

syllabus

1. Information regarding the programme

1.1 Higher education institution	Babeş 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	Master
1.6 Study programme / Qualification	Advanced Information Systems

2. Information regarding the discipline

2.1 Name of the discipline	Requirements Engineering						
2.2 Course coordinator	Assoc. Prof. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar						
2.3 Seminar coordinator	Assoc. Prof. PhD. Grigoreta Cojocar						
2.4. Year of study	2	2.5 Semester	3	2.6. Type of evaluation	E	2.7 Type of discipline	Optional

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

3.1 Hours per week	3	Of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/ laboratory	1 sem+ 1pr	
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	56	Of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/ laboratory	28	
Time allotment:						hours
Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes						22
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)						25
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays						60
Tutorship						7
Evaluations						5
Other activities:						-
3.7 Total individual study hours						119
3.8 Total hours per semester						175
3.9 Number of ECTS credits						7

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	
4.2. competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Average design and programming skills in a programming language

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Videoprojector
5.2. for the seminar /lab activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Laboratory with computers;

6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· C2.1 Identification of suitable methodologies for developing software systems.· C2.2 Identification and explanation of suitable mechanism for software systems specification· C2.3 Usage of methodologies, specification mechanisms and development environments for software systems development· C2.5 Development of specific software systems.
Transversal competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· CT2 Efficient development of activities organized in a inter-disciplinary group and the development of emphatic abilities of inter-human communication, relationships and collaboration with different groups.· CT3 Usage of efficient learning, information, research and development methods and techniques for knowledge revaluation abilities, for adaptation to the requirements of a dynamic society, and for communication in romanian language and another foreign language.

7. Objectives of the discipline (outcome of the acquired competencies)

7.1 General objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Be able to understand requirements engineering concepts and techniques· Average requirements engineering skills
7.2 Specific objective of the discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· To understand the role of requirements engineering for software engineering· To understand the basic concepts of software engineering.· To apply the methods for requirements gathering and analysis.

8. Content

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Introduction. Basic concepts. Role of requirements engineering.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	

2. Requirements Elicitation	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
3. Types of Requirements. Structure of System Specification Document.	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, debate, dialogue	
4. SysML. Behaviour Driven Development	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
5. Requirements Prioritization	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs	
6. Requirements traceability and interdependencies. Impact Analysis	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, proofs, debate, dialogue	
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8. Quality Assurance for Requirements. Requirements Negotiation	Exposure: description, explanation, examples	
9. Business Motivation Model (BMM)	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
10. BMM to SOA	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, debate	
11. Security requirements engineering (1)	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
12. Security requirements engineering (2)	Exposure: description, explanation, examples, discussion of case studies	
13. Agile Methods and RE		
14. Projects presentation		

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8.2 Seminar	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Requirements characteristics analysis	Explanation, dialogue	The seminar is structured as 2 hours classes every second week
2. Requirements elicitation	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
3. Behavior Driven Development	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
4. Requirements prioritization	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
5. System design based on requirements specification	Explanation, dialogue, case studies	
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7. Project evaluation	Expose, evaluation	

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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 respects the IEEE and ACM Curricula Recommendations for Computer Science studies;
- The course exists in the studying program of all major universities in Romania and abroad;
- The content of the course is considered the software companies as important for advanced requirements engineering and designing skills

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Share in the grade (%)
10.4 Course	Know the basic concepts of requirements engineering	Written exam	60%
10.5 Seminar/lab activities	Be able to gather and analyze requirements for a new software	Project (presentation, review, running software)	40%

10.6 Minimum performance standards

At least grade 5 (from a scale of 1 to 10) at both written exam and project.

Project evaluation: 30% for the requirements elicitation, 40% for requirements specification and 30% for design and prototype. Each missed deadline will be penalized with 3 points.

The project can be delivered only during the semester. The students who do not obtain at least grade 5 for the project during the semester, may deliver the project only during the re-exam session, and the grade will be at most 5.

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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