## 1. Information regarding the programme

| 1.1 Higher education <br> institution | Babeş-Bolyai University |
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| 1.2 Faculty | Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science |
| 1.3 Department | Department of Computer Science |
| 1.4 Field of study | Computers and Information Technology |
| 1.5 Study cycle | Undergraduate |
| 1.6 Study programme / <br> Qualification | Information Engineering |

## 2. Information regarding the discipline

| 2.1 Name of the discipline <br> (en) <br> (ro) |  |  | Linear algebra, analitical and differential geometry 1 <br> Algebra liniară, geometrie analitică si diferentială 1 |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.2 Course coordinator |  |  | Assistant Professor PhD. Cosmin Pelea |  |  |  |  |
| 2.3 Seminar coordinator |  |  | Assistant Professor PhD. Cosmin Pelea |  |  |  |  |
| 2.4. Year of study | 1 | 2.5 Se | 1 | 2.6. Type of evaluation | E | 2.7 Type of discipline | Compulsory |

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

| 3.1 Hours per week | 4 | Of which: 3.2 course | 3 | 3.3 seminar/laboratory 1 |  |
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| 3.4 Total hours in the curriculum | 56 | Of which: 3.5 course | 42 | 3.6 <br> seminar/laboratory | 14 |
| Time allotment: |  | hours |  |  |  |
| Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes | 28 |  |  |  |  |
| Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation) | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays | 28 |  |  |  |  |
| Tutorship | 14 |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other activities: ................ | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 3.7 Total individual study hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.8 Total hours <br> per semester | 150 | - |  |  |  |
| 3.9 Number of <br> ECTS credits | 6 |  |  |  |  |

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

| 4.1. curriculum |  |
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| 4.2. competencies |  |

5. Conditions (if necessary)

| 5.1. for the course |  |
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| 5.2. for the seminar /lab <br> activities |  |

## 6. Specific competencies acquired

| C1.1 Idetifying the notions, describing the theories and using the specific language |
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7. Objectives of the discipline (outcome of the acquired competencies)

| 7.1 General objective of the <br> discipline | To introduce the basic notions of linear algebra. |
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| 7.2 Specific objective of the <br> discipline | To introduce some basic results on vector spaces, matrices, systems <br> of linear equations, eigenvalues, eigenvectors and quadratic forms. |

## 8. Content

| 8.1 Course | Teaching methods | Remarks |
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| 1. Groups. Rings. Fields. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 2. Matrix rings. Determinants. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |


| 3. The rank of a matrix. The inverse of a matrix | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
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| 4. Systems of linear equations | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 5. Elementary operations on a matrix. Applications | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 6. Vector spaces. Subspaces.The generated subspace | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 7. Linear maps | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 8. Test |  |  |
| 9. Linear independent vectors. Bases. The universal property of vector spaces. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 10. The exchange theorem (Steinitz). Dimension. Dimension formulas | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 11. Matrices and linear maps | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 12. Eigenvectors and eigenvalues | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 13. Diagonalisable matrices. Hamilton-Cayley Theorem | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 14. Bilinear and quadratic forms. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |

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| 8.2 Seminar / laboratory | Teaching methods | Remarks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. Groups. Rings. Fields. Review. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 2. Determinants. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 3. The rank of a matrix | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 4. The inverse of a matrix | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 5. Systems of linear equations | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 6. Vector spaces. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation |  |
| 7. Linear maps | Didactical demonstration |  |
|  | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
|  | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
|  | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |


| 10. Dimension formulas. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
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| 11. Dimension and generated subspaces. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 12. Matrices and linear maps | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 13. Eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Diagonalisable matrices. Hamilton-Cayley Theorem | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
| 14. Bilinear and quadratic forms. | Interactive exposure <br> Explanation <br> Conversation <br> Didactical demonstration |  |
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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 presents notions which often appear in other undergraduate courses. The course offers a sufficiently general background for some highschool algebra topics and the necessary tools to solve some specific problems.

## 10. Evaluation

| 10.4 Course | Knowledge of basic <br> concepts | Test | $25 \%$ |
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|  | Knowledge of basic <br> results | Final exam. | $25 \%$ |
| 10.5 Seminar/laborator | Examples and problem <br> solving | Final exam. | $50 \%$ |
| 10.6 Minimum performance standards |  |  |  |

The final grade must be at least 5 .
The required background for receiving the degree 5 contains:

- all the course notions;
- the statements of all the results presented in the course;
- the possibility to compute (any size) determinants, the inverse of a matrix, the rank of a matrix using all the algorithms discussed during the semester;
- the possibility to discuss the consistency and to solve systems of linear equations using all the algorithms discussed during the semester.

| Date | Signature of course coordinator | Signature of seminar coordinator |
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| 23.04.2024 | Assist. Prof. PhD. Cosmin Pelea | Assist. Prof. PhD. Cosmin Pelea |

Date of approval

Signature of the head of department
Conf.PhD. Adrian-Ioan Sterca

