



COURSE SYLLABUS

Android Development, 9 credits

Android-utveckling, 9 högskolepoäng

Course Code:	TAUN15	Education Cycle:	First-cycle level
Confirmed by:	Dean Feb 9, 2015	Disciplinary domain:	Technology (95%) and social sciences (5%)
Valid From:	Aug 1, 2015	Subject group:	DT1
Version:	1	Specialised in:	G2F
Reg number:	JTH 2015/605-313	Main field of study:	Computer Engineering

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course the student should:

Knowledge and understanding

- Display an understanding of Android architecture?
- Display an understanding of the challenges and possibilities associated with Open Source software development?

Skills and abilities

- Display the ability to use the programming language Java?
- Display the ability to use the Android SDK and toolchain
- Display the ability to make use of sensor systems and GPS-functionality via Android?
- Display the ability to make use of the most common Android APIs?
- Display the ability to, when writing a business plan, correctly calculate costs, prices, investments, and realistic profitability estimates for services developed using Android

Judgement and approach

- Display insight into the opportunities and ethical risks associated with companies gathering and utilising personal user data, such as health data, positioning data, contact details, etc. from mobile devices.

Contents

The purpose of the course is to give an introduction to and experience of Android programming, from start to finished and published app.

The course includes the following topics:

- Android architecture?
- Java?

- The Android SDK
- Dealing with multiple hardware configurations
- GUI development for Android?
- Sensors (gyroscope, GPS, camera)?
- Network communication in Android
- Other key APIs?
- Publishing on the Android Market
- Ethical data management
- Calculating costs, prices, investments, and profitability

Type of instruction

The course will consist of lectures, lab work and project work.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and completed courses 60 credits in first cycle including completed courses Operating System Theory 6 credits, Data Structures and Algorithms 9 credits, Network Programming 6 credits, and GUI Programming 6 credits (or the equivalent) (or the equivalent).

Examination and grades

The course is graded 5,4,3 or Fail.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Project ¹	7 credits	5/4/3/U
Assignment 1	1 credit	U/G
Assignment 2	1 credit	U/G

¹ Determines the final grade of the course, which is issued only when all course units have been passed.

Course literature