

## SYLLABUS

### **PROGRAMMING BASICS** 2021-2022

#### 1. Program General Data

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| 1.1. University     | „1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia |
| 1.2. Faculty        | Faculty of Exact Sciences and Engineering   |
| 1.3. Department     | Informatics, Mathematics and Electronics    |
| 1.4. Area           | Computer Science                            |
| 1.5. Level          | Undergraduate                               |
| 1.6. Specialization | Computer Science                            |

#### 2. Subject General Data

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| 2.1. <b>Subject</b>                                    | <i>Programming basics</i> |               |          | 2.2. <b>Code</b>  | CSE103   |   |          |
| 2.3. <b>Course holder/ Lecturer/ Instructor's Name</b> | Domşa Ovidiu              |               |          |   |          |   |          |
| 2.4. Teaching Assistant's Name                         | Incze Arpad               |               |          |   |          |   |          |
| 2.5. Year  | <b>I</b>                  | 2.6. Semester | <b>I</b> | 2.7. Evaluation form (E – final exam/C-examination /VP) | <b>E</b> | 2.8. Status (C– Compulsory, <b>Op</b> – optional, <b>F</b> - Facultative) | <b>O</b> |

#### 3. Course Structure (Weekly number of hours)

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| 3.1. Weekly number of hours                           | <b>2</b>  | 3.2. course | <b>2</b>  | 3.3. seminar, laboratory | <b>2</b>  |
| 3.4. Total number of hours according to the curricula | <b>28</b> | 3.5. course | <b>28</b> | 3.6. seminar, laboratory | <b>28</b> |
| Time distribution:                                    |           |             |           |                          | Hours     |
| Individual study using the lecture notes              |           |             |           |                          | <b>28</b> |
| Documentation (library)                               |           |             |           |                          | <b>28</b> |
| Homework, Essays, Portfolios                          |           |             |           |                          | <b>28</b> |
| Tutoring  |           |             |           |                          | <b>7</b>  |
| Evaluation (exams)                                    |           |             |           |                          | <b>28</b> |
| Other activities.....                                 |           |             |           |                          | <b>-</b>  |

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| 3.7 Total number of hours for individual study | 119 |
| 3.9 Total number of hours per semester         | 175 |
| 3.10 Credits                                   | 7   |

#### 4. Prerequisites

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| 4.1. Curricula prerequisites               |                                  |
| 4.2. according to the general competencies | Mathematics at the medium level. |

#### 5. Conditions

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| 5.1. Conditions to support teaching                          | <i>Room equipped with video projector/board.</i>                   |
| 5.2. Conditions for supporting seminar/laboratory activities | <i>Laboratory – computers. Software: BorlandC, Internet acces.</i> |

## 6. Competențe specifice acumulate (cele alese de titular din grila de competente)

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| Professional competences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of skills required to solve problems using the fundamentals structure in algorithms.</li> <li>- Identify the addressed problems with the studied techniques and algorithms.</li> <li>-The student will be able to translate in algorithmic language (pseudo code, programming language) the solution of the elementary data structures and problems.</li> <li>- Thoroughly study of elementary data structures and algorithms concepts and the elementary methods used for handling them (simple data, tables, strings, ).</li> </ul>   |
| Transversal competences  | <p><b>Cognitive skills:</b> acquisition of basic and specific knowledge about the concept of elementary algorithm; the ability to identify the applicability of the studied algorithms in real problems; understanding the need of using elementary methods to create algorithms when addressing problems from an algorithmic perspective; acquiring basic knowledge on the concept of algorithms complexity.</p> <p><b>Affective skills:</b> develop the capacity of analysis and understanding of an algorithmically problems and effectively address it from an algorithmic perspective. Team spirit: encouraging students to work in design, analysis and programming teams. Awareness of the importance of the knowledge and thoroughly study of elementary algorithms.</p> |

## 7. Course objectives

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| 6.1 General course objectives  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Develop algorithmic thinking and skills for developing elementary algorithms.</i></li> <li>- <i>Learning basic tools for developing elementary algorithms.</i></li> <li>- <i>Knowledge of types of methods and data structure regarding algorithms and their development methods.</i></li> <li>- <i>Use of an advanced programming language for implementing the studied algorithms.</i></li> <li>- <i>Programming in C language knowledge.</i></li> </ul> |
| 6.2 Specific course objectives |  |

