

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DETAILS

Title (of the course): **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (T)**

Code: 138015

Degree/Master:

MÁSTER UNIVERSITARIO EN AVANCES EN CIENCIAS

Year:

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Year: 1

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TRANSVERSALES MÁSTERES UNIVERSITARIOS

ECTS Credits: 4.0

Classroom hours: 0

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 0.0%

Study hours: 100

Online platform:

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PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

None

Recommendations

A level of B2 (CEFR) in English is recommended to do the course.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES



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OBJECTIVES

This cross-curricular course addresses the demand for the commandment of the use of technologies for the research in Humanities in the 21st century. Technology is omnipresent in our society (now more than ever) as a transversal element and it has an impact on the proper knowledge and research on humanities. The syllabus of this course aims to help Master students of Humanities and Social Sciences to use technology with research purposes, being applicable to different subdisciplines: Languages, Literature, Art, Cinema, Music, and Education, among others.

The main objective of this programme is to offer an overview of the different fields of the digital humanities: the digital processing and editing of text and images and their application in areas such as literature and art, the use and design of databases for the humanities and social sciences, the knowledge of digital tools for the virtual construction of cultural projects and their development on the web, as well as tools for data processing and visualisation. All this will allow Master students to complement their Undergraduate training and open new perspectives both for academic research and for their future insertion in the labour market where the demand for technological training applied to the humanities is constantly growing.

CONTENT

1. Theory contents

1. Introduction to Digital Humanities
 - 1.1. What is DH?
 - 1.2. Brief historical overview
2. Digitalization of library holdings and collections
 - 2.1. Digital representations of cultural and historical documents, artefacts and images
 - 2.2. Accessing the special and rare collections
 - 2.3. Textual marking, digital editing and publication resources
 - 2.4. Case studies:
 - 2.4.1. The European Digital Library Foundation
 - 2.4.2. The Gutenberg Project
 - 2.4.3. World Library
3. Data analysis and statistics and visualizing (Knowmetrics)
 - 3.1. Quantitative data analysis: statistics software in Humanities (R, SPSS and Jamovi)
 - 3.2. Qualitative data analysis: Atlas.ti and Kwalitan
 - 3.3. Linguistic corpora and corpus management (SketchEngine)
 - 3.4. Visualizing knowledge (Poemage, TimeLineJS, Neatline, Genial.ly, X-mind, CmapTools, Wordle)
4. Accessibility to cultural heritage site
 - 4.1. Virtual reality and augmented reality (museums, concerts, archaeological sites, architecture, geographic information systems)
 - 4.2. Making culture accessible to disability groups: Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
5. Managing bibliographical information: search, storage and share of bibliographical resources
 - 5.1. Mendeley and Endnote
 - 5.2. Zotero and Citavi
 - 5.3. Sharing academic knowledge and projects: Commons in a Box
6. Creativity
 - 6.1. Creating cultural artefacts: music, cinema, arts
 - 6.2. Managing your own ideas: Evernote, Onenote, Liquidtext, Trello, Google Calendar, Companion (Bullet Journaling), Design Thinking

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2. Practical contents

1. Introduction to Digital Humanities

1.1. What is DH?

1.2. Brief historical overview

2. Digitalization of library holdings and collections

2.1. Digital representations of cultural and historical documents, artefacts and images

2.2. Accessing the special and rare collections

2.3. Textual marking, digital editing and publication resources

2.4. Case studies:

2.4.1. The European Digital Library Foundation

2.4.2. The Gutenberg Project

2.4.3. World Library

3. Data analysis and statistics and visualizing (Knowmetrics)

3.1. Quantitative data analysis: statistics software in Humanities (R, SPSS and Jamovi)

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO THE CONTENT

Quality education

METHODOLOGY

Clarifications

This is an online course in which students are expected to work independently on Moodle. As a result, there will be no face-to-face tuition, either synchronous or asynchronous.

Part-time students are encouraged to contact the course lecturers within the first two weeks to ensure provision of the appropriate adaptation methods.

Face-to-face activities



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Off-site activities

Activity	Total
<i>Activities</i>	30
<i>Analysis</i>	20
<i>Information search</i>	20
<i>Self-study</i>	30
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>100</i>

WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Dossier
Exercises and activities
References

Clarifications

Materials will be available on Moodle as the course develops.

EVALUATION

Tools	Percentage
Final project	60%
Participation	10%
Real and/or simulated tasks	30%

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Period of validity for partial qualifications:

Academic year 2021-2022

Clarifications:

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International Associations and Institutions:

The Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations (ADHO). <https://adho.org/>

European Association for Digital Humanities (EADH). <https://eadh.org>



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2. Further reading

None

The methodological strategies and the evaluation system contemplated in this Course Description will be adapted according to the needs presented by students with disabilities and special educational needs in the cases that are required.

CONTINGENCY PLAN: CASE SCENARIO A

Case scenario A will correspond to a diminished on-site academic activity due to social distancing measures affecting the permitted capacity of classrooms.

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology on case scenario A

Part-time students will have an interview online with the teachers to agree on the adaptation of this course to each particular case.

EVALUATION

Period of validity for partial qualifications (Scenario A):

Curso 2020-2021

CONTINGENCY PLAN: CASE SCENARIO B

Case scenario B will bring about a suspension of all on-site academic activities as a consequence of health measures.

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology on case scenario B

Part-time students will have an interview online with the teachers to agree on the adaptation of this course to each particular case.

COURSE DESCRIPTION**EVALUATION****Period of validity for partial qualifications (Scenario B):**

Curso 2020-2021