

## SYLLABUS

### 1. Information regarding the programme

1.1 Higher education institution	<b>Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca</b>
1.2 Faculty	<b>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science</b>
1.3 Department	<b>Department of Computer Science</b>
1.4 Field of study	<b>Computer Science</b>
1.5 Study cycle	<b>Bachelor</b>
1.6 Study programme / Qualification	<b>Computer Science</b>

### 2. Information regarding the discipline

2.1 Name of the discipline (en) (ro)		<b>Data Structures and Algorithms</b>					
2.2 Course coordinator		<b>Lect. PhD. Oneţ-Marian Zsuzsanna</b>					
2.3 Seminar coordinator		<b>Lect. PhD. Oneţ-Marian Zsuzsanna</b>					
2.4. Year of study	<b>1</b>	2.5 Semester	<b>2</b>	2.6. Type of evaluation	<b>E</b>	2.7 Type of discipline	<b>Compulsory</b>
2.8 Code of the discipline		MLE5022					

### 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	1 sem + 1 lab
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					10
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)					6
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					12
Tutorship					6
Evaluations					10
Other activities: .....					
3.7 Total individual study hours	44				
3.8 Total hours per semester	100				
3.9 Number of ECTS credits	4				

### 4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of programming</li> </ul>
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4.2. competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium programming skills</li> </ul>
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### 5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class room with projector</li> </ul>
5.2. for the seminar /lab activities	

### 6. Specific competencies acquired

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

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

7.1 General objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study of data structures that can be used to implement abstract data types (arrays, linked lists, heaps, hash tables, binary trees).</li> </ul>
7.2 Specific objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study of the concept of abstract data type and the most frequently used abstract data types in application development.</li> <li>• Study of the data structures that can be used to implement these abstract data types.</li> <li>• Develop the ability to work with data stored in different data structures and to compare the complexities of their operations.</li> <li>• Develop the ability to choose the appropriate data structure in order to model and solve real world problems.</li> <li>• Acquire knowledge necessary to work with existing data structure/abstract data type libraries.</li> </ul>

### 8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
<p><b>1. Introduction. Data structures. Abstract Data Types</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data abstractization and encapsulation</li> <li>• Pseudocode conventions</li> <li>• Complexities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	

<p><b>2. Arrays. Iterators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic array</li> <li>• Amortized analysis</li> <li>• Interface of an iterator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Abstract Data Types</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADT Set: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> <li>• ADT Map: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> <li>• ADT Matrix: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> <li>• ADT MultiMap: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Abstract Data Types II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADT Stack: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> <li>• ADT Queue: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> <li>• ADT PriorityQueue: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> <li>• ADT Deque: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> <li>• ADT List: description, domain, interface and possible representations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Linked Lists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singly linked list: representation and operations</li> <li>• Doubly linked list: representation and operations</li> <li>• Iterator for linked lists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> <li>- Case study</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Linked Lists II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorted linked lists: representation and operations</li> <li>• Circular linked lists: representation and operations</li> <li>• Linked lists on arrays: representation and operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>7. Binary Heap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation, specific operations</li> <li>• HeapSort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>8. Hash Table</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct address tables</li> <li>• Hash tables: description, properties</li> <li>• Collision resolution through separate chaining</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<p><b>9. Hash Table</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collision resolution through coalesced hashing</li> <li>• Collision resolution through open addressing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<b>10. Hash tables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perfect hashing</li> <li>• Linked hash tables</li> <li>• Containers represented over hash tables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<b>11. Trees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts related to trees</li> <li>• Applications of trees</li> </ul> <b>Binary Trees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description, properties</li> <li>• Domain and interface of ADT Binary Tree</li> <li>• Operations for ADT Binary Tree</li> <li>• Tree traversals: recursive/non recursive algorithms.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<b>12. Binary Search Trees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description, properties</li> <li>• Representation</li> <li>• Operations: recursive and non-recursive algorithms</li> <li>• Containers represented over binary search tables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<b>13. Balanced Binary Search Trees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVL Trees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<b>14. Applications and data structure libraries in different programming languages (Python, C++, Java, C#)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Description</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Didactical demonstration</li> </ul>	
<b>Bibliography</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T. Cormen, C. Leiserson, R. Rivest, C. Stein: Introduction to algorithms, Third Edition, The MIT Press, 2009</li> <li>2. S. Skiena: The algorithms design manual, Second Edition, Springer, 2008</li> <li>3. N. Karumanchi: Data structures and algorithms made easy, CareerMonk Publications, 2016</li> <li>4. M. A. Weiss: Data structures and algorithm analysis in Java, Third Edition, Pearson, 2012</li> <li>5. R. Sedgewick: Algorithms, Addison-Wesley Publishing, 1984</li> </ol>		
<b>8.2 Seminar</b>	Teaching methods	Remarks
		Seminar is structured as 2 hour classes every second

		week.
1. ADT Bag with generic elements. Representations and implementations on an array. Iterator for ADT Bag.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Conversation</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Debate</li> </ul>	
2. Complexities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Debate</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
3. Sorted Multi Map – representation and implementation on a singly linked list.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Debate</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
4. Bucket sort, Lexicographic sort, radix sort. Merging two singly linked lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Debate</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
5. Written test Hash tables – collision resolution through separate chaining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Written test</li> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Debate</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	Written test takes 50 minutes
6. Hash tables. Collision resolution through coalesced chaining.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Debate</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
7. Binary Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Debate</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	

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8.3 Laboratory	Teaching methods	Remarks
		<p>Laboratory is structured as 2 hour classes every second week.</p> <p>Laboratory problems assigned at a lab, have to be presented in the next lab.</p> <p>Every laboratory focuses on a given data structure. Students will receive a container (ADT) that has</p>

		to be implemented using the given data structure.
Lab 1: Dynamic Array	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	To be presented at Lab 3
Lab 2: ADT Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	To be implemented and presented at Lab 2
Lab 3: Linked lists with dynamic allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
Lab 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linked lists on arrays</li> <li>• Binary heap and problems/functions using binary heap.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
Lab 5: Hash Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
Lab 6: Binary Search Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	
Lab 7: Presentation of problem from Lab 6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exposure</li> <li>- Examples</li> <li>- Conversation</li> </ul>	

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correctness and completeness of the assimilated knowledge</li> <li>• Knowledge of</li> </ul>	Written evaluation (in the exam session): written exam	60%

	applying the course concepts		
10.5 Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C++ implementation of the concepts and algorithms presented at the lectures</li> <li>• Lab assignment documentation</li> <li>• Respecting the deadlines for lab presentation</li> </ul>	Correctness of the documentation (specifications, algorithms, complexities).	20%
10.6 Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written test from seminar 5.</li> </ul>	Written test	20%
<b>10.6 Minimum performance standards</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the 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.</li> <li>• For participating at the written exam, a student must have at least 5 seminar attendances and 6 laboratory attendances.</li> <li>• For successfully passing the examination, a student must have at least 5 for the laboratory and the written exam, and minimum 5 as a final grade.</li> </ul>			

Date

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