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Introduction to the course

Computer Structure

Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering
Bachelor in Applied Mathematics and Computing
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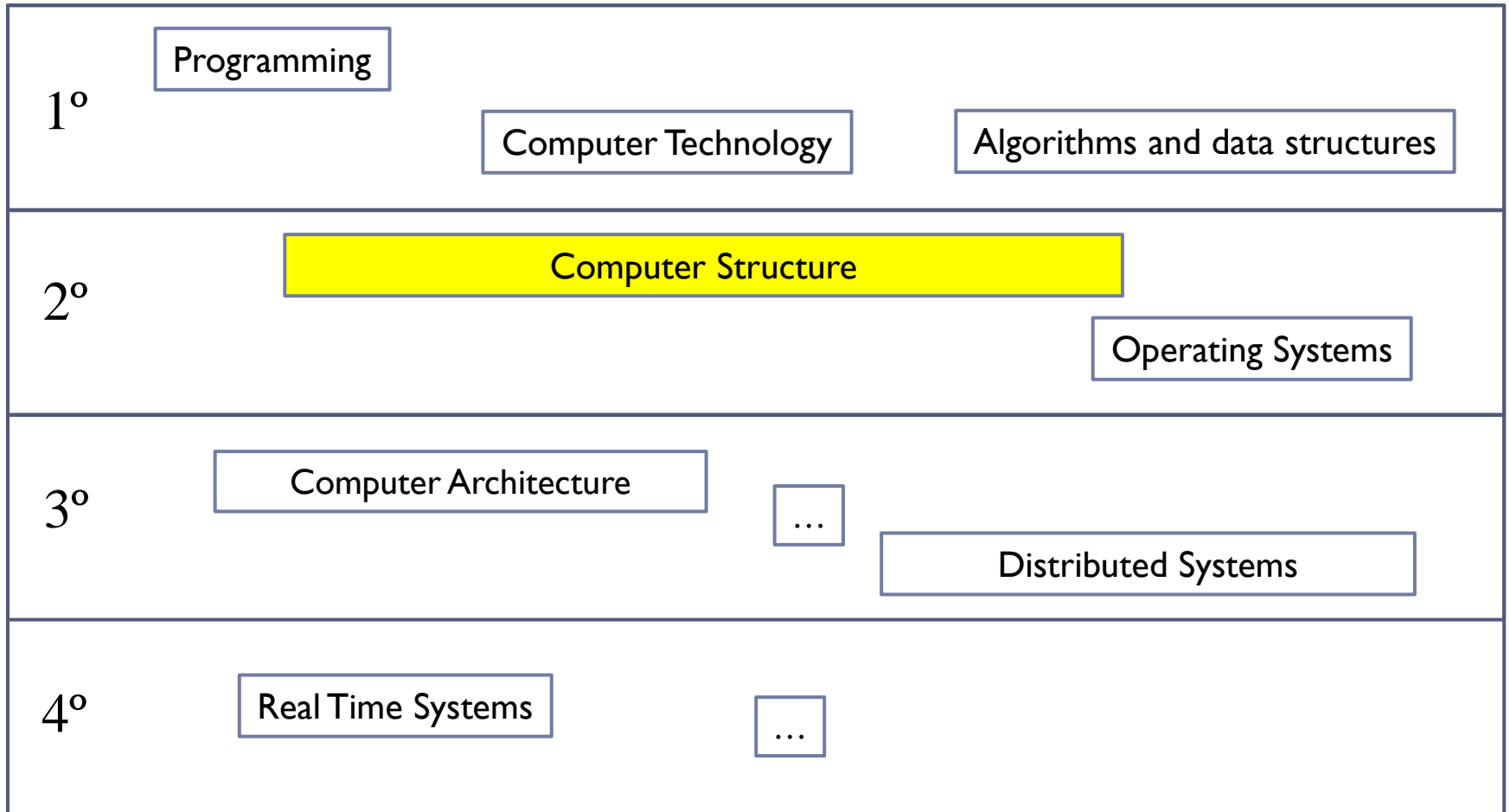
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Computer Structure at UC3M

