



## Programme of Course "Data Driven Decision"

- Code: DT0179
- Type of course unit: Compulsory (Master Degree in Computer Science curriculum NEDAS)
- Level of course unit: Postgraduate Degrees
- Semester: 2

Number of ects credits: (Master Degree in Computer Science) 3 (workload 75 hours)

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<b>1</b>	<b>Course objectives</b>	The module deals with the main methods for supervised and non-supervised learning. Particular attention will be given to the statistical foundations of learning. The most established techniques to extract information from data to orient decisions will be treated both in their theoretical motivations and in their practical details. Open source tools will support the course step by step, providing continuous verification of the material.
<b>2</b>	<b>Course content and learning outcomes (dublin descriptors)</b>	<p>Topics of the module include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical foundations of learning</li> <li>• Clustering and other non-supervised methods</li> <li>• Decision trees - Logic methods</li> <li>• Support vector machines - Feature selection</li> <li>• Methods and tools for supervised and non-supervised learning</li> </ul> <p>On successful completion of this module, the student should :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• know the main aspects and issues related with the content of the course</li> <li>• know how methods for non supervised learning work</li> <li>• know how methods for supervised learning work</li> <li>• know how to identify, among the methods considered, the one most suited for a given problem</li> <li>• being able to use software system that implement the methods studied</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Course prerequisites</b>	Basic programming skills, introductory statistic, linear optimization
<b>4</b>	<b>Teaching methods and language</b>	Lectures and practical training <b>Language:</b> English
<b>5</b>	<b>Assessment methods</b>	Assignment