

SYLLABUS

1. Data about the program of study

1.1	Institution	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2	Faculty	Faculty of Electrical Engineering
1.3	Department	Power Systems and Management
1.4	Field of study	Energy Engineering
1.5	Cycle of study	Master of Science
1.6	Program of study/ Qualification	Modern Power Systems - Cluj-Napoca in English language
1.7	Form of education	Full time

2. Data about the subject

2.1	Subject name			Applications of AI in energy engineering	Course code	11
2.2	Course responsible/ lecturer			Assoc. Prof. Eng. Anca Miron, PhD.		
2.3	Teachers in charge of Seminars/ Laboratory/ Project			Assoc. Prof. Eng. Anca Miron, PhD.		
2.4	Year of study	I	2.5 Semester	2	2.6 Type of assessment (<i>E – exam, C – colloquium, V – verification</i>)	E
2.7 Subject category		<i>DF – fundamental, DD – in the field, DS – specialty, DC – complementary</i>				DA
		<i>DI – compulsory, DO – elective, Dfac – optional</i>				DI

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week:	3	of which	3.2 Course	2	3.3 Seminar	0	3.3 Laboratory	1	3.3 Project	0
3.2 Total hours per semester	42	of which	3.5 Course	28	3.6 Seminar	0	3.6 Laboratory	14	3.6 Project	0
3.7 Individual study:										
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography										10
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field										7
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays										10
(d) Tutoring										3
(e) Exams and tests										3
(f) Other activities										0
3.8 Total hours of individual study [<i>sum (3.7(a) to 3.7(f))</i>]					33					
3.9 Total hours per semester [<i>sum of 3.4 and 3.8</i>]					75					
3.10 Number of credit points					3					

4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1	Curriculum	Production, transmission and distribution of electrical energy, Use of Electricity, and knowledge of programming and computer science
4.2	Competences	

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1	For the course	Basic knowledge in energy engineering
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5.2	For the applications	Basic knowledge of operating PC
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6. Specific competences

Professional competences	Theoretical competences: - Knowledge of basic aspects concerning artificial intelligence systems and their usage. - Mastering the operating mechanisms of fuzzy controllers. - Knowledge of the artificial neuronal network's characteristics and their functioning. - Knowledge of the way genetic algorithms operate. - Knowledge about knowledge-based systems. At the end of the oral lessons (courses) the students can: - Develop a fuzzy controller. - Develop a simple artificial neuronal network with a single intermediate layer. - Know the main genetic operators. - To build a knowledge-based system. At the end of the course (oral and applied lessons) the students can: Use dedicated commercial software to develop algorithms based on artificial intelligence techniques that solve different energy systems issues.
Cross competences	The students can choose and use correctly the bibliographical data, regulatory normative, standards and specific methods, as well as to apply the knowledge to solve different problems in the field of electrical energy management using artificial intelligence techniques. The students will develop competences that help them in team working, to communicate orally and written easier, using professional and ethical values.

7. Expected learning outcomes

Knowledge	The student/graduate has very specialized knowledge of modelling, simulation and numerical analysis of power systems. The student/graduate critically understands steady-state, dynamic and transient models, as well as their application limits. The student/graduate knows modern methods used to analyze advanced energy transport systems, including direct current.
Skills	The student/graduate develops models and simulation scenarios for complex design and operation problems. The student/graduate validates numerical results, compares technological variants and critically interprets the performance of the obtained solutions. The student/graduate develops computational procedures and analytical prototypes for the investigation of new engineering and research problems.
Responsibility and autonomy	The student/graduate autonomously selects the methods, hypotheses and analysis tools appropriate to the investigated context. The student/graduate assumes responsibility for the accuracy of the models and for the quality of the technical argumentation. The student/graduate can coordinate complex analytical activities and critically review the results obtained in the team.

8. Discipline objectives (based on specific competencies acquired)

7.1	General objective	Development of artificial intelligence systems dedicated to solving energy systems issues.
7.2	Specific objectives	- Building fuzzy controllers, - Development of artificial neuronal networks, - Building of genetic algorithms, - Development of knowledge-based systems

9. Contents

9.1. Course (Lectures)		Number of hours	Teaching methods	Additional remarks
1	General aspects about artificial intelligence (AI)	2	When teaching will be used multimedia apparatus.	video-projector
2	Fuzzy Logic, FL– fuzzy numbers	2		
3	FL– fuzzification and defuzzification	2		
4	FL– inferences	2		
5	Artificial Neuronal Networks, ANN – artificial neurons	2		
6	ANN – structures	2		
7	ANN – learning algorithms	2		
8	Genetic Algorithms, GA – solution codification	2		
9	GA – genetic operators	2		
10	GA - populations	2		
11	Knowledge-based systems, KBS - classes	2		
12	KBS – knowledge base	2		
13	KBS – inference engine	2		
14	Recap	2		
Bibliography				
[1] Anca Miron, Aplicații ale IA în inginerie energetică, note de curs				
[2] Reymond E. Vargas, Fuzzy Logic, Theory, Programming and Applications, Nova Science Publishers Inc, ISBN: 9781604569155				
[3] Kattan Ali, Artificial neuronal network training and software implementation techniques, Nova Science Publishers Inc, ISBN: 9781611229905				
[4] Adalberto Ramirez Nunioz, Ignacio Garza Rodriguez, Handbook of genetic algorithms, New research, Nova Science Publishers Inc, ISBN: 9781620811580				
[5] Akerkar Rajendra, Knowledge-based systems, Jones & Bartlett Pub Inc, ISBN: 9780763776473				
9.2. Applications - Seminar /Laboratory/Project		Number of hours	Teaching methods	Additional remarks
1	Protection of work. Presentation of laboratories. MATLAB general presentation and specific tools dedicated to AI	1	Theoretical aspects and applications	
2	Fuzzy Logic Toolbox – I	1		
3	Fuzzy Logic Toolbox – II	1		
4	Fuzzy Logic Toolbox – III	1		
5	Deep Learning Toolbox – I	1		
6	Deep Learning Toolbox – II	1		
7	Deep Learning Toolbox – III	1		
8	Global Optimization Toolbox – I	1		
9	Global Optimization Toolbox – II	1		
10	Global Optimization Toolbox – III	1		
11	Expert System shell – I	1		
12	Expert System shell – II	1		
13	Expert System shell – II	1		

14	Recap	1		
Bibliography [1] MATLAB – Fuzzy Logic Tutorial (Fuzzy Logic Toolbox) [2] MATLAB – Artificial Neuronal Networks Tutorial (Deep Learning Toolbox) [3] MATLAB – Optimization Tutorial (Global Optimization Toolbox) [4] CLIPS Manual				

10. Alignment of course content with expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations, and representative employers in the field

The obtained competences will help the future employs to work proficient in the field of power and energy systems efficiency.	
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11. Assessment

Activity type	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade (%)
10.4 Course	Solving of 7 exercises from the lecturers' information	Written examination, 2 hours	50 %
10.5 Laboratory	Development of an application using the tools from the laboratories	Oral examination, 1 hour	50 %
10.6 Minimum standard of performance: Correct answer for at least 2 questions of the written examination, and basic knowledge demonstration			

Date of completion	Lecturers	Title/ Surname/ Name:	Signature
September 2025	Course	Assoc. Prof. Eng. Anca Miron, PhD.	
	Applications Laboratory	Assoc. Prof. Eng. Anca Miron, PhD.	

Endorsement of the Director of the department coordinating the course, only if this differs from the department organizing the study program.	Head of Department Power Engineering and Management Assoc. Prof. Eng. Horia G. BELEIU, PhD
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