- ▶ This is a second-year, first-semester course that is taught in three different degree programs:
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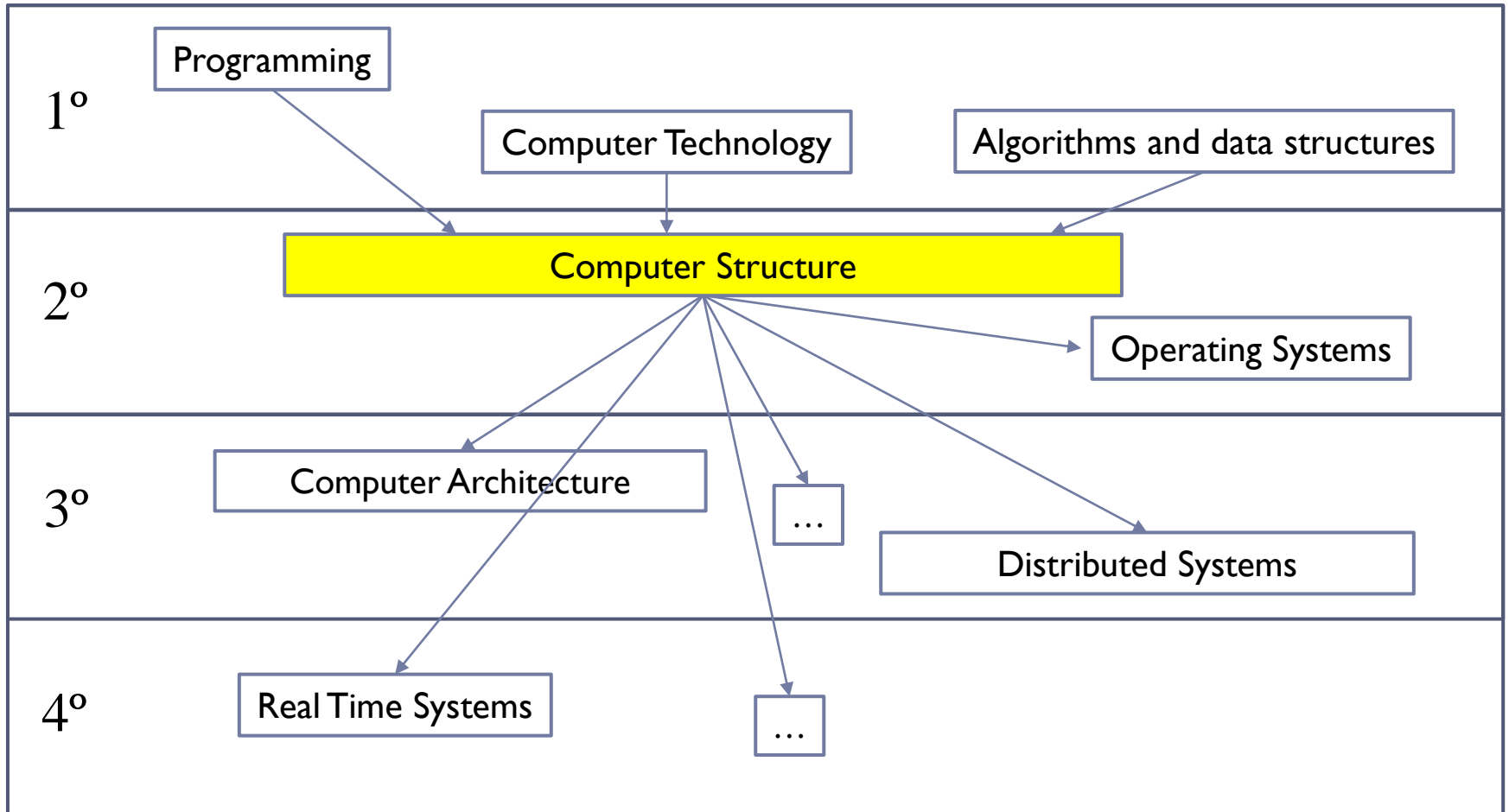
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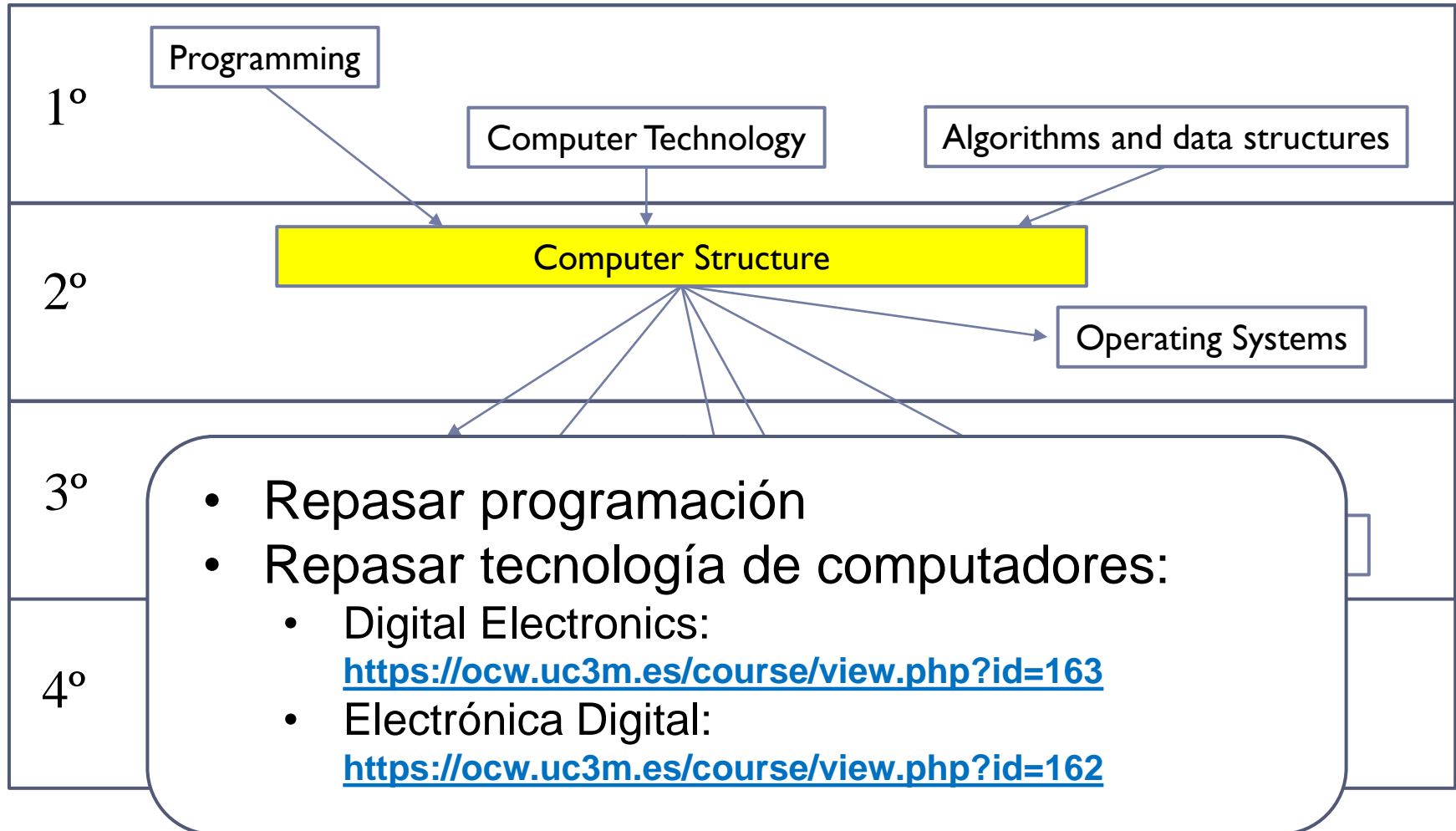
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Coordinator

- ▶ COMPUTER STRUCTURE
- ▶ MANDATORY / BASIC INSTRUCTION
- ▶ YEAR: 2°
- ▶ QUARTER: 1°
- ▶ ECTS credits: 6
- ▶ Coordinator: Félix García Carballeira
(felix.garcia@uc3m.es)

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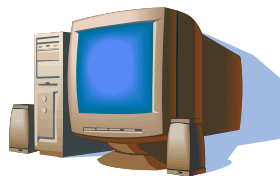
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printf("%d \n", n*n ); // 40000²  
  
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- ▶ Produce la siguiente salida:

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- ▶ ¿Es correcto?, ¿Cuál es el problema?

Ejemplo 2

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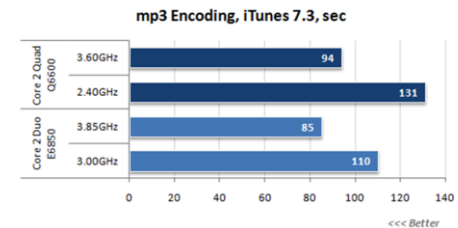
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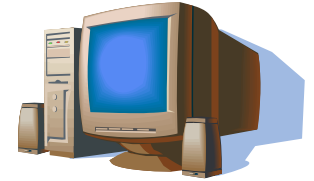
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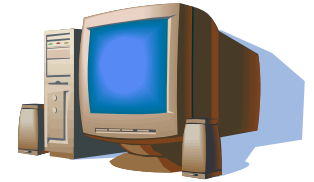
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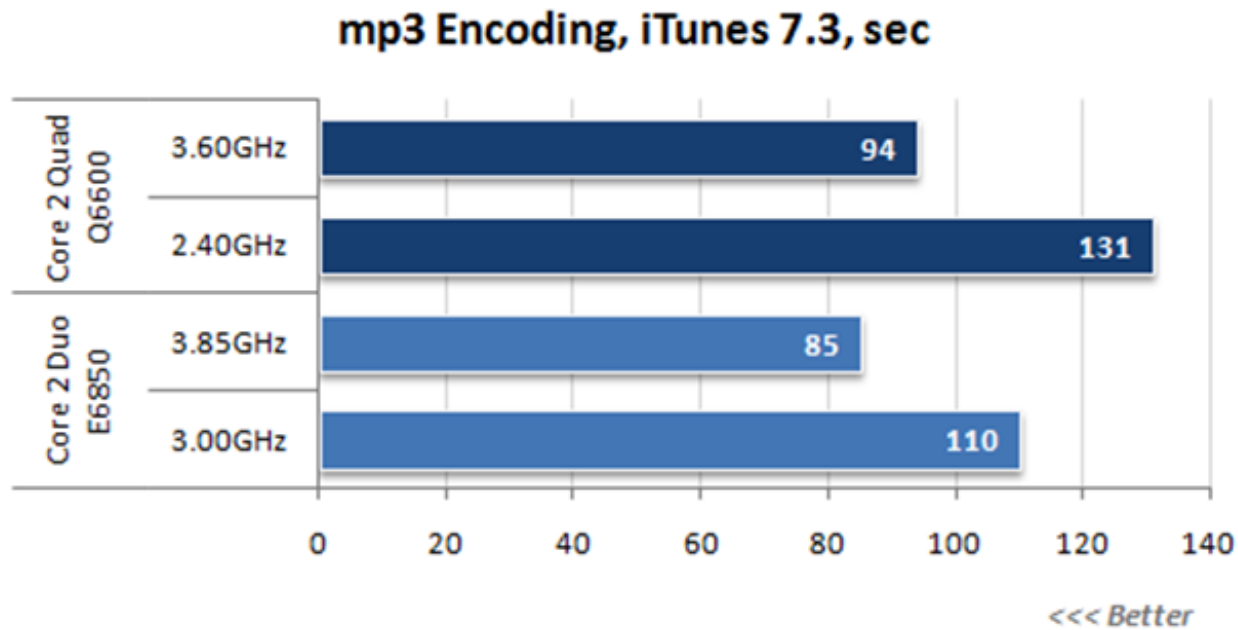
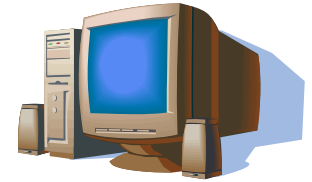
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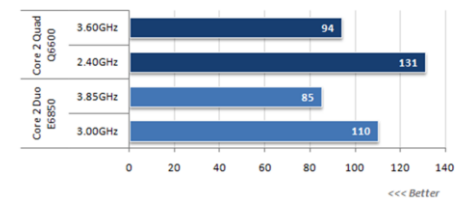
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Ejemplo 3



