

SYLLABUS

1. Information regarding the programme

1.1 Higher education institution	Babeş Bolyai University
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
1.3 Department	Department of Computer Science
1.4 Field of study	Computer Science
1.5 Study cycle	Bachelor
1.6 Study programme / Qualification	Computer Science

2. Information regarding the discipline

2.1 Name of the discipline	Aspect Oriented Programming						
2.2 Course coordinator	Lect. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar						
2.3 Seminar coordinator	Lect. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar						
2.4. Year of study	2	2.5 Semester	4	2.6. Type of evaluation	E	2.7 Type of discipline	Optional

3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

3.1 Hours per week	3	Of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	1 lab
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	42	Of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	14
Time allotment:					hours
Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes					16
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)					20
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					25
Tutorship					7
Evaluations					15
Other activities:					-
3.7 Total individual study hours	83				
3.8 Total hours per semester	125				
3.9 Number of ECTS credits	5				

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Programming Methods
4.2. competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average programming skills in Java programming language

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
5.2. for the seminar /lab activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory with computers; Java programming language, Eclipse IDE

6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge, understanding and use of basic concepts of Aspect Oriented Programming (AOP) • Ability to use Aspect Oriented Programming for real life problems. • Average programming skills in an aspect oriented language
Transversal competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to apply AOP to different real life problems • Ability to discover where AOP should be applied • Ability to use AOP within a framework

7. Objectives of the discipline (outcome of the acquired competencies)

7.1 General objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to understand AOP and crosscutting concerns • Improved object oriented programming skills • Average aspect oriented programming skills
7.2 Specific objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the concepts of the aspect oriented paradigm • To develop software systems using aspect oriented programming • To be familiar with AspectJ, Spring AOP

8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Introduction to AOP. Logging concepts	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
2. AspectJ Language: The join point model, pointcuts syntax	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
3. AspectJ Language: Dynamic behaviour: advice syntax	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, debate, dialogue	
4. AspectJ Language: Static crosscutting	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
5. AspectJ Language: Aspects	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs	
6. AspectJ Language: @AspectJ syntax	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs, debate, dialogue	
7. AspectJ Weaving Models	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
8. Introduction to Spring, Spring JDBC	Exposure: description, explanation, examples	
9. Spring AOP	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	

10. Design and implementation of security using (Spring) AOP	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, debate	
11. AOP Design Patterns	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
12. Other AOP based Frameworks	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
13. Reports presentation		
14. Reports presentation		
Bibliography		
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8.2 Laboratory	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Eclipse and AJDT IDE	Explanation	The lab is structured as 2 hours classes every second week
2. Tracing using Log4J/Logging API	Dialogue, case studies, evaluation	
3. Tracing with AOP	Dialogue, case studies, evaluation	
4. Observer with AOP	Dialogue, case studies, evaluation	
5. Spring AOP for performance monitoring and caching	Dialogue, case studies, evaluation	
6. Spring Security	Dialogue, case studies, evaluation	
7. Practical exam		
Bibliography		
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9. Corroborating the content of the discipline with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers within the field of the program

- The course respects the IEEE and ACM Curricula Recommendations for Computer Science studies;
- The course exists in the studying program of all major universities from abroad;
- The content of the course is considered by software companies as important for advanced programming skills

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Share in the grade (%)
10.4 Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To know the basic concepts of aspect oriented programming	Practical exam or Project	30%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To describe another Aspect Oriented language	Report	20%
10.5 Lab activities	- To be able to use aspect oriented concepts to design and implement different crosscutting concerns	Practical examination -observation, running tests	50%
10.6 Minimum performance standards			
At least grade 5 (from a scale of 1 to 10) at practical exam and report. At least grade 5 for the final mark.			

Date Signature of course coordinator

15.05.2013 Lect. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar

Date of approval

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Signature of the head of department

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