

Syllabus

1. Data about the program of study

1.1 Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	Automation and Computer Science
1.3 Department	Automation
1.4 Field of study	Automation. Applied Informatics and Intelligent Systems
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor of Science
1.6 Program of study/Qualification	Automation and Applied Informatics (English)
1.7 Form of education	Full time

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name	Process Modelling			Discipline code	21.00
2.2 Course responsible/lecturer	Prof.dr.eng. Daniel Moga – daniel.moga@aut.utcluj.ro				
2.3 Teachers in charge of applications	Prof.dr.eng. Daniel Moga – daniel.moga@aut.utcluj.ro As.dr.ing. Cristina Stancioi – cristina.stancioi@aut.utcluj.ro				
2.4 Year of study	2	2.5 Semester	1	2.6 Assessment (E/C/V)	E
2.7 Type of subject	DF – fundamental, DS – specialty, DC – complementary				DF
	DOB – compulsory, DOP – elective, DFA – optional				DOB

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	4	of which:	Course	2	Seminar	0	Laboratory	2	Project	0
3.2 Number of hours per semester	56	of which:	Course	28	Seminar	0	Laboratory	28	Project	0
3.3 Individual study										
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography										14
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field										10
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays										17
(d) Tutoring										0
(e) Exams and tests										3
(f) Other activities:										0
3.4 Total hours of individual study (sum of (3.3(a))...(3.3(f)))					44					
3.5 Total hours per semester (3.2+3.4)					100					
3.6 Number of credit points					4					

4. Pre-requisites (where appropriate)

4.1 Curriculum	Linear algebra, Special Mathematics in engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Electrotechnics, Basis of electronic circuits, Numerical calculus
4.2 Competence	Mathematics (linear algebra and mathematical analysis), Physics, Fundamental electronic circuits, Elementary numerical methods

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1. For the course	Blackboard, projector, computer / Internet access to online platforms
5.2. For the applications	Computers, specific software

6. Specific competences

Professional competences	C1 Operating with basic concepts of mathematics, physics, measurement science, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering in systems engineering.
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Cross competences	
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7. Expected learning outcomes

Knowledge	Describes, identifies, summarizes concepts and methods related to systems in general, as well as to measurement techniques, graphics, mechanical, chemical, electrical and electronic engineering and their application to concrete problems, using specific mathematical and physical tools
Skills	Applies criteria and evaluation methods for the identification, modeling, experimentation, analysis and qualitative and quantitative assessment of phenomena and processes specific to the fundamental field, including digital technologies.
Responsibilities and autonomy	Plans, executes and manages tasks autonomously, from problem definition to solution, demonstrating initiative in adopting new tools, methods and technologies.

8. Course objectives

General objective	Acquiring knowledge related to model building (system modelling / data modelling) and dynamic models simulation
Specific objectives	• Acquiring knowledge related to analysis, modeling and simulation of dynamic systems • Acquiring the skills for building equivalent electrical models. • Learning of elementary numerical modeling techniques.

9. Contents

9.1 Lecture	No.hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Fundamentals of process modeling	4	Presentations, discussions	
Mathematical representation of physical systems (physical variables, state, equilibrium, transformations)	2		
Practical aspects in the development of dynamic models	2		
Physical quantities and components significant for the electrical domain	2		
Physical quantities and components significant for the mechanical domain	2		
Physical quantities and components significant for the thermal, magnetic and hydraulic domains	2		
The principles of energy transfer modeling in various energy domains	4		
Construction of equivalent models (Analogies between different forms of energy)	4		
Modeling of energy conversion: electromagnetic radiation – electric current / heat	2		
Modeling of energy conversion: chemical - electrical	2		
Constructing mathematical models using data obtained through experiments	2		
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9.2 Applications (seminar/laboratory/project/practical work)	No.hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Introduction in Matlab and Simulink	4	Exercises, Simulation in Matlab	
Symbolic calculus in Matlab	2		
Modelling and simulation of electrical systems	2		
Modeling and simulation of electrical systems with active elements	2		
Modeling and simulation of switching electronic systems	2		
Modeling and simulation of mechanical systems (suspension system of a car)	2		
Construction of mathematical models based on experimental data	4		
Energy conversion between electrical and mechanical domains (DC motor and alternator)	2		
Static and dynamic models for thermal systems	2		
Modeling hydraulic systems using Matlab/Simulink	4		
Simulation using Monte Carlo methods	2		

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10. Bridging course contents with the expectations of the representatives of the community, professional associations and employers in the field

Laboratory work targeted on interest areas of the active local/regional companies

11. Evaluation

Activity type	11.1 Assessment criteria	1.2 Assessment methods	11.3 Weight in the final grade
11.4 Course	Knowledge of process modelling methods	(E) Written exam	60%
11.5 seminar/laboratory/project/practical work	Ability to build equivalent models and simulate mathematical models in MATLAB	(L) Creation and simulation of models using Matlab	40%
11.6 Minimum performance standard E ≥ 5; L ≥ 5			

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