mp3 Encoding, iTunes 7.3, sec



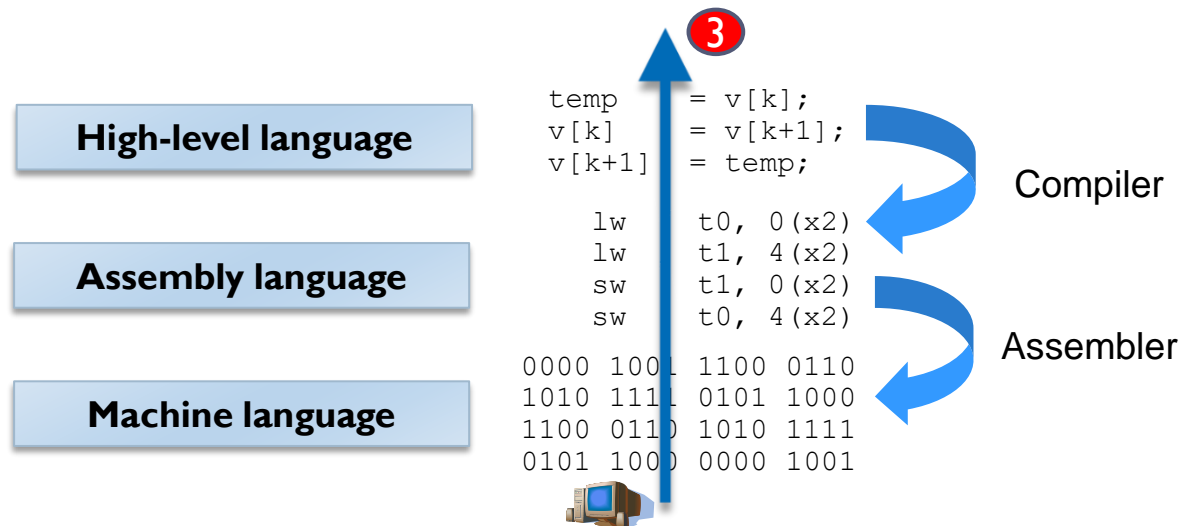
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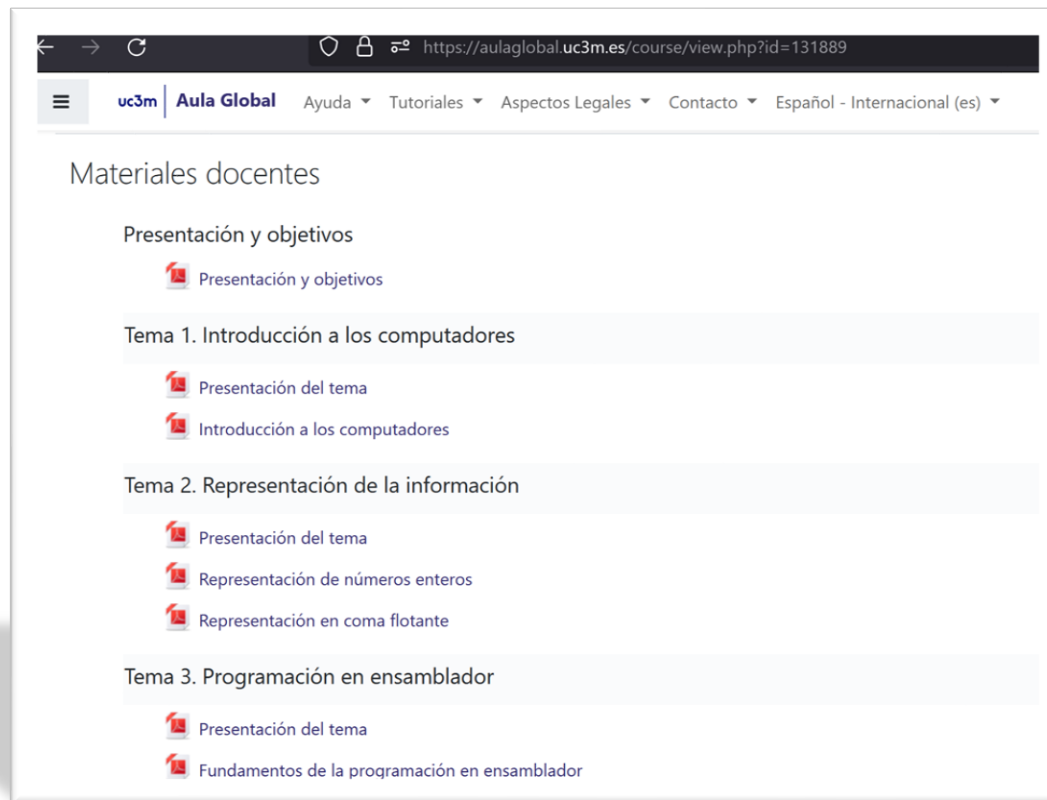


- ▶ Lesson 1. Introduction to computers
- ▶ Lesson 2. Data representation and basic
- ▶ Lesson 3. Introduction to assembly programming
- ▶ Lesson 4. Processor
- ▶ Lesson 5. Memory hierarchy
- ▶ Lesson 6. Input/output systems

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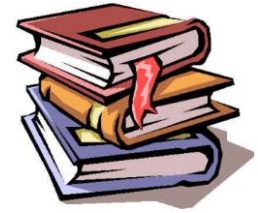
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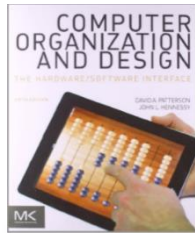


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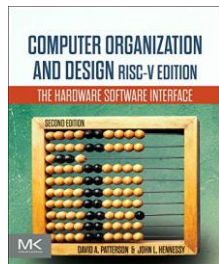
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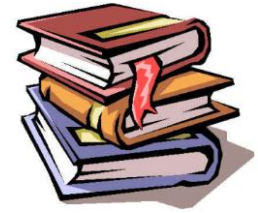
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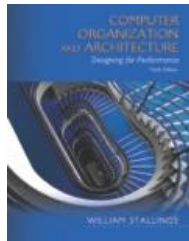
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complementary



