

SYLLABUS

1. Information regarding the programme

1.1 Higher education institution	Babes-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		Computational Logic					
2.2 Course coordinator		Lecturer Ph.D. Lupea Mihaiela					
2.3 Seminar coordinator		Lecturer Ph.D. Lupea Mihaiela					
2.4. Year of study	1	2.5 Semester	1	2.6. Type of evaluation	E	2.7 Type of discipline	compulsory

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

3.1 Hours per week	4	Of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	2
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	56	Of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	28
Time allotment:					hours
Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes					20
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)					10
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					26
Tutorship					8
Evaluations					30
Other activities:					
3.7 Total individual study hours		94			
3.8 Total hours per semester		150			
3.9 Number of ECTS credits		6			

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	
4.2. competencies	

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the course	
5.2. for the seminar /lab activities	

6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competencies	<p>C 4.1 Definition of concepts and principles of computer science and mathematical theories and models</p> <p>C 4.2 Interpretation of mathematical models and computer science (formal)</p> <p>C 4.3 Identifying appropriate models and methods to solve real problems</p> <p>C 4.5 Incorporation of formal models in specific applications in various fields</p> <p>C6.1 Identify basic concepts and models for computer systems.</p> <p>C6.2 Identify and explain the basic architecture for the organization of systems.</p>
Transversal competencies	<p>CT1. Application of organized and efficient working rules, of responsible attitudes concerning scientific teaching, for creative exploitation of their own potential with respect to the principles and rules of professional ethics.</p> <p>CT3. Use of effective methods and techniques of learning, information, research and capacity development to exploit knowledge, to adapt to a dynamic society and to communicate in Romanian language and in a foreign language.</p>

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

7.1 General objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the logical foundations of computer science: propositional calculus and predicate calculus, theorem proving methods, Boolean algebras and Boolean functions. The connection with logic programming and logic circuits is presented. To introduce internal representations of integer and real numbers.
7.2 Specific objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how integer and real numbers are represented and manipulated internally by a computer. Understand the functionality of some simple logic circuits from the hard component of a computer. Identify and apply appropriate logical (propositional/predicate) models and proof methods to solve real problems in the domain of human and mathematical reasoning.

8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
<p>Course 1. Numeration systems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions, representation and operations (algorithms for comparison, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) of numbers in a base b. Conversions between bases using an intermediate base for integer and rational numbers. Rapid conversions (bases 2,4,8,16). 	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
<p>Course 2. Internal numbers' representation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Representation for unsigned integers, operations. Representation for signed integers: direct code, inverse code, complementary code, operations. Fixed-point and floating-point representations for real numbers. 	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	

<p>Course 3. Propositional logic – syntax and semantics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syntax: connectives, formulas. 2. Semantics: interpretation, model, consistent formula, inconsistent formula, tautology, logical consequence, truth table for a formula. 3. Laws (logical equivalences): DeMorgan, absorption, commutativity, associativity, distributivity, idempotency. 4. Clauses and normal forms: conjunctive normal form (CNF) and disjunctive normal form (DNF), algorithm for transformation of a formula into DNF and CNF. 	<p>Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies, debate, dialog</p>	
<p>Course 4. Propositional logic –formal system</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formal (axiomatic) system associated to propositional logic, deduction, theorem. 2. Theorem of deduction and its consequences. 3. Properties of propositional logic: coherence, noncontradiction, decidability. 	<p>Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies, proofs, dialog</p>	
<p>Course 5. Semantic tableaux method – a refutation proof method for propositional logic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classes of formulas, decomposition rules, branch (open, closed), construction of a semantic tableau. 2. Theorem of soundness and completeness for the method. 	<p>Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies, dialog</p>	
<p>Course 6. Resolution – a refutation proof method for propositional logic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution as a formal system. 2. Strategies of resolution: level saturation strategy, set-of-support strategy, deletion strategy. 3. Refinements of resolution: Lock resolution, linear resolution. 	<p>Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies, proofs</p>	
<p>Course 7. Predicate (first-order) logic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syntax: connectives, quantifiers, terms, atoms, formula, clause, literal, closed formula, free formula, the formal (axiomatic) system. 2. Semantics of predicate logic: interpretation, model, valid formula, consistent formula, inconsistent formula, logical consequence. 3. Prenex normal form, Skolem theorem, Skolemization algorithm, clausal normal form. 4. Properties of predicate logic: noncontradiction, coherence and semi-decidability. 	<p>Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies</p>	
<p>Course 8.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Semantic tableaux method for predicate logic – rules for quantifiers. 2. Substitutions and unifications - theory, algorithm for obtaining the most general unifier of two atoms. 	<p>Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies, proofs</p>	

