

Themes ProjFE/UP-2425: L.EIC

Theme	Problem	Supervisor	Monitor	Class	Team	Room	Schedule (*)
Full Automation	What aspects are positive for ordinary citizens?	Magalhães Cruz	Wallen Ribeiro	1LEIC01	1	B 102	4 ^{af} 14h-15h30
	What aspects are negative for ordinary citizens?				2		
Data Theft from Institutions	How does this affect information privacy?	Magalhães Cruz	Mariana Lobão	1LEIC02	3	B 102	4 ^{af} 14h-15h30
	How does this affect information secrecy?				4		
What are Metaheuristics	The "Genetic Algorithm" technique	Jorge Barbosa	Afonso Osório	1LEIC03	1	B 105	4 ^{af} 14h-15h30
	The "Ant Colony" technique				2		
Processor Architecture	What are RISC processors?	Jorge Barbosa	José Henrique Pinheiro	1LEIC04	3	B 105	4 ^{af} 14h-15h30
	What are CISC processors?				4		
The Role of Domain-Specific Languages (DSL)	What is the impact of DSLs (e.g. Verilog, VHDL) in hardware design?	Correia Lopes	Inês Oliveira	1LEIC07	1	B 103	4 ^{af} 14h-15h30
	What is the impact of DSLs (e.g. (MATLAB, R) in computational mathematics?				2		
Key Programming Paradigms	How do those paradigms impact software design?	Correia Lopes	Miguel Garrido	1LEIC08	3	B 103	4 ^{af} 14h-15h30
	How do those paradigms impact engineering efficiency?				4		
Programming languages performance and usability	What is the impact on ease of use and rapid development that performance-optimised languages (such as C++) have?	Correia Lopes	Beatriz Almeida	1LEIC10	1	B 103	4 ^{af} 15h30-17h
	What is the impact on performance that languages designed for ease of use and rapid development (such as Python) have?				2		
The Open Source Software Movement	How do open source language ecosystems (such as the extensive Python libraries) shape engineering solutions?	Correia Lopes	José Miguel Isidro	1LEIC11	3	B 103	4 ^{af} 15h30-17h
	How does the governance in open-source projects impact the long-term maintenance of software?				4		
Internet Control	How does such control appear to be being attempted by economic power (companies)?	Magalhães Cruz	Pedro Vieira	1LEIC12	1	B 109	4 ^{af} 15h30-17h
	How does such control appear to be being attempted by political power (governments)?				2		
Information Published on the Media	How can information be forged?	Magalhães Cruz	Miguel Lima	1LEIC13	3	B 102	4 ^{af} 15h30-17h
	How can the veracity of information be verified?				4		
Software Architecture	What are monolithic architectures?	Jorge Barbosa	Rita Pereira	1LEIC15	1	B 105	4 ^{af} 15h30-17h
	What are service-oriented architectures?				2		
Computer Architecture	What are GPUs?	Jorge Barbosa	Vasco Oliveira	1LEIC16	3	B 105	4 ^{af} 15h30-17h
	What are CPUs?				4		
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Focus on its positive aspects.	José Pereira	Filipe Cardoso	1LEIC18	1	B 304	4 ^{af} 15h30-17h
	Focus on its negative aspects.				2		

* look up weeks in [Calendar of Informatics](#)

In general, students are expected to do:

- a factual evaluation of the situation relating to the topic
- a critical assessment
- improvement proposals