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Complementary materials

- ▶ [Computer History Museum](#)
- ▶ [Museo virtual de la Informática, Universidad de Castilla-la Mancha](#)
- ▶ <https://www.computer.org/cms/Computer.org/Publications/timeline.pdf>
- ▶ [The EDSAC Simulator](#)
- ▶ [IBM archives](#)
- ▶ [Charles Babbage Institute](#)
- ▶ [Museo histórico de la Informática, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid](#)

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Schedule

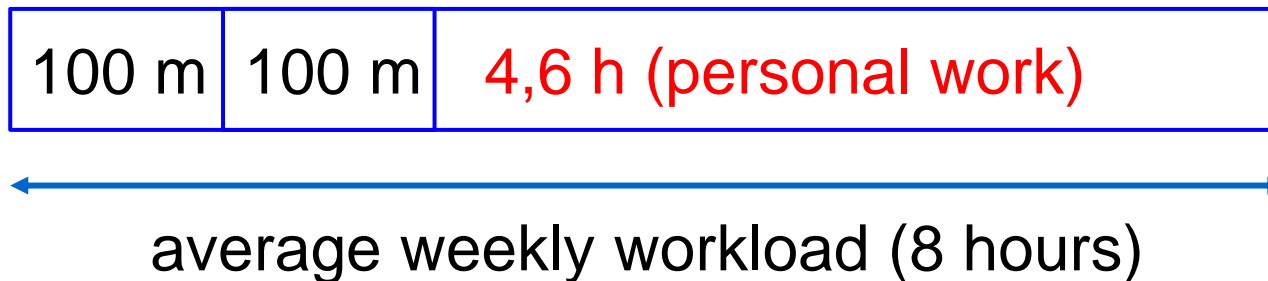


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 - ▶ 11 sessions for exercises + mini-exam + ...

Desarrollo del curso



- ▶ **14 weeks** in total (presential classes)
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 - ▶ **4 of them** are laboratories (presential)
 - ▶ **11 sessions** for exercises + mini-exam + ...



Teachers and classrooms

Leganés, Bachelor on CS&E



Estructura de Computadores (cod. 13874), 6 ECTS

→ Este es un horario general de la asignatura. Aquí puedes ver el horario completo.

→ La información de los horarios de esta titulación ha sido generada de forma automática. Los cambios realizados durante esta jornada no se reflejarán instantáneamente.

→ La equivalencia de semanas para los horarios puede consultarla en la siguiente tabla (la fecha corresponde al lunes de la semana en cuestión).

1er Cuatrimestre	S1→ 22/08	S2→ 29/08	S3→ 05/09	S4→ 12/09	S5→ 19/09	S6→ 26/09	S7→ 03/10	S8→ 10/10	S9→ 17/10	S10→ 24/10	S11→ 31/10	S12→ 07/11	S13→ 14/11	S14→ 21/11	S15→ 28/11	S16→ 05/12	S17→ 12/12	S18→ 19/12	S19→ 26/12	S20→ 02/01	S21→ 09/01	S22→ 16/01	S23→ 23/01
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Grupo 81

Responsable: GARCIA CARBALLEIRA, FELIX

Responsable grupo agregado: CALDERON MATEOS, ALEJANDRO

Mar	11:00-13:00	Semanas: 3-17	Aulas: 2.3.D02
Vie	11:00-13:00	Semanas: 3-4, 6-7, 9, 11-12, 14-17	Aulas: 1.0.F01
Vie	11:00-13:00	Semanas: 5, 8, 10, 13	Aulas: INF 1.2.G.01

Grupo 83

Responsable: CASARES ANDRES, MARIA GREGORIA

Responsable grupo agregado: CASARES ANDRES, MARIA GREGORIA

Mar	17:00-19:00	Semanas: 3-17	Aulas: 2.3.C04
Jue	17:00-19:00	Semanas: 3-4, 6-7, 9, 11-12, 14-17	Aulas: 1.0.C01
Jue	17:00-19:00	Semanas: 5, 8, 10, 13	Aulas: INF 7.0.J03 DUAL + TEL

Grupo 84

Responsable: No especificado

Responsable grupo agregado: CASARES ANDRES, MARIA GREGORIA

Mar	17:00-19:00	Semanas: 3-17	Aulas: 2.3.C04
Mie	15:00-17:00	Semanas: 3-17	Aulas: 2.3.B01

Grupo 87

Responsable: RINCON FUENTES, FRANCISCO DANIEL

Responsable grupo agregado: HERNANDEZ BRAVO, ANGEL

Mar	15:00-17:00	Semanas: 3-17	Aulas: 7.0.J06
Jue	19:00-21:00	Semanas: 3-4, 6-7, 9, 11-12, 14-17	Aulas: 7.1.H01
Jue	19:00-21:00	Semanas: 5, 8, 10, 13	Aulas: INF 7.0.J02 DUAL+ TEL

Grupo 88

Responsable: PEREZ TRAPERO, ANTONIO

Responsable grupo agregado: HERNANDEZ BRAVO, ANGEL

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Grupo 89

Responsable: TESSIER FERNANDEZ, CARLOS

Responsable grupo agregado: HERNANDEZ BRAVO, ANGEL

Mar	15:00-17:00	Semanas: 3-17	Aulas: 7.0.J06
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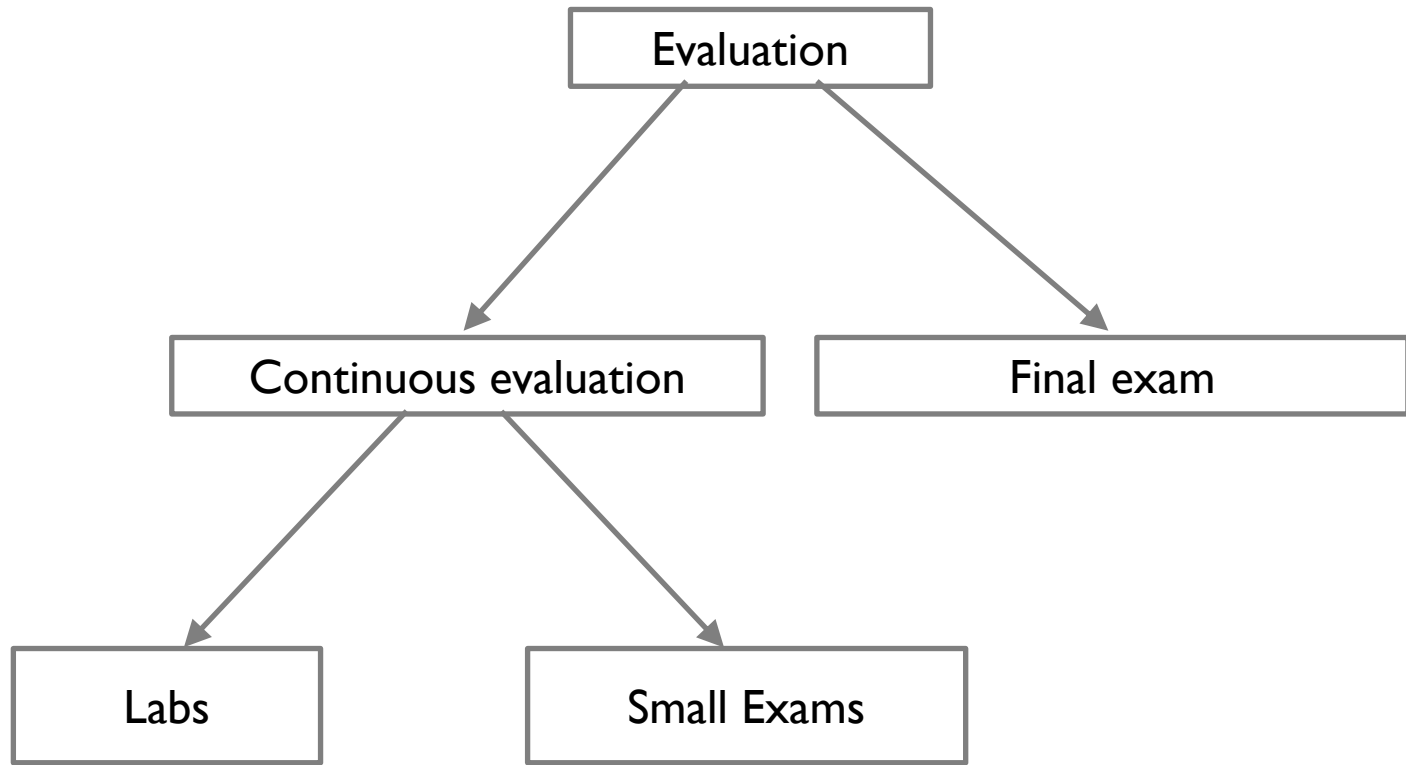


