SYLLABUS

1. Information regarding the programme

1.1 Higher education institution	**Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca**
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 (en) (ro)			**Data Structures and Algorithms**				
2.2 Course coordinator			**Lect. PhD. Marian Zsuzsanna**				
2.3 Seminar coordinator			**Lect. PhD. Marian Zsuzsanna**				
2.4. Year of study	**1**	2.5 Semester	**2**	2.6. Type of evaluation	**E**	2.7 Type of discipline	**Compulsory**
2.8 Code of the discipline		MLE5022					

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 sem
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)					8
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					14
Tutorship					6
Evaluations					14
Other activities:					

3.7 Total individual study hours	58
3.8 Total hours per semester	100
3.9 Number of ECTS credits	4

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	• Fundamentals of programming
4.2. competencies	•

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the course	• Class room with projector
5.2. for the seminar /lab activities	•

6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competencies	C4.1. Definition of concepts and basic principles of computer science, and their mathematical models and theories. C4.3. Identification of adequate models and methods for solving real problems C4.5. Adoption of formal models in specific applications from different domains
Transversal competencies	CT1. Apply rules to: organized and efficient work, responsibilities of didactical and scientifical activities and creative capitalization of own potential, while respecting principles and rules for professional ethics CT3. Use efficient methods and techniques for learning, knowledge gaining, and research and develop capabilities for capitalization of knowledge, accommodation to society requirements and communication in English.

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

7.1 General objective of the discipline	• Study of data structures that can be used to implement abstract data types (arrays, linked lists, heaps, hash tables, binary trees).
7.2 Specific objective of the discipline	• Study of the concept of abstract data type and the most frequently used abstract data types in application development. • Study of the data structures that can be used to implement these abstract data types. • Develop the ability to work with data stored in different data structures and to compare the complexities of their operations. • Develop the ability to choose the appropriate data structure in order to model and solve real world problems. • Acquire knowledge necessary to work with existing data structure libraries.

8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. **Introduction. Data structures. Abstract Data Types** • Data abstractization and encapsulation • Pseudocode conventions • Complexities	- Exposure - Description - Examples - Didactical demonstration	
2. **Arrays. Iterators** • Dynamic array • Amortized analysis	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical	

• Interface of an iterator	demonstration	
3. **Linked Lists** • Singly linked list: representation and operations • Doubly linked list: representation and operations • Iterator for linked lists	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration - Case study	
4. **Linked Lists II** • Sorted linked lists: representation and operations • Circular linked lists: representation and operations • Linked lists on arrays: representation and operations	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	
5. **Abstract Data Types** • ADT Set: description, domain, interface and possible representations • ADT Map: description, domain, interface and possible representations • ADT Matrix: description, domain, interface and possible representations	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	
6. **Binary Heap** • Definition, representations, specific operations • HeapSort **ADT List** • Description, domain, interface and possible representations •	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	
7. **ADT Stack** • Description, domain, interface and possible representations on arrays and linked lists **ADT Queue** • Description, domain, interface and possible representations on arrays, circular arrays and linked lists. **Problems solved with stacks and queues**	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration - Case studies	
8. **ADT Deque** • Description and possible representations **ADT Priority Queue** • Description, domain, interface and possible representations on arrays, linked lists and heaps	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration - Case studies	
9. **Hash Table** • Direct address tables • Hash tables: description, properties • Collision resolution through separate chaining	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	

10. **Hash Table** • Collision resolution through coalesced hashing • Collision resolution through open addressing • Containers represented over hash tables	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	
11. **Trees** • Concepts related to trees • Applications of trees **Binary Trees** • Description, properties • Domain and interface of ADT Binary Tree • Operations for ADT Binary Tree: search, add, remove elements • Tree traversals: recursive/non recursive algorithms.	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	
12. **Binary Search Trees** • Description, properties • Representation • Operations: recursive and non-recursive algorithms • Containers represented over binary search tables	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	
13. Balanced Binary Search Trees • AVL Trees • Red-black trees	- Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	
14. **Applications and data structure libraries in different programming languages (Python, C++, Java, C#)**	- Examples - Exposure - Description - Conversation - Didactical demonstration	

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8.2 Seminar	Teaching methods	Remarks
		Seminar is structured as 2 hour classes every second week.
1. Complexities	- Exposure - Conversation - Examples	

	- Debate	
2. ADT Bag with a generic elements. Representations and implementations on an array. Iterator for ADT Bag.	- Exposure - Examples - Debate - Conversation	
3. Sorted Multi Map – representation and implementation on a singly linked list.	- Exposure - Examples - Debate - Conversation	
4. Bucket sort, Lexicographic sort, radix sort. Merging two singly linked lists	- Exposure - Examples - Debate - Conversation	
5. Written test and project theme allocation.	- Written test	The test takes 1 hour
6. Hash tables. Collision resolution through coalesced chaining.	- Exposure - Examples - Debate - Conversation	
7. Binary Trees	- Exposure - Examples - Debate - Conversation	

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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 content of this discipline is consistent with the content of the Data structures and algorithms courses from other universities in Romania and abroad.
- The content of the discipline ensures the necessary fundamental knowledge needed for using abstract data types and data structures in application design.

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Share in the grade (%)
10.4 Course	• Correctness and completeness of the assimilated knowledge • Knowledge of applying the course concepts	Written evaluation (in the exam session): written exam	60%

	Realization of a project – design, development and documentation of an application that uses an ADT and a given data structure as representation for the ADT. Project allocation will be done in Seminar 5.	Correctness of the documentation (specifications, algorithms, complexities).	20%
10.5 Seminar activities	• Written test from seminar 5. • Seminar activity • Project stage	Written test (50% from the seminar grade) Seminar activity (40% from the seminar grade) Project stage (10% from seminar grade)	20%
10.6 Minimum performance standards			
• Knowledge of basic concepts. Each student has to prove that he/she has acquired an acceptable level of knowledge and understanding of the domain, that he/she is capable of expressing the acquired knowledge in a coherent form, that he/she has the ability of using this knowledge for problem solving. • For participating at the written exam, a student must have at least 5 seminar attendances. • For successfully passing the examination, a student must have at least 5 for the project and as a final grade.			

Date	Signature of course coordinator	Signature of seminar coordinator
01.05.2017	Lect. PhD. Marian Zsuzsanna	Lect. PhD. Marian Zsuzsanna

Date of approval

Signature of the head of department

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