

BLOCK NAME	NETWORKING
BLOCK CODE	CS-L3B1
COURSE	2
LEVEL	3
CREDITS	4
CLASS HOURS	40
HOMEWORK	60
TOTAL HOURS	100

DESCRIPTION

This block introduces network usage and its related protocols. We will face the challenge of creating a client-server solution enabling client-program users to share information that will be stored on a server-program accessible to all of them. This challenge will facilitate the learning of the client-server paradigm and the basic procedures commonly used to communicate programs through the network.

PRE-REQUISITES

Basic programming skills are needed.
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OBJECTIVES

The goal is for students to understand how networks work in order to make good use of them.

SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED

- 1 - Network types.**
 - 1.1 - Be able to differentiate and name the most common types of network.
- 2 - Network equipment.**
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 - 2.2 - Connect and configure a PC to use the network.
- 3 - Internet Protocol Stack.**
 - 3.1 - Understand Internet Protocol (IP).
 - 3.2 - Understand User Datagram Protocol (UDP).
 - 3.2 - Understand Transmission Control Protocol (TCP).
- 4 - Programs that use networking.**
 - 4.1 - Write programs that connect and communicate with others over the network.
- 5 - Client-Server applications.**
 - 5.1 - Write a server program following the Client-Server paradigm.
 - 5.2 - Write a client program following the Client-Server paradigm.

SYLLABUS

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METHODOLOGY

Resolution of practical activities supervised by the mentor. Compulsory attendance.

DEDICATION AND EVALUATION

The student must pass the mandatory activities (challenges/projects) that are covered in the block.

Each challenge/project produces its own score and has been designed to cover certain block percentages.

Such score is 80% objective (the program that solves the challenge/project works without errors and producing the expected results) and 20% subjective (solution elegance, how clean the code is, documentation).

Block scores are finally calculated by prorating individual activities with respect to their block coverage percentages.