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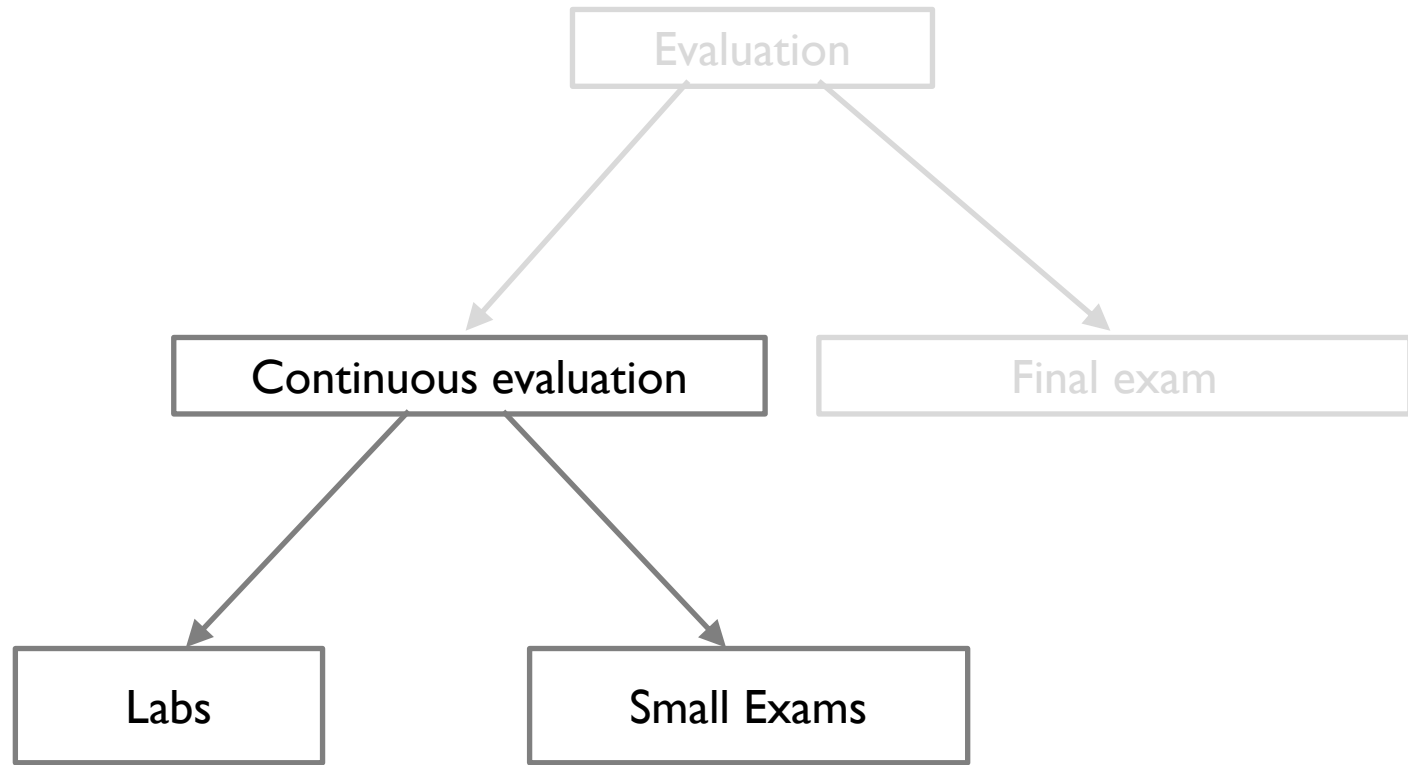
- ▶ The student evaluation will be based on:



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Continuous evaluation

Labs

- ▶ TWO mandatory laboratories will be performed:
 - ▶ Minimum grade for each lab.: 2
 - ▶ Minimum average grade of all labs.: 4
- ▶ Weights of each lab.: 15%
- ▶ To be carried out in groups of two students
- ▶ If cheating is detected, both parties involved (copied and copiers) will be graded with a 0 (zero)

Continuous evaluation

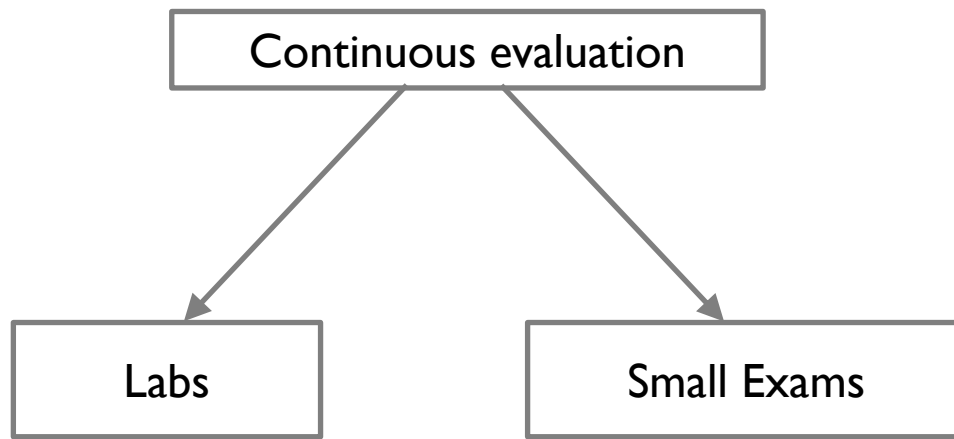
Small Exams

- ▶ **THREE small exams** will be performed
 - ▶ Duration: ~15 a ~20 minutes.
 - ▶ **All** the knowledge acquired by the student up to that moment will be evaluated.
- ▶ Weight of each exam: 10%
- ▶ They are made individually.
- ▶ No exam will be repeated.
- ▶ Unless there is a medical reason justified sufficiently in advance, a student will not be allowed to take the exam in a group other than the one in which he/she is enrolled.

