DTC-MBD-511 Big Data Architecture

SEMESTER:  Fall  
CREDITS:  3 ECTS  
LANGUAGE: Spanish/English  
DEGREES:  MBD

Course overview
This course takes you through the different technologies of Big Data, from the initial approach of data storage and processing, BI universe tools, to the dimensioning of a functional cluster.

By the end of the course, students will:
- Understand the basic principles behind distributed systems.
- Understand the pieces that make up the pillars of a Big Data architecture.
- Have a practical experience sizing a cluster based on use cases.
- Have well-formed criteria to choose how to deploy a Big Data cluster with the current technological tools and options.

Prerequisites
Students willing to take this course should be familiar with basic Linux commands and knowledge of computer architecture.
Course contents

Theory

1. Distributed systems
   1.1. Introduction to Datacenter
   1.2. Distributed processing
   1.3. Virtualization.
2. Hadoop
   2.1. Introduction
   2.2. HDFS
   2.3. YARN and Map Reduce
   2.4. Monitoring and administration
3. Commercial Big Data platforms
   3.1. On-premise
   3.2. Cloud computing
4. Design of Big Data architectures
   4.1. Methodology of design and sizing of a cluster.

Practice

The contents have been designed from a basic starting level, with the purpose of introducing participants to the technologies and tools most used in Big Data. Making an immersion to the most important concepts and demonstrations and practical exercises in each session.

Textbook

- Notes prepared by the lecturer (available in Moodle)

Grading

- **Final exam** will account for 70%.
- **Lab** will account for the remaining 30%.
- In order to pass the course, the mark of the final exam must be greater or equal to 5 out of 10 points.

This document is a brief outline of the course and does not replace the official program of study

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