# Course Description – Academic Year 2018/2019

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<th><strong>Course Title</strong></th>
<th>Mobile Systems Engineering</th>
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<td><strong>Scientific Sector</strong></td>
<td>ING-INF/05</td>
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<td><strong>Degree</strong></td>
<td>Master in Computer Science (LM-18)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Lecturing Hours</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Lab Hours</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Attendance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Prerequisites</strong></td>
<td>Basic understanding of operating systems and object-oriented programming languages, such as C, C++, C#, Java. Basic knowledge of network protocols, software engineering and applications design.</td>
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## Specific Educational Objectives

The course belongs to the type "caratterizzanti – discipline informatiche" in the curriculum "Software Engineering and IT Management".

The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive knowledge regarding mobile systems. This will include mobile systems engineering, high and low levels of mobile operating systems, mobile services for the Android and other mobile platforms, mobile systems security and best practices for building mobile apps.

## Lecturer

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## List of Topics

- Mobile System Engineering concepts
- Mobile System Engineering Life Cycle Management
- Virtual and Abstract Machines
- System Design and Implementation
- Integration and Verification
- Transition and Validation
- Operation Maintenance and Support
### Teaching format
Frontal lectures, project in the lab.

### Learning outcomes

#### Knowledge and understanding:
- Know the main methods and techniques for designing, creating, and maintain software products and services
- Know the most up-to-date development architectures for systems based on web and mobile technologies

#### Applying knowledge and understanding:
- Be able to design and implement information systems in vertical sectors of applications according to technical, functional and organizational requirements.
- Be able to apply innovative methods for management and improvement of development processes in different application domains such as web or mobile.
- Be able to apply methods of verification and validation of software.

#### Making judgments
- Be able to identify reasonable work goals and estimate the resources required to achieve the objectives

#### Communication skills
- Be able to structure and prepare scientific and technical documentation describing project activities

#### Learning skills
- Be able to independently keep up to date with developments in the most important areas of Computer Science

### Assessment
The assessment of the course consists of two parts:
- Written exam (50%);
- Project (50%).

### Assessment language
English

### Assessment Typology
Monocratic

### Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks
The students are required to implement a mobile application as a project. The application should include the topics covered during the lectures and labs. The output of the project are:
- a written report describing (problem statement, proposed solution, application design and architecture, functionality, development problems/solutions)
- a working demo of the application
- a project presentation

The goal of the project is to assess to which degree students have achieved the following learning outcomes: applying knowledge and understanding, making judgments, communication skills and ability to learn.

The aim of the written exam is to assess to which degree students...
have achieved the learning outcomes concerning applying knowledge and understanding, making judgments, communication skills and ability to learn.

| Required readings        | • Android Developers documentation, http://developer.android.com  
|                          | • Additionally, the slides from the lectures will be available on the course web page.  
|                          | • Additional material will be provided during the course |

| Supplementary readings   | Additional online resources and books will be provided on the course web page. The Google Developer channel provides a variety of advanced topics:  
|                          | https://www.youtube.com/user/GoogleDevelopers |

| Software used            | The following list includes some of the most important tools that we will use in the course:  
|                          | • Android Studio  
|                          | • Android SDK  
|                          | • Android NDK |