Course 9. Resolution in predicate logic 1. Resolution method in predicate logic. 2. Refinements of resolution.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
Course 10. Modeling the common-sense reasoning and mathematical reasoning in propositional and predicate logics.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies, dialog, debate	
Course 11. Boolean algebras. Boolean functions . 1. Boolean algebras: definitions, properties, principle of duality, examples; 2. Boolean functions: definitions, maxterms, minterms, the canonical disjunctive form and the canonical conjunctive form, transformation. 3. Definitions: maximal monoms, central monoms, factorization.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples	
Course 12. Simplification of Boolean functions 1. Veitch-Karnaugh diagrams method for functions of 2-3-4 variables. 2. The dual simplification algorithm for canonical conjunctive form.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
Course 13. 1. Simplification of Boolean functions: Quine's method 2. Logic circuits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • definitions, representations for basic gates and derived gates. • logic circuit analysis and synthesis. 	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
Course 14. Logic circuits - examples 1. Encoder, decoder, comparator, adder, subtractor, 7-segments electronic display.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
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8.2 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Remarks
Seminar 1. Exercises 1. Operations (addition, subtraction, division, multiplication) in different numeration bases. Particular bases: 2,4,8,16. 2. Rapid conversions.	Dialogue, case studies, examples	Attendance at seminars is mandatory for at least 75%.
Seminar 2: Exercises 1. Conversions between bases using the methods (calculus in the source base, calculus in the destination base, using an intermediate base) for integer and rational numbers. 2. Representation of unsigned integers, operations.	Dialogue, case studies, examples	
Seminar 3. Exercises 1. Representation of signed integers: direct code, inverse code, complementary code, operations. 2. Representations of real numbers: fixed-point and floating-point representations.	Dialogue, case studies, examples	
Seminar 4. Exercises: 1. Using the truth table, decide whether a formula is consistent/tautology/inconsistent or not, write all the models of a consistent formula. 2. Transform a formula into DNF and CNF equivalent forms and using these forms decide the validity or inconsistency of a formula.	Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations	
Seminar 5 1. One hour – midterm exam: written paper with subjects from courses 1-2 and seminars 1-3. 2. Exercises - Apply the theorem of deduction to prove the syllogism rule, separations of premises rule, reunion of premises rule. - Using the axiomatic system prove that a propositional formula is a theorem.	Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, proofs, students presentations	Attendance at the midterm exam is mandatory.
Seminar 6. Exercises: 1. Build the semantic tableau of a propositional formula, write all its models and anti-models. 2. Check if a propositional formula is a tautology / logical consequence of a set of formulas.	Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations	
Seminar 7. Exercises – resolution I: 1. Using resolution check the inconsistency of a set of propositional clauses. 2. Check whether a propositional formula is a theorem/ deductible from a set of formulas using resolution or one of its strategies.	Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations	

<p>Seminar 8. Exercises – resolution II:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply the refinements of resolution and combinations of strategies and refinements to solve the decisions problems in propositional logic. 2. Details regarding the implementation of lock resolution and linear resolution. 	<p>Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations</p>	
<p>Seminar 9. Exercises - predicate logic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transform natural language sentences into predicate formulas. 2. Build models and anti-models for a predicate formula. 3. Build the prenex, Skolem and clausal normal forms for a predicate formula. 	<p>Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations</p>	
<p>Seminar 10. Exercises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using the semantic tableaux method solve the decision problems in predicate logic. 2. From a semantic tableau of a predicate formula build the models of that formula. 3. Compute the most general unifier of two or more atoms. 	<p>Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations</p>	
<p>Seminar 11. Exercises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether a predicate formula is a theorem, is deducible from a set of formulas using resolution procedure and its refinements. 2. Modeling the common-sense reasoning and mathematical reasoning using propositional and predicate logics. 	<p>Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations</p>	
<p>Seminar 12. Exercises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build the canonical forms for a Boolean function. 2. Apply Veitch-Karnaugh diagrams method to simplify functions with 2-3-4 variables. 	<p>Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations</p>	
<p>Seminar 13. Exercises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply Quine’s method to simplify Boolean functions. 2. Given a Boolean function represented using a tableau containing the values of the function: simplification, implementation of the corresponding logic circuit. 	<p>Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations</p>	
<p>Seminar 14. Exercises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Given a Boolean function (with “and”, “or”, ”not”, “nor”, “nand” operations): simplification, implementation of the corresponding logic circuit. 2. Given a logic circuit (with basic and derived gates): write the corresponding boolean function, simplification of this function. 	<p>Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, students presentations</p>	

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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 in Romania and abroad;
- The content of the course offers a theoretical base for the applicative direction of building automated proof systems useful in mathematics, software engineering, intelligent agents, robotics, natural language.

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Share in the grade (%)
10.4 Course	- know the basic principles of the domain; - apply the course concepts, methods and algorithms in problem solving.	Written paper (regular session) with subjects from courses 3-13.	60%
	- know to perform operations and conversions in different numeration bases; - know to represent integer and real numbers.	Written paper (seminar 5 -one hour) with subjects from courses 1-2.	20%
10.5 Seminar/lab activities	- solve at home and present during the seminars exercises from an existing benchmark of problems	Seminar activity: responses and individual presentations of solved exercises.	15%
	- exercises: modelling reasoning using propositional logic and predicate logic or - implementation of algorithms for operations and conversions in different numeration bases	Optional homework (can increase the final mark)	10%
10.6 Minimum performance standards			
➤ At least grade 5 (from a scale of 1 to 10) at written papers and seminar activity.			

Date

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