## SYLLABUS

## 1. Information regarding the programme

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

## 2. Information regarding the discipline

| 2.1 Name of the discipline | Geometry |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.2 Course coordinator |  | Assoc.Prof.PhD. Cornel Pintea |  |  |  |
| 2.3 Seminar coordinator | Assoc.Prof.PhD. Cornel Pintea |  |  |  |  |
| 2.4. Year of study $\mathbf{1}$ 2.5 Se | ster |  | VP | 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 | 2 sem |
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| 3.4 Total hours in the curriculum | 56 | Of which: 3.5 course | 28 | 3.6 seminar | 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 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Tutorship | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluations | Other activities: ................ | 13 |  |  |  |
| 3.7 Total individual study hours | 73 | - |  |  |  |
| 3.8 Total hours per semester | 125 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.9 Number of ECTS credits | 5 |  |  |  |  |

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

| 4.1. curriculum | • Elementary abstract algebra |
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| 4.2. competencies | • <br> of the above mentioned curricula. |

5. Conditions (if necessary)

| 5.1. for the course | - The classroom should be gifted with a board and video <br> projector. The attendance is strongly recommended. |
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| 5.2. for the seminar /lab activities | - The classroom should be gifted with a board and . The <br> attendance is strongly recommended. |

## 6. Specific competencies acquired

## Professional competencies

C4.3 Identifying the appropriate models and methods for solving real problems
C4.5 Incorporating formal models into specific applications in various fields

|  | CT1 Applying organized and efficient work rules, responsible attitudes towards <br> the didactic-scientific field, for the creative valorisation of their own potential, <br> observing the principles and norms of professional ethics |
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| Transversal | CT3 The use of efficient methods and techniques of learning, information, <br> research and development of knowledge acquisition capacities, adapting to the <br> requirements of a dynamic and communicating society in Romanian and in an <br> international language |

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

| 7.1 General <br> objective of the <br> discipline | - Ability to distinguish the objects of analytic geometry in different contexts. <br> •To get hold of the fundamental theoretical results of analytic geometry. |
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| - Knowledge, understanding and use of basic objects and concepts of analytic <br> geometry. |  |
| 7.2 Specific <br> objective of the | -The students are expected to acquire the ability to recognize the objects of <br> analytic geometry in different contexts such as other courses studied by <br> themselves which require such knowledge. |
| -The students are expected to cultivate their abilities acquired within the course |  |
| of analytic geometry in order to connect and apply them within some other |  |
| courses studied by themselves which require such knowledge. |  |

## 8. Content

| 8.1 Course | Teaching methods | Remarks |
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| 1. Vector algebra | Exposure: description, <br> explanation, examples |  |
| 1.1 Free vectors |  |  |
| 1.1.1 Operations with vectors |  |  |
| • The addition of vectors | The multiplication of vectors with scalars | Exposure: description, <br> explanation, examples |
| 2. Straight lines and planes |  |  |
| 2.1 Linear dependence and linear independence of vectors |  |  |


| 3. Cartezian equations of lines and planes <br> 3.1 Cartesian and affine reference systems <br> 3.2 The cartesian equations of the straight lines <br> 3.2.1 Te cartesian equations of the planes. Pencils of planes <br> 3.2.2 Analytic conditions of parallelism <br> 3.3 Appendix: The Cartesian equations of lines in the two dimensional setting | Exposure: description, explanation, examples |  |
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| 4. Projections and symmetries <br> 4.1 Projections and symmetries <br> 4.1.1 The intersection point of a straight line and a plane <br> 4.1.2 The projection on a plane parallel to a given line . <br> 4.1.3 The symmetry with respect to a plane parallel to a line <br> 4.1.4 The projection on a straight line parallel to a given plane <br> 4.2 Appendix: Projections and symmetries in the two dimensional setting | Exposure: description, explanation, examples |  |
| 5. Products of vectors <br> 5.1 The dot product <br> 5.1.1 Applications of the dot product <br> - The two dimensional setting <br> - The three dimensional setting <br> 5.2 Appendix: Orthogonal projections and reflections <br> 5.2.1 The two dimensional setting <br> 5.2.2 The three dimensional setting | Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs, debate, dialogue |  |
| 6.1 The vector product <br> 6.2 Applications of the vector product | Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs, debate, dialogue |  |
| 7. 1 The double vector (cross) product <br> 7.2 The triple scalar product | Exposure: description, explanation, examples. |  |
| 8. Applications of the triple scalar product <br> 8.1 The distance between two straight lines <br> 8.2 The coplanarity condition of two straight lines | Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs |  |
| 9. Conics <br> 9.1 The Ellipse | Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs |  |


