**SYLLABUS**

1. **Information regarding the programme**

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| 1.1 Higher education  institution | **Babes-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 | **Computer Science in German** |

1. **Information regarding the discipline**

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| 2.1 Name of the discipline | | | **Blockchain: Smart Contracts** | | | | | | |
| 2.2 Course coordinator | | | | | **Assoc. Prof. Ing. Florin Craciun** | | | | |
| 2.3 Seminar coordinator | | | | | **Assoc. Prof. Ing. Florin Craciun** | | | | |
| 2.4. Year of study | **3** | 2.5 Semester | | **6** | | 2.6. Type of evaluation | **C** | 2.7 Type of  discipline | **Optional** |
| 2.8. Code of discipline | **MLE5157** | | | | | | | | |

1. **Total estimated time** (hours/semester of didactic activities)

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| 3.1 Hours per week | | 5 | Of which: 3.2 course | 2 | 3.3  seminar/laboratory | 1 L + 2 PR |
| 3.4 Total hours in the curriculum | | 60 | Of which: 3.5 course | 24 | 3.6  seminar/laboratory | 36 |
| Time allotment: | | | | | | hours |
| Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes | | | | | | 15 |
| Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation) | | | | | | 20 |
| Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays | | | | | | 20 |
| Tutorship | | | | | | 2 |
| Evaluations | | | | | | 8 |
| Other activities: .................. | | | | | | - |
| 3.7 Total individual  study hours | 65 | | | | | |
| 3.8 Total hours  per semester | 125 | | | | | |
| 3.9 Number of  ECTS credits | 5 | | | | | |

1. **Prerequisites** (if necessary)

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| 4.1. curriculum | Fundamentals of Programming, Algorithms and Data Structures,  Object-Oriented Programming, Advanced Programming Methods, Logic and Functional Programming |
| 4.2. competencies | Basic knowledge in Python, Java, C#, C++ |

1. **Conditions** (if necessary)

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| 5.1. for the course | Projector for lecture presentations |
| 5.2. for the seminar /lab  activities | Computers for practical assignments |

1. **Specific competencies acquired**

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| **Professional competencies** | * Good programming skills in high-level languages * Better understanding of the program execution * Better knowledge about program semantics * Better knowledge about automated program verification * Better knowledge about writing correct code * Better knowledge about code optimization |
| **Transversal competencies** | * Ability to design and build dependable software systems * Ability to design and build critical systems |

1. **Objectives of the discipline** (outcome of the acquired competencies)

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| 7.1 General objective of the discipline | * Understanding of the main concepts and techniques of blockchain technology, with main focus on smart contracts |
| 7.2 Specific objective of the discipline | * To understand the execution model of Ethereum platform * To understand bitcoin concepts * To understand the execution of smart contracts * To learn how to wite smart contracts * To become familiar with the tools which automatically analise, optimize and verify smart contract |

1. **Content**

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| 8.1 Course | Teaching methods | Remarks |
| 1. Introduction into Blockchain foundations and applications | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 2. Basics of Ethereum | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 3. Introduction in Smart contracts | * Interactive |  |

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|  | exposure   * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 4. Smart contracts. Design patterns in Solidity | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 5. Advanced topics on Solidity | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 6. Decentralized Applications | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 7. Bitcoins. Foundations | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 8. Bitcoins. Advanced topics | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 9. Consensus protocols. Foundations | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 10. Consensus protocols. Advanced topics | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 11. Security in Ethereum | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |

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| 12. Mining strategies, Mining attacks | * Interactive exposure * Explanation * Conversation * Didactical demonstration |  |
| 13. Advanced topics on Blockchain verification | * Interactive exposure * Conversation |  |
| 14. The future of Blockchain | * Interactive exposure * Conversation |  |
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| 8.2 Seminar / laboratory | Teaching methods | Remarks |
|  Configuration of Ethereum client | Conversation, debate, case studies, examples | The laboratory is structured as 2 hours classes every second  Week |
|  Tools:Ganache, Remix, Mycrypto |  |  |
|  Solidity |  |  |
|  Project assignment |  |  |
|  Metatask and Design Patterns |  |  |
|  Decentralized Applications |  |  |
|  Project evaluation |  |  |
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10. **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 Curriculla Recommendations for Computer Science studies

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The content of the course is considered by the software companies as important for average

software development skills

1. **Evaluation**

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| Course | * know the basic principle of the domain; * apply the course concepts in problem solving | Written Final Exam | 50.00% |
| Seminar/lab activities | - be able to use course concepts in solving the real  problems | Laboratory Work | 50.00% |
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| * At least grade 5 (from a scale of 1 to 10) at written final exam and at each laboratory assignment. | | | |

Date Signature of course coordinator Signature of seminar coordinator

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Date of approval Signature of the head of department

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