SYLLABUS

1. Data about the program of study

1.1 Institution	The Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Automation and Computer Science
1.3 Department	Computer Science
1.4 Field of study	Computer Science and Information Technology
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor of Science
1.6 Program of study/Qualification	Computer science/ Engineer
1.7 Form of education	Full time
1.8 Subject code	45.

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name	*Distributed systems*				
2.2 Course responsible/lecturer	Prof. dr. eng. Ioan Salomie – Ioan.Salomie@cs.utcluj.ro				
2.3 Teachers in charge of seminars/ laboratory/ project	SL.Dr.ing. Cristina Pop, SL. Dr.Ing. Marcel Antal, SL Dr. Ing. Claudia Pop				
2.4 Year of study	IV	2.5 Semester	1	2.6 Type of assessment (E - exam, C - colloquium, V - verification)	E
2.7 Subject category	*DF – fundamentală, DD – în domeniu, DS – de specialitate, DC – complementară*				DS
	DI – Impusă, DOp – opțională, DFac – facultativă				DI

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	5	of which:	Course	2	Seminars		Laboratory	2	Project	1
3.2 Number of hours per semester	70	of which:	Course	28	Seminars		Laboratory	28	Project	14

3.3 Individual study:	
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography	18
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field	6
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays	24
(d) Tutoring	
(e) Exams and tests	12
(f) Other activities:	

3.4 Total hours of individual study (suma (3.3(a)…3.3(f)))	60	
3.5 Total hours per semester (3.2+3.4)	130	
3.6 Number of credit points	5	

4. Pre-requisites (where appropriate)

4.1 Curriculum	Computer networks, Software Design, Programming Techniques, Databases
4.2 Competence	Ability to analyze and design a local network using simulators available Ability to design an application using layered architectures Ability to code using OOP languages. Ability to design and implement a relational database and write SQL queries.

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1. For the course	Whiteboard, projector, computer, Internet MS Teams platform for online teaching, Course website: http://www.coned.utcluj.ro/~salomie/DS_Lic
5.2. For the applications	Computers, software specific tools, MS Teams platform for online teaching, Course website: http://www.coned.utcluj.ro/~salomie/DS_Lic

6. Specific competence

6.1 Professional competences	**C4 -** Improving the performances of the hardware, software and

	communication systems (2 credits)
	C4.1 - Identifying and describing the defining elements of the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems
	C4.2 - Explaining the interaction of the factors that determine the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems
	C4.3 - Applying the fundamental methods and principles for increasing the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems
	C4.4 - Choosing the criteria and evaluation methods of the performances of the hardware, software and communication systems
	C4.5 - Developing professional solutions for hardware, software and communication systems based on performance optimization
	C5 - Designing, managing the lifetime cycle, integrating and ensuring the integrity of hardware, software and communication systems (2 credits)
	C5.1 - Specifying the relevant criteria regarding the lifetime cycle, quality, security and the computing system's interaction with the environment and the human operator
	C5.2 - Using interdisciplinary knowledge for adapting the computing system to the specific requirements of the application field
	C5.3 - Using fundamental principles and methods for ensuring the security, the safety and ease of exploitation of the computing systems
	C5.4 - Proper utilization of the quality, safety and security standards in the field of information processing
	C5.5 - Creating a project including the problem's identification and analysis, its design and development, also proving an understanding of the basic quality requirements
	C6 - Designing intelligent systems (1 credit)
	C6.1 - Describing the components of intelligent systems
	C6.2 - Using domain-specific tools for explaining and understanding the functioning of intelligent systems
	C6.3 - Applying the fundamental methods and principles for specifying solutions for typical problems using intelligent systems
	C6.4 - Choosing the criteria and evaluation methods for the quality, performances and limitations of intelligent systems
	C6.5 - Developing and implementing professional projects for intelligent systems
6.2 Cross competences	N/A

7. Discipline objective (as results from the *key competences gained*)

7.1 General objective	Capacity to analyse, develop and implement distributed software systems
7.2 Specific objectives	-Capacity of designing distributed systems at both architectural and components' level by using the main concepts and paradigms of the domain as well as the capacity of understanding the relationships of the domain with other computer science areas.
	-Capacity of identifying the main models, techniques and technologies that could be used in the design of distributed systems by considering a set of functional and non-functional specifications and constraints
	-Capacity of developing and using service based technologies for designing distributed systems
	- Capacity of using Java si .NET technologies for designing distributed systems.
	- Capacity of using Web service technologies – XML, SOAP, WSDL, UDDI and REST
	- Capacity of developing Web services using Java and.NET. technologies
	- Capacity to develop client applications for distributed systems using Javascript based technologies
	-Capacity to design and develop platforms for distributed app deployment considering the involved servers and network settings

