

SYLLABUS

Web applications programming

University year 2025-2026

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	Bachelor	
1.6. Study programme/Qualification	Mathematics and Computer Science – English section	
1.7. Form of education	Full time	

2. Information regarding the discipline

2.1. Name of the discipline		Web applications programming					Discipline code		MLE5241		
2.2. Course coordinator					Lect. PhD. Bădărânză Ioan						
2.3. Seminar coordinator					Lect. PhD. Bădărânză Ioan						
2.4. Year of study		3	2.5. Semester		6	2.6. Type of evaluation		C	2.7. Discipline regime		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/project	1 lab + 1 project
3.4. Total hours in the curriculum	48	of which: 3.5 course	24	3.6 seminar/laboratory/project	24
Time allotment for individual study (ID) and self-study activities (SA)					hours
Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes (SA)					30
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)					30
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					20
Tutorship					10
Evaluations					10
Other activities:					2
3.7. Total individual study hours	102				
3.8. Total hours per semester	150				
3.9. Number of ECTS credits	6				

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	- Computer Networks, Distributed Systems, Databases, Data Structures and Algorithms, - Object-Oriented Programming
4.2. competencies	Basic knowledge of operating with an SQL data server, basic understanding of the structure and functioning of the Internet, and foundational knowledge of data structures, algorithms, programming languages, and object-oriented programming.

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the course	Classroom with video projector	
5.2. for the seminar /lab activities	Laboratory room with video projector and computers	

6. Specific competencies acquired ¹

Professional/essential competencies	• Programming in high level languages • Analysis, testing and using of software system
Transversal competencies	• Efficient and effective development of organized activities of teamworks • Use of efficient information resources and techniques to learn and develop the professional abilities in Romanian language and in an international language

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

7.1 General objective of the discipline	• Introducing students to modern web programming techniques using both server-side and client-side technologies. • The course is designed as an introductory course in web technologies.
7.2 Specific objective of the discipline	• Understanding how the World Wide Web is built and functions • Familiarity with the main technologies/languages used in web development: HTML/XML, CSS, JavaScript/DOM, PHP

8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. History and concepts of the WWW: Addressing mechanism on the Internet, name servers, URLs and URIs	Exposure:description, explanation,examples, discussion of case studies	
2. HTML – HyperText Markup Language. HTML5		
3. HTTP – HyperText Transfer Protocol		
4. CSS – Cascading Style Sheets.		
5. CSS3. Responsive design. Web fonts and icons. CSS preprocessors		
6. DOM – Document Object Model. JavaScript language: fundamental concepts, functions, objects, collections, asynchronous programming (setTimeout, promises). JavaScript browser API		
7. JavaScript		
8. JavaScript libraries: jQuery		
9. JavaScript frameworks: Angular		

¹ One can choose either competences or learning outcomes, or both. If only one option is chosen, the row related to the other option will be deleted, and the kept one will be numbered 6.

10. JSON – JavaScript Object Notation		
11. Server-side technologies: CGI (Common Gateway Interface), AJAX		
12. Server-side technologies: PHP		

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8.2 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. HTML	Dialogue, debate, case studies, examples	
2. CSS		
3. CSS Layouts		
4. Javascript		
5. jQuery		
6. AJAX + PHP		

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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 follows the IEEE and ACM recommendations for computer science degree programs
- The course is included in the curricula of all major universities in Romania and abroad
- The course content is considered by software companies to be important for intermediate programming skills

10. Evaluation

Activity type	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Percentage of final grade
10.4 Course	Understanding the theoretical issues discussed throughout the course. Being able to solve small practical problems similar to those encountered by students during laboratory activities.	Practical Exam	60%
10.5 Seminar/laboratory	Applying the knowledge received from the course. Students are given an assignment in each laboratory class, which they must complete within a maximum of two weeks.	The laboratory grade is the average of the grades the student receives for the laboratory work completed throughout the semester.	40%
10.6 Minimum standard of performance			
In order to successfully pass this course, both the practical exam grade and the laboratory grade must be at least 5. The course requirements are described at: http://www.cs.ubbcluj.ro/~ionutb/			

11. Labels ODD (Sustainable Development Goals)²

Not applicable.

Date:

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Signature of course coordinator

Lect. PhD. Ioan Bădărinză

Signature of seminar coordinator

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Date of approval:

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Signature of the head of department

Assoc.prof.phd. Adrian STERCA

² Keep only the labels that, according to the [Procedure for applying ODD labels in the academic process](#), suit the discipline and delete the others, including the general one for *Sustainable Development* – if not applicable. If no label describes the discipline, delete them all and write „*Not applicable.*”.