

ID	3410
Curricular Unit	Usability of Information Systems
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Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the concept of usability. - Master the tools and methodologies to assess the usability. - Develop skills to apply usability testing.
Syllabus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluation of usability testing with think-aloud: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules to be a good moderator - Methodological Aspects (sample and place for the collection of data) - Conduct a think-aloud test - Development of user testing 2. Assessment of usability with systematic observation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methodological Aspects - Measures of performance and success - Evaluation of an information system 3. Evaluation of usability of security warnings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The C-HIP model (Communication-Human Information Processing) - Tests for the assessment of comprehension - Virtual reality in the assessment of safety warnings - Evaluation of an information system 4. Techniques to predict usability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Standards - Analysis of the task - SHERPA - Walk-Throughs
Evaluation	<p>Model A: Continuous assessment, which shall consist of reporting practices chips.</p> <p>Model B: Final exam integrating theoretical and practical components of the course.</p>

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Additional bibliography: To be provided during classes.