8. Contents

8.1 Lectures	Hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Introduction – Characterization of Distributed Systems	2	-Using modern multimedia teaching methods and direct access to internet; -F2F and/or Online teaching using MS Teams platform -Challenging questions during lecturers -Students are invited to collaborate in research projects -Personal assistance hours during the semester and before the exam	
Distributed System Models, Architectures and Middleware	2		
Non-Functional Requirements, QoS, Metrics	2		
Inter-process Communication, Message passing, Sockets	2		
Distributed Computation Model, Time and Causality, Logic Clocks	2		
Global States, Snapshots, Distributed Algorithms	2		
Distributed Data Processing – Concepts , Reference Architectures	2		
RPC, RMI, XML RPC, gRPC, SOA	2		
Distributed Data Processing, Data Distribution Techniques	2		
Distributed Transactions and Concurrency Control	2		
Error handling is distributed systems	2		
SOA and Web Services	2		
Cloud Computing and Systems	2		
IoT, Cyber-Physical Systems, Adaptive Systems, P2P Systems	2		

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2. A. Tanenbaum, M. van Steen – Distributed Systems, Prentice Hall, 2002
3. A.D. Kshemkalyan M.Singhal - Distributed Computing, Cambridge Press 2008
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8.2 Applications – Seminars/Laboratory/Project	Hours	Teaching methods	Notes
		- Pre-defined exercises and assignments -F2F and/or Online teaching using MS Teams platform -Short presentation of lab assignments - Design and implementation of Lab Assignments and Project -Tool for Continuous Integration, Deployment and Test of Distributed Applications	
Request-Reply Communication Paradigm (2 lab sessions)	4		
Asynchronous Communication (2 lab sessions)	4		
Remote Procedure Call (RPC) (2 lab sessions)	4		
SOA and Web services (2 lab sessions)	4		
Project: Complex DS Application - Integrated Medical Monitoring Platform for Home-care assistance	2		
Services development and integration	4		
Deployment using Docker	2		
Test, evaluation	4		

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*Se vor preciza, după caz: tematica seminariilor, lucrările de laborator, tematica și etapele proiectului.

9. Bridging course contents with the expectations of the representatives of the community, professional associations and employers in the field

Distributed Systems is a subject of the domain "Computers and Information Technology".

It teaches students about the development and implementing of distributed software systems. The content was developed based on the analysis of similar disciplines from other universities as well as based on the requirements of the IT employees. The content was also evaluated by Romanian governmental agencies CNEAA and ARACIS.

10. Evaluation

Activity type	Assessment criteria	Assessment methods	Weight in the final grade
Course	The level of assimilation of the knowledge about distributed systems, teacher during the course	Written Exam (F2F or Online using MS Teams)	55%
Seminar			
Laboratory Project	-Capacity of designing distributed systems at both architectural and components' level by using the main concepts and paradigms of the domain as well as the capacity of understanding the relationships of the domain with other computer science areas. -Capacity of identifying the main models, techniques and technologies that could be used in the design of distributed systems by considering a set of functional and non-functional specifications and constraints -Individual activity during course, lab and project -Attendance	-Assignments evaluation, Project evaluation (F2F or Online using MS Teams) -Tool for Continuous Integration, Deployment and Test of Distributed Applications	30% 15%

Minimum standard of performance:

- To be able to design and implement distributed software systems.

Grade calculus: 30% laboratory + 15% project + 55% final exam

Conditions for participating in the final exam: Laboratory ≥ 5, Project ≥5

Handing over all laboratory assignments and obtain a minimum grade of 5 on each assignment; Attendance to at least 11 laboratory sessions.

Conditions for promotion: final exam ≥ 5

Date of filling in:	Titulari	Titlu Prenume NUME	Semnătura
	Course	Prof. dr. eng. Ioan Salomie	
	Applications	SL.Dr.ing.Cristina Pop	
		SL Dr.Ing. Marcel Antal	
		SL Dr.ing. Claudia Antal (Pop)	

Date of approval in the department	Head of department Prof.dr.ing. Rodica Potolea
Date of approval in the Faculty Council	Dean Prof.dr.ing. Liviu Miclea