

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	Computer Science
1.4 Field of study	Computer Science and Information Technology
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor of Science
1.6 Program of study / Qualification	Computer science / Engineer
1.7 Form of education	Full time

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name	Fundamental Programming Techniques				Subject code	25
2.2 Course responsible / lecturer	Assoc. prof. dr. eng. Pop Cristina-Bianca - Cristina.Pop@cs.utcluj.ro					
2.3 Teachers in charge of seminars / Laboratory / project	Assoc. prof. dr. eng. Pop Cristina-Bianca - Cristina.Pop@cs.utcluj.ro					
2.4 Year of study	II	2.5 Semester	4	2.6 Type of assessment (E - exam, C - colloquium, V – verification)	E	
2.7 Subject category	Formative category: DF – fundamental, DS – speciality, DC – complementary					DF
	Optionality: DOB – mandatory, DOP – optional (alternative), DFA – optional (free choice)					DOB

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	4	of which:	Course	2	Seminars	-	Laboratory	2	Project	-
3.2 Number of hours per semester	56	of which:	Course	28	Seminars	-	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										20
(d) Tutoring										-
(e) Exams and tests										4
(f) Other activities:										-
3.4 Total hours of individual study (suma (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	Fundamentals of Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms
4.2 Competence	Knowledge of Object-Oriented Programming

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1 For the course	Blackboard, projector, computer, internet
5.2 For the applications	Blackboard, projector, computer, internet, specific software

6. Specific competence

6.1 Professional competences	C4 - Improving the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems C4.1 - Identifying and describing the defining elements of the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems C4.2 - Explaining the interaction of the factors that determine
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	the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems • C4.3 - Applying the fundamental methods and principles for increasing the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems • C4.4 - Choosing the criteria and evaluation methods of the hardware, software, and communication systems performance • C4.5 - Developing professional solutions for hardware, software and communication systems based on performance optimization
6.2 Cross competences	N/A

7. Expected Learning Outcomes

Knowledge	Describe, identify, and summarize fundamental concepts and methods related to programming languages, programming environments, programming techniques, databases, software engineering, as well as how they are applied to concrete problems.
Skills	• Choose and explain specific concepts related to algorithm design, object-oriented programming, and functional programming. • Specify requirements, analyze, design, develop, and test programs in object-oriented programming languages (Java), applying software engineering principles. • Design, implement, and develop applications that include databases.
Responsibilities and autonomy	Has honorable, responsible, and ethical behavior, in accordance with the law, to uphold the reputation of the profession.

8. Discipline objective (as results from the *key competences gained*)

8.1 General objective	Knowledge and use of object-oriented programming techniques for the development of software applications.
8.2 Specific objectives	- To use programming techniques for the design of classes and interfaces, including contracts and invariants. - To use programming techniques for code reuse by inheritance and polymorphism. - To use generics and stream-based programming techniques for collection processing. - To use programming techniques for reflection, design patterns and frameworks for reusing design solutions. - To apply the SOLID design principles and Java threads. - To use object-oriented and functional programming in an integrated approach for the development of flexible and efficient programs. - To use lambda expressions and to be able to perform processing operations on streams.

9. Contents

9.1 Lectures	Hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Software Development Process and Programming Paradigms	2	Using modern multimedia teaching methods and access to the	N/A
UML Modeling, Architectural Patterns	2		
Flexibility and Reuse using Design Patterns	2		
Object-Oriented Programming Paradigms	4		

SOLID principles, Inversion of Control, and Frameworks	2	internet. Course presentations and discussions. Challenging questions during lecturers.	
Recommended practices in OOP software development	2		
Programming Techniques with Threads	4		
Programming Techniques with Generics and Reflection	4		
Programming Techniques with Lambda Expressions and Stream Processing	4		
Programming Techniques using Contracts and Invariants	2		
Bibliography: 1. B. Eckel, On Java 8, MindView LLC, 2017 2. E. Gamma, R. Helm, R. Johnson, J. Vlissides - Design Patterns, Addison Wesley Professional, 1994 3. K. Sharan, P. Späth, More Java 17: An In-Depth Exploration of the Java Language and Its Features 3rd Edition, Apress, 2021 4. R. Urma, M. Fusco, A. Mycroft, Modern Java in Action: Lambdas, streams, functional and reactive programming, 2nd Edition, Manning, 2018 5. Online course materials provided by the course lecturer - Online: http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html http://stackoverflow.com/			
9.2 Applications - Seminars / Laboratory / Project	Hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Intro to lab resources and requirements	2	Short presentation of the laboratory assignments, discussions about the assignments, assignments implementation on the computer.	N/A
Assignment 1 – Programming techniques with inheritance and polymorphism	4		
Assignment 2 – Programming techniques with threads	6		
Assignment 3 - Programming techniques with reflection, generics, and stream processing	6		
Assignments Evaluation	8		
Laboratory Test	2		
Bibliography - http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html - http://stackoverflow.com/			

**Se vor preciza, după caz: tematica seminariilor, lucrările de laborator, tematica și etapele proiectului.*

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

Fundamental Programming Techniques is a subject of the domain "Computers and Information Technology". It teaches students to apply object-oriented programming techniques in designing and implementing software applications. The content was developed based on the analysis of similar disciplines from other universities as well as based on the requirements of the IT employees. The content was also evaluated by Romanian governmental agencies CNEAA and ARACIS.

11. Evaluation

Activity type	Assessment criteria	Assessment methods	Weight in the final grade
Course	The knowledge and usage of programming techniques presented during course lectures; presence and interaction during lectures	Written exam.	50%
Seminar	-	-	-

Laboratory	- Ability to effectively design and implement object-oriented programs. - Ability to use programming techniques in practice. - Quality of the assignments' code and UML diagrams created in the design phase. - Activity and presence during lab sessions.	Assessment of laboratory assignments during the semester. Laboratory test	50%
Project	-	-	-

Minimum standard of performance: To be able to use object-oriented programming techniques in designing and implementing software applications

Conditions for promoting the laboratory:

- All laboratory assignments must be submitted and presented on time.
- Each laboratory assignment must receive a minimum grade of 5.
- At least 11 laboratory presences are required.
- Average grade of assignments ≥ 5 ; Laboratory test grade ≥ 5

Computing the laboratory grade: 50% average grade of laboratory assignments + 50% laboratory test grade.

Conditions for participating in the final exam: laboratory promotion.

Computing the final subject grade: 50% laboratory grade + 50% final exam grade.

Conditions for promoting the subject: Final exam grade ≥ 5

Handing overdue laboratory assignments: only one assignment may be submitted and presented late in one of the overdue sessions.

Date of filling in: 30.04.2026	Responsible	Title, First name Last name	Signature
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