Continuous evaluation



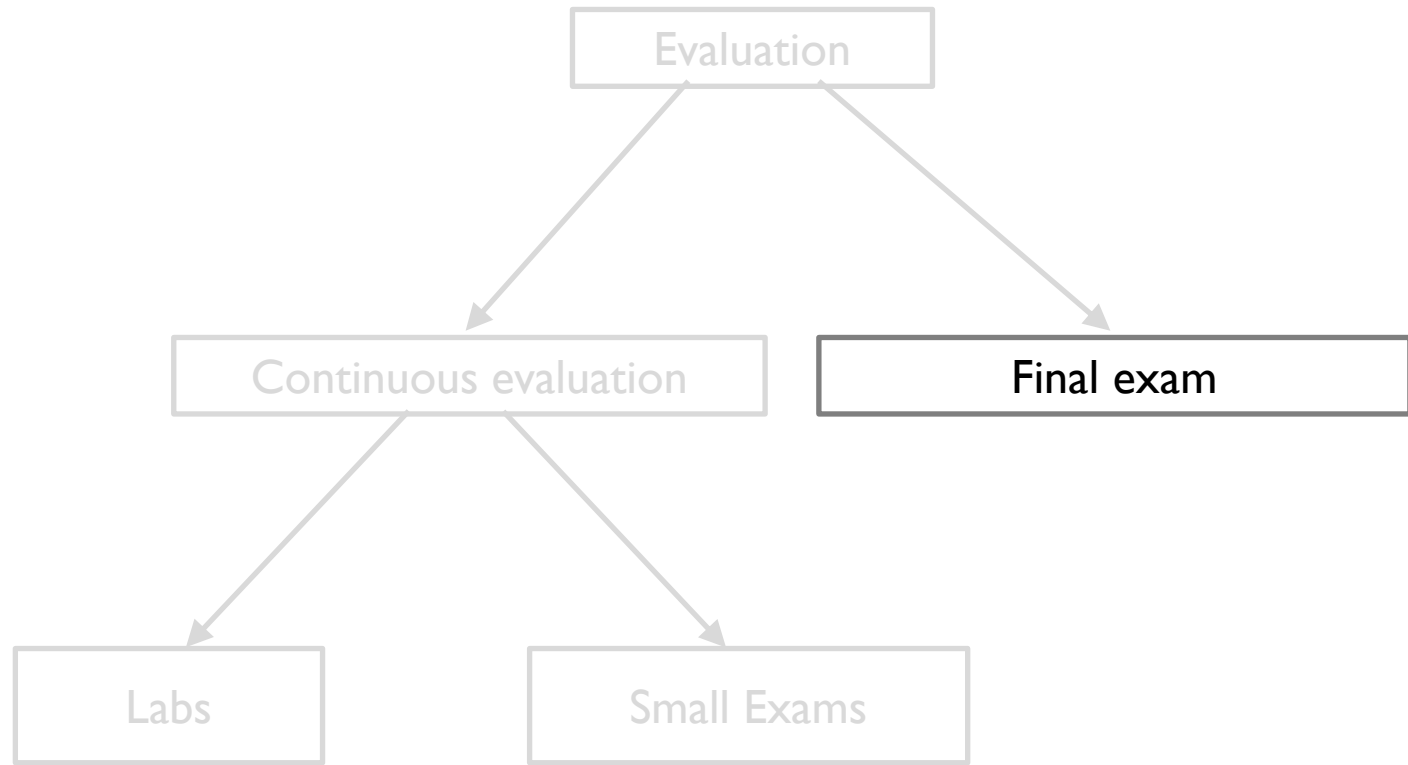
- ▶ **Continuous evaluation is followed** when :
 - ▶ **All** laboratories are submitted with:
 - ▶ Minimum grade for each laboratory: **2**
 - ▶ Minimum average grade for all labs: **4**



Evaluation



- ▶ The student evaluation will be based on:



Evaluation:

final exam



- ▶ It includes **all** the content of the subject: all the theoretical and practical content of the course
 - ▶ The minimum grade in the final exam will be **4**
 - ▶ If you do not take this exam, it will appear as **not presented** (even if you have passed the continuous evaluation).
- ▶ **No** reference material may be used for the exam, nor may it be copied.
- ▶ It will be necessary to present the **ID card** or **university card** to take the exam.

Evaluation



1. Ordinary call

- ▶ Continuous evaluation is followed
- ▶ **No** continuous evaluation is followed

