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Curricular Unit	Accessibility
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Learning Outcomes	- Understand the concepts of inclusive design, disability, universal design and accessibility and its importance. - Understand the components of web accessibility - Understand the scope of national and international standards of accessibility.
Syllabus	Concept of inclusive design. Concept of universal design. Concept of accessibility. Components of Web Accessibility: - Content; - Browsers; - Auxiliary Technologies; - Users; - Responsible for development; - Creation tools; - Evaluation tools. Designing for inclusion: - Use of information systems for people with disabilities; - The Web and elderly users; - Mobile Web. Directives and standards of national and international accessibility: - Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG); - Authoring tools (ATAG); - User Tools (UAAG). Plan and implement Web accessibility Evaluating accessibility: - Preliminary Review; - Evaluation of conformity; - Involving users in evaluation. Future accessibility.
Evaluation	2 options: - Continuous assessment - practical work in class. - Final Evaluation - Final Exam.

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