Unix System Administration

1. Course number and name: 020ADUES3 Unix System Administration

2. Credits and contact hours: 4 ECTS credits, 2x1:15 contact hours

3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name: Gérard Chalhoub

4. Text book:

a. Other supplemental materials:

Course handouts and exercises.

5. Specific course information

a. Catalog description:

Shell and commands – File system – Processes – CPU – Users – Backups – Periodic tasks – Network configuration – DNS – DHCP – Configuration of application services: e-mail, directory - Security: Sudo, ACL, ssh, Iptables, logs

b. Prerequisites or co-requisites:

c. Required: Elective for CCE students

6. Specific goals for the course

a. Specific outcomes of instruction:

- Understand how UNIX-based systems operate
- Use and manage a Linux operation system
- Produce and debug scripts: text processing with AWK
- Manage network services such as DNS, LDAP and SMTP
- Secure a system and a network using ACL rules with Iptables

b. KPI addressed by the course:

KPI	a1	b3	e2	e3	h1	j1	k2	k3
Covered	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assessed	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Give Feedback								

7. Topics and approximate lecture hours:

Session	Topic
1	Introduction to UNIX and Linux
2	Use of basic commands
3	File system: manipulation and search operations
4	Permissions

5, 6	Exercises on file system
7, 8	Processes
9, 10	Exercises on processes
11, 12	AWK scripting
13, 14	Exercises on AWK
15, 16	Domain Name System
17, 18, 19	Exercises on DNS
20, 21	Directories: LDAP
22, 23, 24	Exercises on LDAP
25, 26	Linux firewall: iptables
27, 28	Exercises on iptables