## 8. Course contents

| Lectures   | Didactic methods used                 | Observation |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| General principles for structured programming and algorithm development.                           | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | <b>2</b>    |
| Definitions: Algorithms. Characteristics. Structure, data and algorithmically steps.               | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | <b>2</b>    |
| Organizing data and structure in structural programming. Linear, alternative and while structures. | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | <b>2</b>    |
| Algorithms: Elaboration, Correctness, Complexity and Testing.                                      | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | <b>2</b>    |
| Elementary algorithms. Switch variable values,   | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | <b>2</b>    |

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| alternative structures, While and repeat structures, vectors, mathematical quantification each/exist, Cartesian product algorithm.  |                                       |          |
| Counting, Summary, Searching elementary algorithms.   | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| Evaluation  | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| Sub algorithms, defining parameters and variable transfer   | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| Elementary sorting methods (Bubble sort, Selection Sort, Numbering Sort, Insertion Sort)  | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| Sorting and searching algorithms complexity. Elementary algorithm methods. Intercalation.   | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| Recursively algorithms. Recursively function.   | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| C language. Elementary concepts. Vocabulary. Data definition. Input/output data in C.   | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| Programming structure in C. Instructions IF, WHILE, DO, CASE  | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| Elementary algorithms, applications.  | <i>Lecture, discussions, examples</i> | 2        |
| <b>References</b>   |                                       |          |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ovidiu Domsa, Imperative / Procedural programming, Course notes, 2013.</li> <li>2. Cormen T.H., Leiserson E.C., Rivest R.R., Introduction in algorithms, MIT Press, 2001.</li> <li>3. Dahl O.J., Dijkstra E.W., Hoare C.A.R., Structured Programming, Academic Press, 1972.</li> <li>4. Donald E. Knuth, <a href="#">The Art of Computer Programming</a>, Volumes 1–3, Addison-Wesley Professional Volume 1: Fundamental Algorithms (3rd edition), 1997. Addison-Wesley Professional, Volume 2: Seminumerical Algorithms (3rd Edition), 1997. Addison-Wesley Professional, Volume 3: Sorting and Searching (2nd Edition), 1998. Addison-Wesley Professional.</li> </ol> |                                       |          |
| <b>Seminars-laboratories</b>  | <b>Didactic methods used</b>          | <b>2</b> |
| General principles for structured programming and algorithm development. Examples.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Describe algorithms using logical schema flow, pseudo code language and programming languages.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| C language. IDE Code Blocks. C programs structure. C elementary programs examples.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Elementary C language data and structure representation. Input/ Output data in C.   | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Structural programming in C.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Elementary Vectors program examples.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Elementary String program examples.   | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Elementary algorithm implementation. Switch, Search, Counting, numbering, Sum   | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Sorting algorithms. (Bubble sort, Selection Sort, Numbering Sort, Insertion Sort)   | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Application. Sorting and searching algorithms complexity. Elementary algorithm methods. Intercalation.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Recursively algorithms. Recursively function.Examples.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Application.  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |
| Evaluation. <i>Portfolio of laboratory practical works</i>  | <i>laboratory works</i>               | 2        |

**References**

1. Ovidiu Domsa, Imperative / Procedural programming, Course notes, 2013.
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**9. Corroborating Course content expectations to the epistemic community representatives, professional associations and employers representative for the curricula**

- *Not applicable.*

**10. Assessment**

| Activity                           | 10.1 Evaluation criteria     | 10.2 Evaluation methods                        | 10.3 Percentage from the final mark |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 10.4 Course                        | <i>Final evaluation</i>      | <i>Written exam</i>                            | 50%                                 |
|                                    | -                            | -  | -                                   |
| 10.5 Seminar/laboratory            | <i>Continuous assessment</i> | <i>Portfolio of laboratory practical works</i> | 50%                                 |
|                                    | -                            |  | -                                   |
| 10.6 Minimum performance standard: |                              |  |                                     |
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Completion date

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Teaching assistant's signature

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Date of approval within the department

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Head of department's signature

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