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	30.

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name				***Design with Microprocessors***	
2.2 Course responsible/lecturer				Prof. dr. eng. Radu Dănescu - radu.danescu@cs.utcluj.ro	
2.3 Teachers in charge of seminars/ laboratory/ project				Assoc.prof. dr. eng. Mihai Negru - mihai.negru@cs.utcluj.ro Lect. dr. eng. Răzvan Itu - razvan.itu@cs.utcluj.ro	
2.4 Year of study	III	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*				DD
	DI – Impusă, DOp – opțională, DFac – facultativă				DI

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	4	of which:	Course	2	Seminars		Laboratory	1	Project	1
3.2 Number of hours per semester	56	of which:	Course	28	Seminars		Laboratory	14	Project	14
3.3 Individual study:										
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography										23
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field										14
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays										28
(d) Tutoring										0
(e) Exams and tests										4
(f) Other activities:										0

3.4 Total hours of individual study (sum (3.3(a)…3.3(f)))	69
3.5 Total hours per semester (3.2+3.4)	125
3.6 Number of credit points	5

4. Pre-requisites (where appropriate)

4.1 Curriculum	Computer Architecture, Computer Programming
4.2 Competence	Hardware design, Assembly language programming, C language programming

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1. For the course	Black-board/ White-board, projector, computer
5.2. For the applications	Computer, Atmel Studio, Arduino IDE, Arduino & RPi development boards, Pmods and several other components, modules, sensors etc.

6. Specific competence

6.1 Professional competences	**C2** – Designing hardware, software and communication components (2 credits) **C2.1 -** Describing the structure and operation of hardware, software and communication components **C2.2 -** Explaining the role, interaction and operation of hardware, software and communication components **C2.3 -** Construction of hardware and software components of computing systems using design methods, languages, algorithms, data structures,

	protocols and technologies **C2.4 -** Metric based evaluation of functional and non-functional characteristics of computing systems **C2.5 -** Implementation of hardware, software and communication components **C5** - Designing, managing the lifetime cycle, integrating and ensuring the integrity of hardware, software and communication systems (3 credits) **C5.1 -** Specifying the relevant criteria regarding the lifetime cycle, quality, security and computing system's interaction with the environment and human operator **C5.2 -** Using interdisciplinary knowledge for adapting an information system to application domain requirements **C5.3 -** Using fundamental principles and methods for security, reliability and usability assurance of computing systems **C5.4 -** Adequate utilization of quality, safety and security standards in information processing **C5.5 -** Realization of a project including problem identification and analysis, design and development, while proving the understanding of the basic quality needs and requirements
6.2 Cross competences	N/A

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

7.1 General objective	Knowledge, understanding and use of concepts like microprocessor/ microcontroller, bus, memory system, data transfer methods, interface circuits and peripheral devices interfacing, analysis and design of microprocessor systems.
7.2 Specific objectives	To achieve the main objective, specific objectives are pursued: • Knowledge of microprocessors and microcontrollers features and capabilities: hardware capabilities, instruction set architecture, assembly language, and programming solutions. • Knowledge of hardware components used with the microprocessors: electrical and logical characteristics, connection modes. • Development of skills to find solutions based on microprocessors or microcontrollers for real problems with average complexity. • Acquaintance with microcontroller development boards and their software programming tools.

8. Contents

8.1 Lectures	Hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Lecture Overview. Introduction to MP based systems (AVR MCU family)	2	Oral, blackboard and multimedia, interactive teaching style, consultations, involvement of students in research / design.	
AVR registers and instructions	2		
AVR I/O ports and interrupts	2		
Input/output and interrupts for Arduino systems	2		
AVR timers. Timing events with Arduino	2		
Serial data communication. Serial data transfer with Arduino	2		
Analog signals processing	2		
Microcontroller based applications: usage of sensors	2		
Microcontroller based applications: usage of actuators	2		
Introduction to the 8086 microprocessor family	2		
I/O transfer	2		
8086 – the interrupt system	2		
8086 – memory interfacing	2		
DRAM memories. The DMA transfer	2		

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1. B. B. Brey, "INTEL Microprocessors 8086/8088, 80186/80188, 80286, 80386, 80486, Pentium, Pentium ProProcessor, Pentium II, III, 4", ed. 7, Prentice Hall, 2005

2. S. Nedevschi, “Microprocesoare”, Editura UTCN, 1994.
3. M.A. Mazidi, S. Naimi, S. Naimi, “AVR Microcontroller and Embedded Systems: Using Assembly and C”, Prentice Hall, 2010, ISBN 9780138003319.
4. M. Margolis, “Arduino Cookbook, 2-nd Edition”, O’Reilly, 2012.

Online:

5. http://users.utcluj.ro/~rdanescu/teaching_pmp.html
6. http://users.utcluj.ro/~negrum/index.php/home/design-with-microprocessors/

8.2 Applications – Seminars/Laboratory/Project	Hours	Teaching methods	Notes
Laboratory			
Introduction to the Arduino boards.	1	Presentation on the blackboard, experiments on microcontroller development boards (Arduino, Raspberry PI, peripherals, sensors), use of specialized IDE design tools (Arduino IDE, Atmel studio), involvement of students in research / design.	
Applications with simple I/O modules	1		
Working with the LCD shield and the interrupt system	1		
Usage of timers	1		
Communication interfaces	1		
Digital sensors. Analogue keypad	1		
Analogue signals processing.	1		
Project			
Project specification	1		
Study of the required technologies	1		
Logic design of the solution.	1		
Implementation of the solution.	1		
Implementation of the solution.	1		
Optimization, testing and validation.	1		
Project assessment.	1		

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2. Arduino Mega 2560, http://arduino.cc/en/Main/ArduinoBoardMega2560
3. Abdul Maalik Khan, AVR Project Book, http://www.digisoft.com.pk/products/avr-project-book
4. Mike McRoberts, Beginning Arduino, 2-nd Edition, Technology in Action.
5. M. Margolis, Arduino Cookbook, 2-nd Edition, O’Reilly, 2012.

Online: http://users.utcluj.ro/~rdanescu/teaching_pmp.html

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

The course is in the Computer and Information Technology field. Its contents combine fundamentals with specific aspects of the used hardware and software tools, accustoming students with the design principles for microprocessor based systems. The course content was discussed with other universities in the country and abroad, and in conjunction with products /development tools offered by companies in Romania, Europe and the USA (e.g. Digilent, Atmel, Arduino, RaspberryPi) and is rated by the Romanian government agencies (CNEAA and ARACIS).

10. Evaluation

Activity type	Assessment criteria	Assessment methods	Weight in the final grade
Course	Testing theoretical knowledge and problem solving skills	Onsite: Written exam Online: Test over Moodle/MS Teams audio-video (or equivalent software), oral (shared screen / audio / video)	50 %
Seminar			
Laboratory Project	Practical skills for problem solving and implementation of specific problems for applications design. Attendance and activity	Continuous evaluation of the laboratory work, continuous and final evaluation of the project	50 %
Minimum standard of performance: Modeling and implementation of typical engineering problems using the theoretical models and applicative tools			

specific to the domain.
Grade computation: 25% laboratory + 25% project + 50% final exam
Conditions for participating in the final exam: Laboratory ≥ 5, Project ≥ 5
Conditions for passing: final exam ≥ 5

Date of filling in: 20.06.2023	**Teachers**	**Title First name Last name**	**Signature**
	Course	Prof. dr. eng. Radu Dănescu	
	Applications	Assoc. prof. dr. eng. Mihai Negru	
		Lect. dr. eng. Răzvan Itu	

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