SYLLABUS

1. Data about the program of study

1.1 Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and information Technology
1.3 Department	Bases of Electronics
1.4 Field of study	Electronic Engineering, Telecommunications and Information Technologies
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor of Science
1.6 Program of study / Qualification	Telecommunications Technologies and Systems/ Engineer Applied Electronics/Engineer
1.7 Form of education	Full time
1.8 Subject code	TST-E27.00/EA-E27.00

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name	Systems with Digital Integrated Circuits						
2.2 Subject area	Theoretical area Methodological area Analytic area						
2.3 Course responsible	Prof. Sorin HINTEA, Ph.D. – sorin.hintea@bel.utcluj.ro						
2.4 Teacher in charge with laboratory / project	Assoc. Prof. Mihaela CIRLUGEA, Ph.D. – mihaela.cirlugea@bel.utcluj.ro Assoc. Prof. Paul FARAGO, Ph.D. – paul.farago@bel.utcluj.ro						
2.5 Year of study	2	2.6 Semester	4	2.7 Assessment	E	2.8 Subject category	DD/DI

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	4	of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar / laboratory	2
3.4 To Total hours in the curriculum	56	of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar / laboratory	28

Distribution of time	hours
Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography	35
Supplementary study in the library, online specialized platforms and in the field	-
Preparation for seminars / laboratories, homework, reports, portfolios and essays	28
Tutoring	3
Exams and tests	3
Other activities	-

3.7 Total hours of individual study	69
3.8 Total hours per semester	100
3.9 Number of credit points	5

4. Pre-requisites (where appropriate)

4.1 curriculum	Digital Integrated Circuits, Electronic Devices, Fundamental Electronic Circuits
4.2 competence	Electric signals, passive and active electric components, electric circuit relations and theorems, frequency behavior and frequency response, binary logic, logic circuits behavior, logic circuits analysis and synthesis.

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1. for the course	Amphitheatre, Cluj-Napoca
5.2. for the seminars / laboratories / projects	Laboratory, Cluj-Napoca

6. Specific competences

Professional competences	C1. Use of the fundamental elements related to devices, circuits, systems, instrumentation and electronic technology C2. Applying the basic methods for the acquisition and processing of signals C3. Application of the basic knowledge, concepts and methods regarding the architecture of computer systems, microprocessors, microcontrollers, languages and programming techniques C4. Design, implementation and operation of data, voice, video and multimedia services. This is based on the understanding and the application of fundamental concepts in telecommunications and transmission of information C5. Selecting, installing, configuring and operating fixed or mobile telecommunications equipment. Equipping a site with usual telecommunications networks
Transversal competences	N/A

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

7.1 General objective	Developing the competences regarding the use, analysis and (re)design of digital circuits and systems
7.2 Specific objectives	1. Recognizing and understanding basic concepts specific to fundamental electronic circuits. 2. Developing skills and abilities necessary for the use of fundamental electronic circuits. 3. Developing skills and abilities for the analysis and (re)design of digital integrated circuits.

8. Contents

8.1 Lecture (syllabus)	Teaching methods	Notes
1. Introducing Digital Integrated Circuits Systems. The MOS Transistor. Functioning and characteristics.	Presentation, heuristic conversation, exemplification, problem presentation, teaching exercise, case study, formative evaluation	Use of .ppt presentation, projector, blackboard
2. Internal structures in CMOS digital circuits. The CMOS inverter and the fundamental logic gates.		
3. Combinational and sequential circuits in VLSI CMOS technology.		
4. Performance analysis of the CMOS circuits. Propagation times and dissipated power		
5. Optimization methods of the speed performances for VLSI CMOS circuits.		
6. Shift registers. Internal structure and functioning.		

7. Applications with shift registers		
8. Arithmetical opperations. CMOS adders, subtractors and multipliers.		
9. Arithmetic VLSI circuits. Adders, subtractors and multipliers in VHDL code. Design of the great capacity circuits		
10. Semiconductuncting memories: structure and organization. ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM and FLASH memories. Internal structures and configurations. Electrical and time characteristics of the memories.		
11. RAM statical and dynnamic memories. Structures and characteristics.		
12. Applications with semiconducting memories. Connecting memories and memory extensions.		
13. Programmable logic areas. PLA, PAL and FPGA structures		
14. Pulse generators. Monostables and circuits fo digital signal processing. Circuits for interface and display.		

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8.2 Laboratory / project	Teaching methods	Notes
Laboratory	Didactic and experimental proof, didactic exercise, team work	Use of laboratory instrumentation, experimental boards, computers, white/magnetic board
1. Introduction in CAD environment		
2. The CMOS inverter.		
3. Logic CMOS gates		
4. Transmission gates. Circuits with transmission gates		
5. Shift registers. Applications.		
6. RAM Memories. Aplications.		
7. Laboratory tests.		
Project		
1. Introduction in the VHDL environment		
2. VHDL syntax and elementary logic gates simulation		

3. Structural design code VHDL		
4. Behavioral design code in VHDL		
5. Counters and shift registers in VHDL code. State automata		
6. Memories in VHDL code. Applications with memories.		
7. Project presentation and evaluation		

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

The discipline content and the acquired skills are in agreement with the expectations of the professional Competences acquired will be used in the following COR occupations (Electronics Engineer; Telecommunications Engineer; Electronics Design Engineer; System and Computer Design Engineer; Communications Design Engineer) or in the new occupations proposed to be included in COR (Sale Support Engineer; Multimedia Applications Developer; Network Engineer; Communications Systems Test Engineer; Project Manager; Traffic Engineer; Communications Systems Consultant).

10. Evaluation

Activity type	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Course	The level of acquired theoretical knowledge and practical skills	written test	80%
10.5 Seminar/ Laboratory	The level of acquired knowledge and abilities	Ongoing verification through laboratory tests	20%

10.6 Minimum standard of performance

Qualitative level

Minimal knowledge

- *knowledge of the construction of CMOS digital circuits*
- *knowledge of the main categories of digital circuits and their incorporation into more complex systems*

Minimal competences

- *be able to analyze the functioning of digital circuits using the SPice simulator*
- *know how to design digital circuits using high level VHDL language*

Quantitative level

- ✓ Performing all laboratory work
- ✓ The exam, laboratory and project marks must be at least 5: L ≥ 5, P ≥ 5 and E ≥ 5
- ✓ The mark for the discipline is calculated with the relation 0,5E+0,3P+0,2L ≥ 5

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