

BLOCK NAME	MOBILE PROGRAMMING II
BLOCK CODE	CS-L3B5
COURSE	2
LEVEL	3
CREDITS	4
CLASS HOURS	40
HOMEWORK	60
TOTAL HOURS	100

DESCRIPTION

This block delves into Android mobile programming.

We will face the challenge of creating an advanced Android App that will be able to act as a multimedia store for showing/playing and recording/capturing audio, images and video. Such App will access a local database in order to take a record of the information it is managing, and will also be able to connect to external servers to exchange complementary information.

PRE-REQUISITES

Basic general programming and mobile programming skills are needed. Knowledge about networking is desirable.

CS-L1B1, CS-L3B1, CS-L3B4

OBJECTIVES

The goal is for students to be able to write Android applications that use local databases and can also connect to servers.

SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED

1 - Audio.

- 1.1 - Be able to add audio playback to an Android App.
- 1.2 - Be able to record audio from an Android App.

2 - Image.

- 2.1 - Be able to display images at an Android App.
- 2.2 - Be able to capture images from an Android App.

3 - Video.

- 3.1 - Be able to play video at an Android App.
- 3.2 - Be able to capture video from an Android App.

4 - Local database access.

- 4.1 - Be able to create a local database for an Android App.
- 4.2 - Be able to access a local database from an Android App.

5 - Connecting with servers.

- 5.1 - Be able to perform http requests to external web servers.
- 5.2 - Be able to use data in JSON format.

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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.