

## SYLLABUS

### 1. Data about the program of study

1.1	Institution	The Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2	Faculty	Faculty of Automation and Computer Science
1.3	Department	Automation
1.4	Field of study	System Engineering
1.5	Cycle of study	Master of Science
1.6	Program of study/Qualification	CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEMS
1.7	Form of education	Full time
1.8	Subject code	13.00

### 2. Data about the subject

2.1	Subject name	Dependability of Cyber-Physical Systems					
2.2	Subject area	System Engineering					
2.2	Course responsible/lecturer	Prof.dr.eng. Liviu Miclea, Liviu.Miclea@aut.utcluj.ro					
2.3	Teachers in charge of seminars	S.l.dr. Cosmina Corcheș, Cosmina.Corches@aut.utcluj.ro					
2.4	Year of study	2	2.5 Semester	1	2.6 Assessment		E
2.7	Subject category	Formative category					DA
		Optionality					DI

### 3. Estimated total time

3.1	Number of hours per week	3	of which	3.2 Course	2	3.3 Seminar	0	3.3 Laboratory	1	3.3 Project	0
3.4	Total hours in the curriculum	42	of which	3.5 Course	28	3.6 Seminar	0	3.6 Laboratory	14	3.6 Project	0
3.7 Individual study:											
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography										15	
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field										14	
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays										23	
(d) Tutoring										3	
(e) Exams and tests										3	
(f) Other activities										0	
3.8 Total hours of individual study (summ (3.7(a)...3.7(f)))						58					
3.9 Total hours per semester (3.4+3.8)						100					
3.10 Number of credit points						4					

### 4. Pre-requisites (where appropriate)

4.1	Curriculum	N/A
4.2	Competence	Mathematics (algebra, logic, graph theory) and statistics. Knowledge of reliability. Knowledge of programming engineering.

### 5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1	For the course	
5.2	For the applications (seminar / laboratory / project)	Attendance at the laboratory is mandatory.

## 6. Specific competences

Professional competences	C4. Contextual integration and integrity of complex control systems and industrial networks. C5. The creative combination of multidisciplinary knowledge in the field of systems engineering, computers and information technology in order to research, design, optimize, implement and test original theories, algorithms and methods specific to complex control systems and industrial networks.
Cross competences	N/A

## 7. Discipline objectives (as results from the *key competences gained*)

7.1	General objective	The main techniques for assessing the dependability of cyber-physical systems. Basic models used in assessing the dependability of cyber-physical systems. Activities, management, automation of dependability assessment and related aspects, team organization, assessment process, role and responsibilities of employees, process automation tools.
7.2	Specific objectives	Knowledge of some methodologies for calculating the dependability of cyber-physical systems. Acquiring effective methods of developing procedures for assessing the dependability of cyber-physical systems. The use of environments for the creation and development of tests. The ability to coordinate the operational and efficient assessment process of the dependability of cyber-physical systems.

## 8. Contents

8.1. Lecture (syllabus)	Number of hours	Teaching methods	Notes
1. Dependable systems and incidents	4	Didactic	
2. Dependability - Basic Concepts and Taxonomy	4	exposition,	

3. Fault-Tolerance and Modelling	4	didactic conversation, questioning	
4. Certification – Processes and Standards	4		
5. Failure Modes and Models	4		
6. Hardware aspects of dependable CPS	4		
7. Software aspects of dependable CPS	4		
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8.2. Laboratory	Number of hours	Teaching methods	Notes
1. Basic concepts and terminology	2	Case studies, methods for evaluating the dependability of Cyber-Physical Systems, and interactive discussions.	
2. Reliability Block Diagram (RBD)	2		
3. Modeling and Evaluation Stochastic Petri Nets (SPN) Modeling and Evaluation	2		
4. Continuous-Time Markov Chains (CTMC) Modeling and Evaluation	2		
5. Discrete-Time Markov Chains (DTMC) Modeling and Evaluation	2		
6. Fault Trees (FT) Modeling and Evaluation	2		
7. Complex applications	2		
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### 9. Bridging course contents with the expectations of the representatives of the community, professional associations and employers in the field

The laboratory topics are inspired by the applications of some companies from Cluj-Napoca, such as Bosch, Siemens, Arobs, Emerson, etc.

The themes of the project correspond to some applications of our companies in the country.

### 10. Evaluation

Activity type	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Course	Knowledge of theoretical and practical aspects and ability to solve problems	Exam based on lecture and laboratory questions (CL)	100% (10% of office)
10.6 Minimum standard of performance $CL \geq 5$ ; $N = 1 + 0.9 * CL$ .			

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