H8IOTAD: IoT Application Development

Module Code:		DTAD					
Long Title		IoT Application Development APPROVED					
Title		IoT Application Development					
Module Level:		LEVEL 8					
EQF Level:		6					
EHEA Level:		First Cycle					
Credits:		5					
Module Coordinator:							
Module Author:		Alex Courtney					
Departments:							
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff		Either PhD or MSc in Computer Science or Cognate Discipline					
Learning Outco	omes						
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:							
#	Learning Outcome	Description					
LO1	Differentiate the feat	ures and the support provided by various hardware development boards and platforms that support development of IoT applications					
LO2	Design, implement, a	and test IoT services and applications using underlying industry standard hardware					
LO3	Investigate, evaluate	, and contrast how IoT services and applications can be deployed on the WWW.					
Dependencies							
Module Recom	mendations						
No recommendations listed							
Co-requisite Modules							
No Co-requisite modules listed							
Entry requirements		Learners should have attained the knowledge, skills and competence gained from stage 3 of the BSc (Hons) in Computing.					

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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Introduction to IoT development boards and software platforms

Introduction into hardware development boards and software platforms for IoT• Role, features and functionalities of hardware development boards• Programming language support (e.g. Python, Node.js)

Development Boards and Software Platforms (continued)

Examples to hardware development boards and platforms for IoT (e.g. Intel Galileo, Arduino, Raspberry Pi). Practical work with above development boards

Programming the IoT

Examination of the diversity of Programming approaches to IoT, from high level to low.. Low-level programming language will be explored for example C or C++

Programming the IoT (continued)

Development will be examined with a higher-level programming abstraction such as Python, or Ruby

Application Development for IoT Platforms

Practical usage (e.g. home automation control of lights, bicycle odometer). Setup requirements for an IoT platform e.g. Load OS, setup SSH server, setup LAN connectivity. Interfacing hardware: various ways of connecting the devices e.g. GPIO

Application Development for IoT Platforms (continued)

Examples of real-life applications developed for Raspberry Pi making use of the hardware device and/or device emulator tool

Programming a "Thing"

Programming a low-level 'thing', through the use of lower-level programming languages such as C++• Introduction to low-level Sensor Nodes

Programming a "Thing" (continued)

Arduino Linux OS and setup requirements. For example, Arduino IDE e.g., Visual Micro for Microsoft Visual Studio). Arduino Simulator

Programming a "Thing" (continued)

Arduino Simulator (continued). Usage of sensor devices with Arduino

Software Applications for Information Processing

Processing information transmitted by smart sensors (e.g. healthcare sensors, weather/temperature sensors). Interacting with, and processing information from intelligent tags (e.g. NFC, RFID)

Software Applications for Information Processing

Developing web app, e.g. using Google App Engine, in order to make available the information processed by the Arduino• Visualise the information on various computing devices (e.g. laptop, PC, smartphones)

Revision Week

Revision of all the above topics

Assessment Breakdown	%
Coursework	100.00%

Outcome addressed:

1.2.3

Assessments

Full Time

Coursework

Assessment Type: Formative Assessment % of total: Non-Marked

Non-Marked: Yes

Assessment Description:

Assessment Date:

Formative assessment will be provided on the in-class individual or group activities.

n/a

 Assessment Type:
 Continuous Assessment
 % of total:
 40

 Assessment Date:
 n/a
 Outcome addressed:
 1,2,3

Non-Marked: No

Assessment Description:

In class assessments (e.g. in-class quiz-based assessments, practical lab exercises) will evaluate learners' understanding of hardware equipment and IDE tools that may be used to develop IoT services/applications

 Assessment Type:
 Project
 % of total:
 60

 Assessment Date:
 n/a
 Outcome addressed:
 1,2,3

Non-Marked: No

Assessment Description:

Practical work will be conducted throughout the semester to assess the learner's skills in terms of design, application development for a given case study IoT service, using a hardware development board and its IDE. Practical work will involve working in a team

No End of Module Assessment

No Workplace Assessment

Reassessment Requirement

Repeat examination

Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.

Reassessment Description

Coursework Only This module is reassessed solely on the basis of re-submitted coursework. There is no repeat written examination. Learners who fail this module will be afforded an opportunity to take the repeat module assessment where all learning outcomes will be assessed. Learning EnvironmentLearning will take place in a classroom/lab environment with access IT resources. Learners will have access to library resources, both physical and electronic and to faculty outside of the classroom where required. Module materials will be placed on Moodle, the College's virtual learning environment

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Module Workload							
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours							
Workload: Full Time							
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload			
Lecture	Classroom & Demonstrations (hours)	24	Every Week	24.00			
Tutorial	Other hours (Practical/Tutorial)	24	Every Week	24.00			
Independent Learning	Independent learning (hours)	77	Every Week	77.00			
Total Weekly Contact Hours							

Module Resources

Recommended Book Resources

Julien Bayle. (2013), C Programming for Arduino, Packt Publishing.

Simon Monk. (2012), Programming Arduino Getting Started with Sketches, Tab Electronics.

Mark Lutz. (2011), Programming Python, O'Reilly Media.

(2013), , Programming the Raspberry Pi: Getting Started with Python, Tab Electronics, [ISBN: SIMON MONK].

Supplementary Book Resources

Stephen Chin, James Weaver. (2015), Raspberry Pi with Java: Programming the Internet of Things,, McGrawHill Education.

John Oxer. (2010), Practical Arduino Cool Projects for Open Source Hardware,, Aprino.

This module does not have any article/paper resources

This module does not have any other resources

Discussion Note: