

_FISA DISCIPLINEI Syllabus

1. Information on the study programme

1.1. University	West University of Timisoara
1.2. Faculty	PHYSICS
1.3. Department	PHYSICS
1.4. Study program field	PHYSICS
1.5. Study cycle	MASTER
1.6. Study program / qualification	Advanced Research Methods in Physics COR: 211101 physicist.; 211103 research assistant in physics; 211105 research assistant in physics-chemistry; 211107 research assistant in technological physics.

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2.1. Discipline title	Practice for elaboration of dissertation / Practica pentru elaborarea dizertatiei						
2.2. Teacher	Prof.dr. Marius Paulescu; Conf.dr. Cosmin Crucean						
2.3. Study year	2	2.4. Semester	4	2.5. Examination type	V	2.6. Course type	ARMP2403 DO/DS

3. Estimated study time (number of hours per semester)

3.1. Attendance hours per week	4	Out of which: 3.2 course	0	3.3. seminar/laboratory	0/4
3.4. Attendance hours per semester	48	Out of which: 3.5 course	0	3.6. seminar/laboratory	0/48
Distribution of the allocated amount of time:					hours
Study of literature, course handbook and personal notes					40
Supplementary documentation at library or using electronic repositories					38
Preparing for seminar/laboratories, homework, reports etc.					70
Exams					4
Tutoring					
Other activities...					-
3.7. Total number of hours of individual study		152			
3.8. Total number of hours per semester		200			
3.9. Number of credits (ECTS)		8			

4. Prerequisites (if it is the case)

4.1. curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General knowledge of physics.
4.2. competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General competencies: use of terminology in physics and computer science in written and oral communication in English; Basic Skills PC operating; ability to do work independently and in a team.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Skills: identification and proper use of the main physical laws and principles in a given context; use of software packages for data analysis and processing.
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5. Requirements (if it is the case)

5.3 for the lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC + projector
5.4 for the seminar / laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC + projector

6. Specific acquired competences

Professional competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge the computer programs that are useful in writing the dissertation paper.(Latex) Knowledge the computer programs needed to process data, images and make graphical representations (MathCad, Mathematica, Maple) Knowledge of computer programs that are useful in writing a scientific presentation (Latex, Power Point)
Transversal competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of the deontological requirements in the elaboration of a scientific paper. The ability to manage complex projects and to develop partnerships; Creativeness and initiative in solving complex problems.

7. Course Objectives

7.1 General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of the ability to use computer programs useful in the elaboration of the dissertation paper.
7.2 Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of skills in the use of computer programs useful for writing dissertation papers. Development of skills in the use of computer programs useful for data processing and obtaining graphs.

8. Content

8.1 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Remarks, details
1. The structure of a dissertation paper.	Lecture, interactive discussions, presentation of examples and tutorials	4 hours
2. Presentation of useful programs for the elaboration of the dissertation.		4 hours
3. Using Microsoft Word in writing the license paper.		12 hours
4. Using Latex to write the license paper		12 hours
5. Use of Origin, Table curve and Maple for data processing and graphical representations.		12 hours
6. Inclusion of graphics in the text of the paper.		2 hours

7. Inclusion of equations in the text of the paper		2 hours
8. Inclusion of bibliographic references in the text of the paper		4 hours
9. Use of anti-plagiarism software.		2 hours
10 Final verification		2 hours

9. Correlations between the content of the course and the requirements of the professional field and relevant employers.

- Knowing and understanding the specific requirements for the elaboration of a dissertation paper in the field of physics, training and development of skills to use software tools for a dissertation paper, cultivating a scientific environment based on values, professional ethics and quality.

10. Evaluation

Activity	10.1 Assesment criteria	10.2 Assesment methods	10.3 Weight in the final mark
10.4. Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to apply the knowledge gained in the elaboration of a dissertation paper that is scientifically correct and appropriate in terms of professional ethics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation during the semester • Final evaluation - dissertation presentation, preliminary version. 	50% 50%
10.6 Minimum needed performance for passing			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to meet 50% of the requirements formulated during the semester. • Students to present the dissertation paper in the format corresponding to the end of the semester. 			

Date of completion:
31.01.2025

Discipline instructor:

Prof. Dr. Marius Paulescu

Conf. Dr. Cosmin Crucean

Date of approval:

Head of the department

Associate Professor Dr. Nicoleta Ștefu,