

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	Systems Engineering
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 Real

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name	Real-time Systems			Discipline code	39.00
2.2 Course responsible/lecturer	Prof. dr. eng. Letia Tiberiu - Tiberiu.Letia@aut.utcluj.ro				
2.3 Teachers in charge of applications	Assist. dr. eng. Al-Janabi Dahlia - dahlia.aljanabi@aut.utcluj.ro				
2.4 Year of study	3	2.5 Semester	6	2.6 Assessment (E/C/V)	C
2.7 Type of subject	DF – fundamental, DS – specialty, DC – complementary				DS
	DOB – compulsory, DOP – elective, DFA – optional				DOB

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	4	of which:	Course	2	Seminar	-	Laboratory	2	Project	-
3.2 Number of hours per semester	56	of which:	course	28	Seminar	-	Laboratory	28	Project	-
3.3 Individual study										
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography										10
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field										10
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays										19
(d) Tutoring										2
(e) Exams and tests										3
(f) Other activities:										-
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	Basic programming Software engineering Discrete event systems
4.2 Competence	C2. Operating with fundamental concepts in computer science, information and communication technology

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1. For the course	Presence 50%
5.2. For the applications	Presence 100%

6. Specific competences

Professional competences	C2 – Fundamental operation concepts from computer science information and communication technologies C5 Application development, algorithm implementations and control structures using project management principles, programming environment and microcontroller-based technologies, DSP, PLC and embedded systems
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Cross competences	N/A
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7. Expected learning outcomes

Knowledge	Describes, identifies, summarizes elementary concepts and methods regarding the modeling, analysis, design and testing of computing systems, with microcontrollers or processors, operating systems, graphics processing systems and data acquisition systems. Develops applications using quantum computers.
Skills	Analyze systems using the studied theories and planning, implement, diagnose and troubleshoot digital systems. Develop models for different components of computing systems, hardware and software and evaluate functional and non-functional characteristics Design and implement functional systems of complexity Choose and explain own concepts specific to algorithm design, object-oriented programming, logic and functional programming
Responsibilities and autonomy	Performs computer and information technology project management processes, taking on different roles in the team and describing the results clearly and concisely, verbally and in writing. Takes responsibility for the quality, security and correctness of the developed solutions and manifests autonomy in organizing planning and learning activities, collaborating effectively in teams and adapting to new requirements and technologies.

8. Course objectives

General objective	Conceiving of reactive applications
Specific objectives	Specification, design, implementation and testing of control applications

9. Contents

9.1 Lecture	No.hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Real-Time Systems (RTS). Introduction to RTS	2	interactive	
Specification of real-time applications (RTAs)	2		
Modeling of RTAs using Petri nets	2		
Design of RTAs	2		
Real-Time operating systems	2		
Interprocess communication	2		
Concurrent programming implementation	2		
Quantum computing	2		
Quantum task models	2		
Quantum Processing Unit (QPU) and quantum task implementation	2		
Scheduling (tests and verification)	2		
Verification and test of RT implementation	2		
Utilization of Artificial Intelligence in RTS	2		
Reliability of RTAs	2		
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9.2 Applications (seminar/laboratory/project/practical work)	No. hours	Teaching methods	Notes
L1. Utilities and the Execution Environment – Tool and development environment	2	Interactive	
L2. Threads of Execution in Java SE – General Notations	2		
L3. Threads of Execution in Java SE – Classic synchronization mechanisms	2		
L4. Threaded applications in Java SE - Testing and implementing Petri nets and Time Petri nets using classic synchronization mechanisms	2		
L5. Threads of execution in Java SE – java.util.concurrent package –Part1	2		
L6. Threads of execution in Java SE – Design using UML and Implementation.	2		
L7. Threads of execution in Java SE – java.util.concurrent package - Part 2	2		
L8. Java SE runtime applications - Testing and implementing Petri nets and Time Petri nets, using synchronization mechanisms from the java.util.concurrent package	2		
L9. Real-Time Java – Object Enhanced Time Petri Nets (OETPN)	2		
L10. Conceiving Applications with OETPN Models	2		
L11. Quantum Petri Nets (QPN) Model - Introduction for the QPNs	2		
L12. Conceiving Application with QPN Models	2		
L13. Compensatory activities	2		
L14. Final test -	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

The subject at the laboratory are inspired by the application of companies from Cluj-Napoca such as Evoline, Siemens,Arobs,Emerson, etc.

11. Evaluation

Activity type	11.1 Assessment criteria	11.2 Assessment methods	11.3 Weight in the final grade
11.4 Course	Final exam (E)	Written test/ online exam on Teams platform under COVID situation	0,66
11.5 seminar/ laboratory/ project/ practical work	Test(L)	Written test + source code + implementation/ online exam on Teams platform under COVID situation	0,33
11.6 Minimum performance standard: E≥5, M≥ 5, L≥5			

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