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	Master
1.6 Study programme / Qualification	Advanced Information Systems

2. Information regarding the discipline

2.1 Name of the discipline Requirements Engineering							
2.2 Course coordinator Assoc. Prof. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar							
2.3 Seminar coordinator Assoc. Prof. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar							
2.4. Year of study	2	2.5 Semester	3	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 sem+ 1pr
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					22
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)					25
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					60
Tutorship					7
Evaluations					5
Other activities:					-

3.7 Total individual study hours	119
3.8 Total hours per semester	175
3.9 Number of ECTS credits	7

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	
4.2. competencies	Average design and programming skills in a programming language

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the course	· Videoprojector
5.2. for the seminar /lab	· Laboratory with computers;
activities	

6. Specific competencies acquired

Profe ssion al comp etenc ies	 C2.1 Identification of suitable methodologies for developing software systems. C2.2 Identification and explanation of suitable mechanism for software systems specification C2.3 Usage of methodologies, specification mechanisms and development environments for software systems development C2.5 Development of specific software systems.
Tran svers al comp etenc ies	 CT2 Efficient development of activities organized in a inter-disciplinary group and the development of emphatic abilities of inter-human communication, relationships and collaboration with different groups. CT3 Usage of efficient learning, information, research and development methods and techniques for knowledge revaluation abilities, for adaptation to the requirements of a dynamic society, and for communication in romanian language and another foreign language.

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

7.1 General objective of the discipline	 Be able to understand requirements engineering concepts and techniques Average requirements engineering skills
7.2 Specific objective of the discipline	 To understand the role of requirements engineering for software engineering To understand the basic concepts of software engineering. To apply the methods for requirements gathering and analysis.

8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
Introduction. Basic concepts. Role of requirements engineering.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	

2. Requirements Elicitation	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies
3. Types of Requirements. Structure of System Specification Document.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, debate, dialogue
4. SysML. Behaviour Driven Development	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies
5. Requirements Prioritization	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs
6. Requirements traceability and interdependencies. Impact Analysis	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs, debate, dialogue
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8. Quality Assurance for Requirements. Requirements Negotiation	Exposure: description, explanation, examples
9. Business Motivation Model (BMM)	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies
10. BMM to SOA	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, debate
11. Security requirements engineering (1)	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies
12. Security requirements engineering (2)	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies
13. Agile Methods and RE	
14. Projects presentation	

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8.2 Seminar	Teaching methods	Remarks
Requirements characteristics analysis	Explanation, dialogue	The seminar is structured as 2 hours classes every second week
2. Requirements elicitation	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
3. Behavior Driven Development	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
4. Requirements prioritization	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
System design based on requirements specification	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
6. System design based on requirements specification	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
7. Project evaluation	Expose, evaluation	

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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 is considered the software companies as important for advanced requirements engineering and designing skills

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 concepts of requirements engineering	Written exam	60%
10.5 Seminar/lab activities	Be able to gather and analyze requirements for a new software	Review, Running software	40%
10.6 Minimum perform	nance standards	•	
At least grade 5 (from	a scale of 1 to 10) at both writte	n exam and project.	

Date	Signature of course coordinator	Signature of seminar coordinator
	Assoc. Prof. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar	Assoc. Prof. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar
Date of approval		Signature of the head of department