| 9.2 The Hyperbola. |  |  |
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| 9.3 The Parabola |  | Exposure: description, <br> explanation, examples, <br> proofs |
| 10.1 The ellipsoid |  |  |
| 10.2 The hyperboloid of one sheet |  |  |
| 10.3 The hyperboloid of two sheets |  |  |
| 10.4 Hyperbolic Paraboloids |  |  |
| 10.5 Elliptic Cones |  |  |
| 10.6 Elliptic Paraboloids |  |  |
| 10.7 Singular Quadrics | exposure: description, |  |
| explanation, examples, |  |  |


| 14.5 Homogeneous coordinates |  |  |
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| Bibliography <br> 1. Andrica, D., Ţopan, L., Analytic Geometry, Cluj University Press, 2004. <br> 2. Eggerton, P.A., Hall, W.S., Computer Graphics. Mathematical First Steps, Prentice Hall, 1999. <br> 3. Pintea, C., Geometrie. Elemente de geometrie analitică. Elemente de geometrie diferențială a curbelor și suprafețelor, Presa universitară clujeană, 2001. <br> 4. Smaranda, D., Soare, N., Transformări geometrice, Editura Academiei RSR, București, 1988. |  |  |
| 8.2 Seminar | Teaching methods | Remarks |
| 1. Problems on vector algebra with applications in classical geometry. | Explation, dialogue, solving problems | One tutorial |
| 2. Problems involving various equations of lines and planes | Dialogue, debate, examples, solving problems | Two tutorials |
| 3. Problems on vector products (dot product, cross product, triple scalar product) | Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, solving problems | Two tutorials |
| 4. Problems on angles distances and projections | Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples, solving problems | Two tutorials |
| 5. Problems on associated geometric objects to conics, such as tangent lines and normal lines. | Dialogue, debate, examples, solving problems | Two tutorials |
| 6. Problems on associated geometric objects to quadrics, such as tangent plane, normal line and rectilinear generatrices. | Dialogue, debate, examples, solving problems | Two tutorials |
| 7. Examples of cylindrical surfaces, conic surfaces, conoidal surfaces and of revolution surfaces. | Dialogue, debate, examples, solving problems | One tutorial |
| 8. Problems on reflexions, translations, scalling and projections. | Dialogue, debate, examples, solving problems | Two tutorials |
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| 5. Smaranda, D., Soare, N., Transformări geometrice, Editura Academiei RSR, București, 1988. 6. Bercovici, M., Rimer, S., Triandaf, A., Culegere de probleme de geometrie analitică și diferențială, Editura didactică și pedagogică, București, 1973. |  |  |

## 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

- Generally speaking, Geometry, and Analytic Geometry in particular, may help individuals to build a logical thinking based on intuition. This may help to understand other mathematical fields or even other sciences. Also, geometry cultivate the practical skils, from a theoretical point of view, extremely necessary in real life problems.
- The course exists in the studying program of all major universities in Romania and abroad. The content of the course is suitable to build a strong mathematical background.


## 10. Evaluation

| Type of activity | 10.1 Evaluation criteria | 10.2 Evaluation methods | 10.3 Share in the <br> grade (\%) |
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| 10.4 Course | The students are expected <br> to know the basic concepts <br> and results of analytic <br> geometry; <br> The students are expected <br> to apply the course <br> concepts in real life <br> situations | Written final exam <br> consisting in theoretical <br> questions alongside <br> applications and problems. | $60 \%$ |
| 10.5 Seminar | The ability to solve <br> problems which are closed <br> to those solved during the <br> tutorials. <br> Good students are <br> expected to solve <br> problems which require <br> deep knowledge of the <br> important results <br> presented at the course. | A grade for the student's <br> activity within the tutorial <br> during the whole semester. <br> This might include a grade <br> for the homeworks and/or a <br> grade for a midterm quiz. | $40 \%$ |


| Date | Signature of course coordinator | Signature of seminar coordinator |
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| Date of approval |  | Signature of the head of department |

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