li>• Explain the concept of the MapReduce programming model[Familiarity]</li> </ul>
Readings : [Cou+11]	

Unit 2: Hadoop (15)	
Competences Expected:	
Topics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hadoop overview.</li> <li>• History.</li> <li>• Hadoop Structure.</li> <li>• HDFS, Hadoop Distributed File System.</li> <li>• Programming Model MapReduce</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and explain the Hadoop suite [Familiarity]</li> <li>• Implement solutions using the MapReduce programming model. [Usage]</li> <li>• Understand how data is saved in the HDFS. [Familiarity]</li> </ul>
Readings : [HDF11], [BVS13]	

Unit 3: Procesamiento de Grafos en larga escala (10)	
Competences Expected:	
Topics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregel: A System for Large-scale Graph Processing.</li> <li>• Distributed GraphLab: A Framework for Machine Learning and Data Mining in the Cloud.</li> <li>• Apache Giraph is an iterative graph processing system built for high scalability.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and explain the architecture of the Pregel project. [Familiarity]</li> <li>• Understand the GraphLab project architecture. [Familiarity]</li> <li>• Understand the architecture of the Giraph project. [Familiarity]</li> <li>• Implement solutions using Pregel, GraphLab or Giraph. [Usage]</li> </ul>
Readings : [Low+12], [Mal+10], [Bal+08]	

## 8. WORKPLAN

### 8.1 Methodology

Individual and team participation is encouraged to present their ideas, motivating them with additional points in the different stages of the course evaluation.

### 8.2 Theory Sessions

The theory sessions are held in master classes with activities including active learning and roleplay to allow students to internalize the concepts.

### 8.3 Practical Sessions

The practical sessions are held in class where a series of exercises and/or practical concepts are developed through problem solving, problem solving, specific exercises and/or in application contexts.

## 9. EVALUATION SYSTEM

\*\*\*\*\* EVALUATION MISSING \*\*\*\*\*

## 10. BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- [Low+12] Yucheng Low et al. “Distributed GraphLab: A Framework for Machine Learning and Data Mining in the Cloud”. In: *Proc. VLDB Endow.* 5.8 (Apr. 2012), pp. 716–727. ISSN: 2150-8097. DOI: 10.14778/2212351.2212354. URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.14778/2212351.2212354>.
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