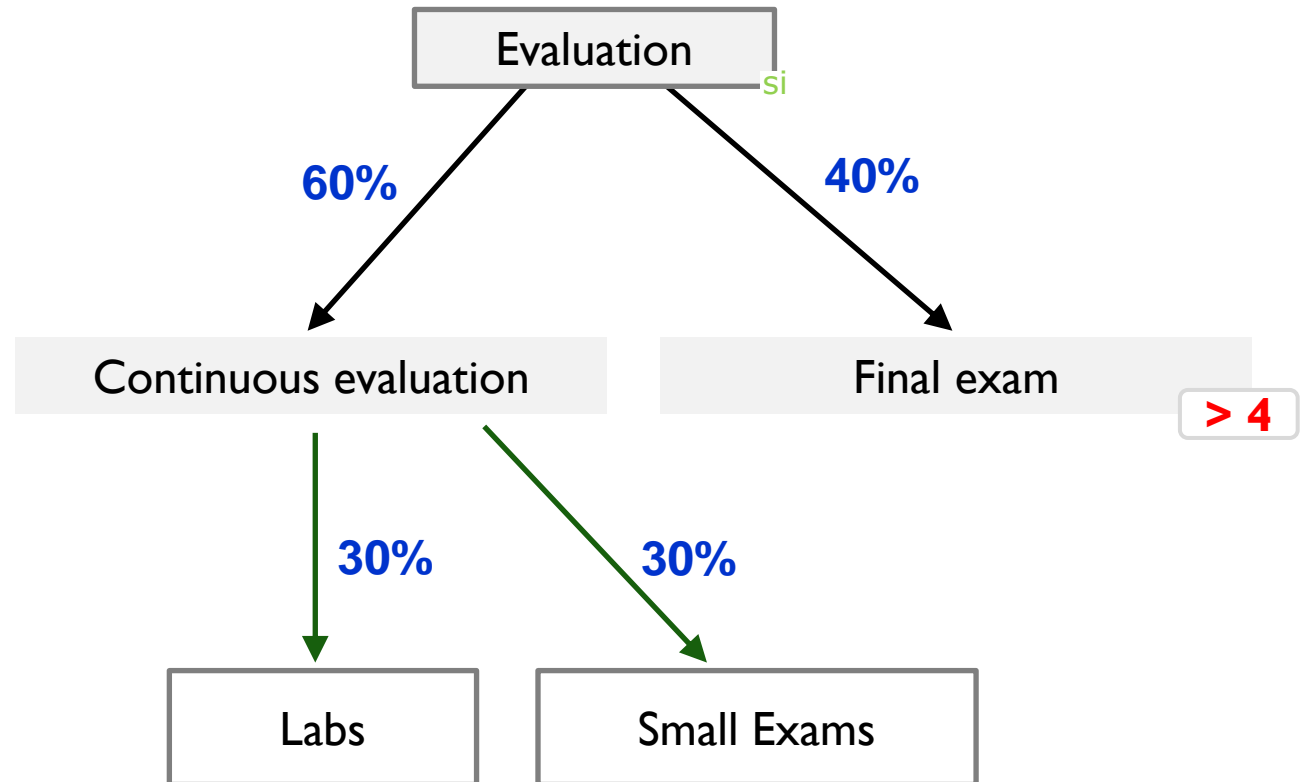
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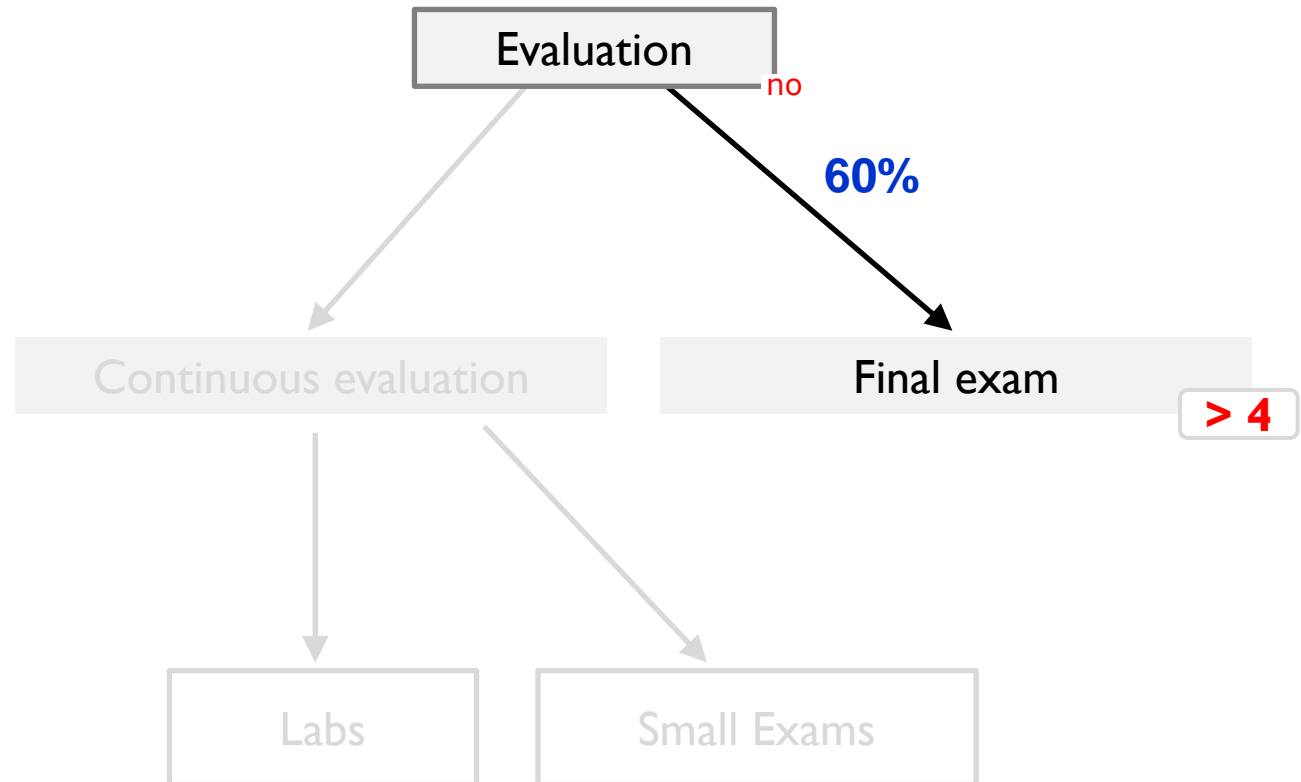
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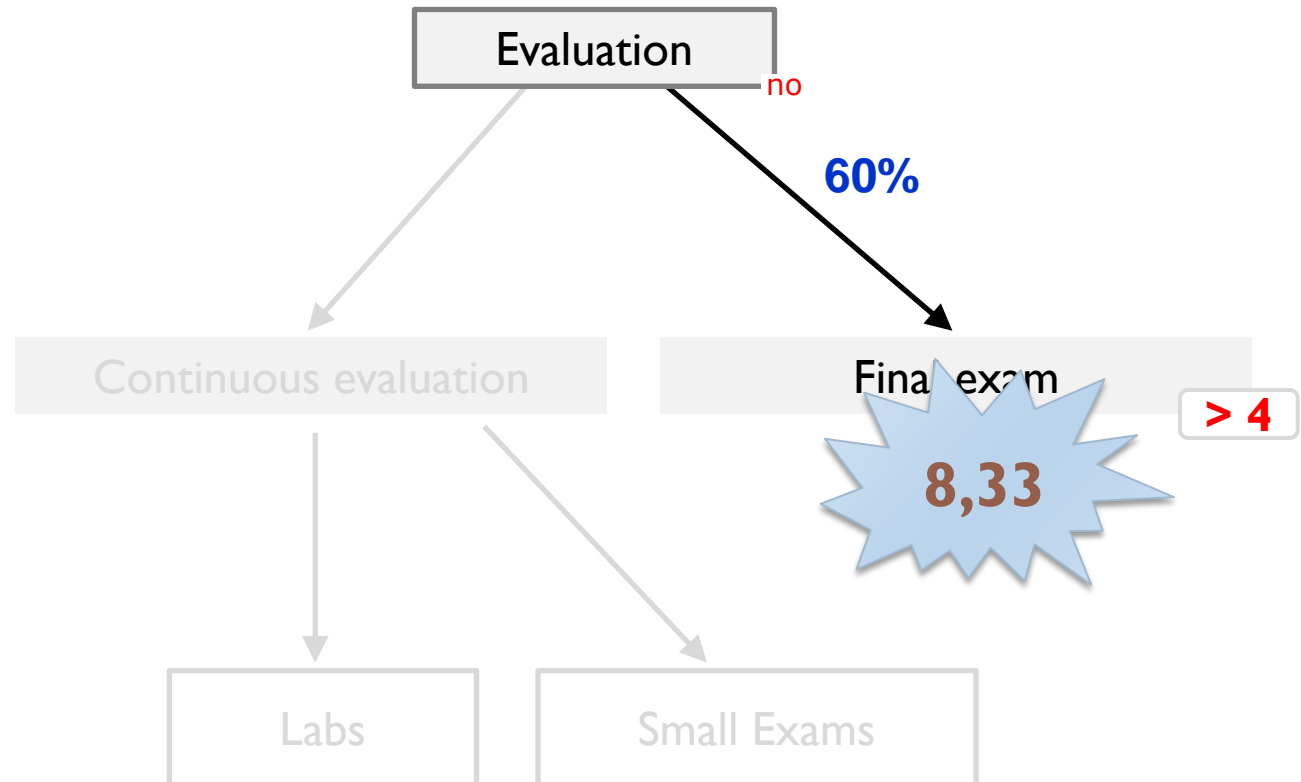
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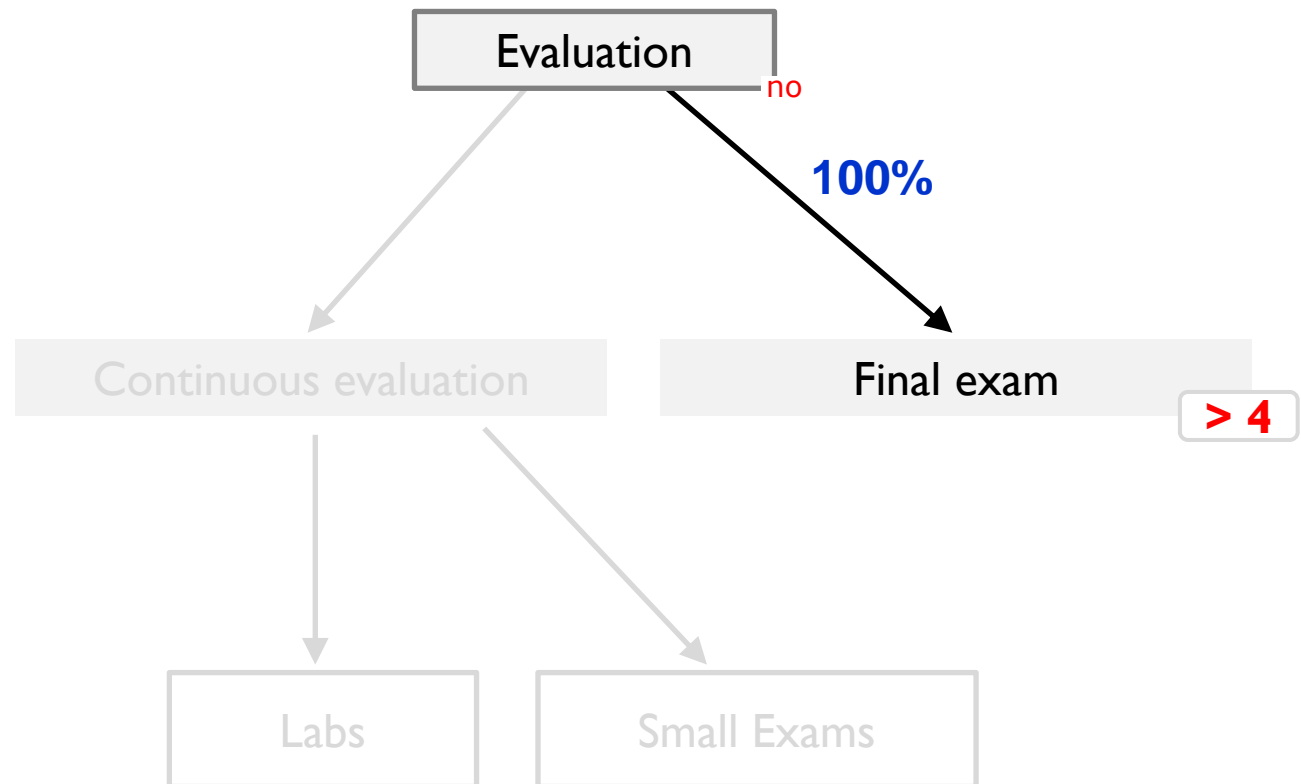
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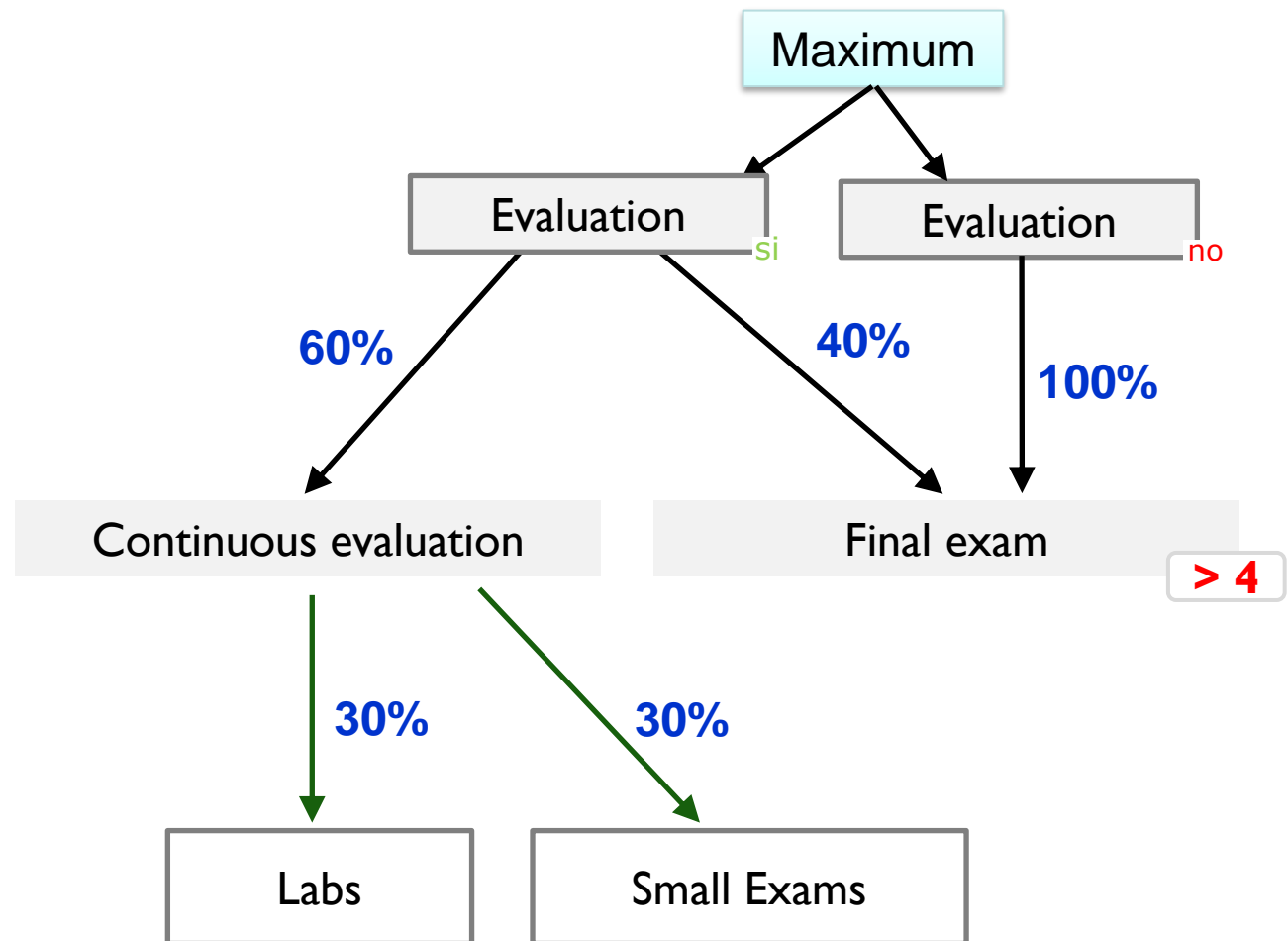
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How important is continuous evaluation

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Students following continuous assessment	78%	74%	74%	71%	78%	88%
Students who pass the continuous evaluation	74%	64%	67%	66%	76%	84%
Students who pass the continuous evaluation with respect to those who follow it	87%	87%	90%	89%	89%	95%
Students who passed the course at the end but dropped out of continuous assessment	< 1 %	< 1 %	< 1 %	< 1 %	<1%	<1%
Estudiantes que aprobaron la evaluación continua y han aprobado la asignatura al final	92%	89%	85%	86%	94%	90%
Students who completed and failed the continuous evaluation have passed the course at the end of the course	6%	7%	4%	6%	2%	<1%
Approved students	67%	66%	65%	62%	78%	82%
Students not presented	23%	20%	22%	26%	15%	9%
Failing students	10%	14%	13%	12%	7%	9%

Final grade

- ▶ The final grade will be increased by **1 point** for those students who perform the following activities:
 - ▶ **All** continuous assessment tests.
 - ▶ All the small exams
 - ▶ All the laboratories
 - ▶ Obtain more than a 7 out of 10 grade in the continuous evaluation and at least 4 out of 10 in the final exam.

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