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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name				
Internet technologies in distributed computing				
Course				
Field of study		Year/Semester		
Computing		1/1		
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study		
Distributed systems		general academic		
Level of study		Course offered in		
Second-cycle studies		Polish		
Form of study		Requirements		
full-time		compulsory		
Number of hours				
Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)		
15	30			
Tutorials	Projects/seminars			
Number of credit points				
3				
Lecturers				
Responsible for the course	/lecturer: Respons	onsible for the course/lecturer:		
dr inż. Cezary Sobaniec				

Prerequisites

Student starting this module should have a basic knowledge in the field of: operating systems, computer networks, distributed computing, security of information systems, and database systems. The student should be able to obtain information from indicated sources, and be able to cooperate in groups.

Course objective

1. Transfer of knowledge in the field of construction of modern and scalable distributed systems modeled as service-oriented architecture (SOA) with the use of network services.

2. Design and construction of network services in the REST model.

- 3. Presentation of selected current web technologies useful for building distributed applications.
- 4. Presentation of the asynchronous model of web services implementation.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. Has general knowledge related to the design of distributed systems following priciples of serviceoriented architecture (SOA).

2. Has detailed knowledge of design and implementation of network services using the REST model.



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3. Has knowledge of currently available web technologies that can be used in the construction of distributed systems.

4. Has knowledge of the asynchronous model of network services implementation.

Skills

- 1. Is able to design and implement network services following the REST model.
- 2. Is able to properly select and use available web technologies to build distributed service systems.
- 3. Is able to construct service servers according to the asynchronous processing model.

Social competences

- 1. Understands that in the field of IT the knowledge and skills quickly become obsolete.
- 2. Is able to cooperate in a group.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

The lecture content is assessed through a written test consisting of 5 problem-related questions. For each question one can get 12 points, a positive assessment requires at least 30 points. The laboratory is assessed on the basis of 2 projects implemented during the semester.

Programme content

The lecture program includes the following topics:

1. HTML5 technologies: evolution of markup languages, XML standard, XML Information Set, presentation of XML documents, XSL standard, XHTML, the genesis of HTML5.

2. New web technologies: Web Worker, Web Storage, Service Worker, WebSocket, HTTP/2.

3. SOA architecture: service definition, SOA motivations, architecture definition, SOA assumptions, ESB bus, service description language.

4. Web Services: Motivation, WS- * standards review, SOAP protocol, SOAP message format, WSDL service description standard, WS-I profiles.

5. REST: Web Services vs Web architecture, the problem of addressing network services, HTTP protocol, REST architectural style, REST goals, resource definition, resource representations, HTTP protocol methods and error codes, REST service example, HTTP protocol limitations, REST compliance tests, REST and AJAX, security of REST, WebDAV services, implementation of REST services.

6. Resource-oriented architecture (ROA): network service models, the importance of URI addresses, hypermedia in REST, REST modeling, the problem of choosing a resource representation, the state of interaction in REST services, resource granularity, special resources, resource collections, connections between resources, microformats, caching servers, update validators, the problem of operation idempotency.

7. Asynchronous model of network services implementation: generators and coroutines in Python.

The program of laboratory classes includes the following topics:

1. HTML5 technologies: detection of HTML5, WebWorker and SharedWorker mechanisms, Web Storage, Canvas object, Service Worker, other programming interfaces.

2. WebPush notifications.

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3. Extensible Stylesheet Language: XML document transformations, presentation formatting using Formatting Objects.

4. REST web services: REST service modeling, resource hierarchy, resource representation, HTTP protocol methods and their semantics, the problem of reliable processing, links between resources, frameworks supporting REST services implementation.

5. Implementation of network services using the asynchronous model, Tornado framework.

6. Implementation of 2 projects: asynchronous communication with the server using Web Socket, network service using the REST model.

Teaching methods

1. Lecture: multimedia presentation, illustrated with examples given on the board, discussion.

2. Laboratory: practical exercises consisting in creating and developing simple examples testing various Internet technologies; consultations of final projects.

Bibliography

Basic

1. Leonard Richardson, Sam Ruby, RESTful Web Services, O'Reilly Media, 2008.

Additional

1. Web standards of Internet technologies. World Wide Web Consortium, https://www.w3.org.

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	45	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory	30	1,0
classes, preparation for the final test, implementation of projects) 1		

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate