Universitatea Naţională de Ştiinţă şi Tehnologie Politehnica Bucureşti
Facultatea de Electronică, Telecomunicaţii şi
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Program identification information

1.1 Higher education institution	**National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest**
1.2 Faculty	**Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology**
1.3 Department	**Electronic Devices, Circuits and Architectures**
1.4 Domain of studies	Electronic Engineering, Telecommunications and Information Technology
1.5 Cycle of studies	Masters
1.6 Programme of studies	Micro and Nanoelectronics

2. Date despre disciplină

2.1 Course name (ro) (en)				Modul de cercetare ştiinţifică I			
2.2 Course Lecturer				Prof.dr. ing. Lidia Dobrescu			
2.3 Instructor for practical activities				Prof. Dr. Lidia Dobrescu			
2.4 Year of studies	1	2.5 Semester	1	2.6. Evaluation type	V	2.7 Course regime	Ob
2.8 Course type		S	2.9 Course code	7		2.10 Tipul de notare	Nota

3. Total estimated time (hours per semester for academic activities)

3.1 Number of hours per week	12	Out of which: 3.2 course	0.00	3.3 seminary/laboratory	12
3.4 Total hours in the curricula	168	Out of which: 3.5 course	0	3.6 seminary/laboratory	168
Distribution of time:					hours
Study according to the manual, course support, bibliography and hand notes Supplemental documentation (library, electronic access resources, in the field, etc) Preparation for practical activities, homework, essays, portfolios, etc.					250
Tutoring					0
Examinations					0
Other activities (if any):					0

3.7 Total hours of individual study	82.00
3.8 Total hours per semester	250
3.9 Number of ECTS credit points	10

4. Prerequisites (if applicable) (where applicable)

4.1 Curriculum	Not applicable
4.2 Results of learning	Not applicable

5. Necessary conditions for the optimal development of teaching activities (where applicable)

5.1 Course	Not applicable
5.2 Seminary/ Laboratory/Project	The research will be carried out in the laboratories of the faculty or workplace or the student's own

6. General objective *(Reffering to the teachers' intentions for students and to what the students will be thought during the course. It offers an idea on the position of course in the scientific domain, as well as the role it has for the study programme. The course topics, the justification of including the course in the currcula of the study programme, etc. will be described in a general manner)*

The general objective of the discipline is:

Deepening the stages of making a scientific project, identifying research directions for the professional development of students of this study program. in order to obtain results that can be used for projects in general, with the purpose of the dissertation project. Identification of the necessary means of validation and appropriation of their use. This general objective will be achieved by identifying research perspectives and organizing and aggregating results in the form of future research reports in the coming semesters. Discussing the rules and formats for drafting scientific articles and projects.

7. Competences *(Proven capacity to use knowledge, aptitudes and personal, social and/or methodological abilities in work or study situations and for personal and proffesional growth. They refflect the empolyers requirements.)*

Specific Competences	C1. Use of fundamental elements relating to electronic devices, circuits, systems, instrumentation and technology C2. Design, simulation and testing of devices, integrated circuits and micro and nanoelectronic systems with modern software tools C3. Modeling and processing of integrated devices and circuits using advanced technologies C4. Design, simulation and testing of optoelectronic devices, circuits and systems with modern micro and nanoelectronic software tools and technologies
Transversal (General) Competences	CT1 Adaptation to new technologies, professional and personal development, through continuous training using printed documentation sources, specialized software and electronic resources in Romanian and at least, in a language of international circulation.

8. Learning outcomes *(Synthetic descriptions for what a student will be capable of doing or showing at the completion of a course. The learning outcomes reflect the student's acomplishments and to a lesser extent the teachers' intentions. The learning outcomes inform the students of what is expected from them with respect to performance and to obtain the desired grades and ECTS points. They are defined in concise terms, using verbs similar to the examples below and indicate what will be required for evaluation. The learning outcomes will be formulated so that the correlation with the competences defined in section 7 is highlighted.)*

Knowledge	*The result of knowledge aquisition through learning. The knowledge represents the totality of facts, priciples, theories and practices for a given work or study field. They can be theoretical and/or factual.* Defines the stages of a scientific project Describe/classify its objectives Highlights the peculiarities of the solutions found
Skills	*The capacity to apply the knowledge and use the know-how for completing tasks and solving problems. The skills are described as being cognitive (requiring the use of logical, intuitive and creative thinking) or practical (implying manual dexterity and the use of methods, materials, tools and intrumentation).* Select and group relevant project information Arguably uses specific principles in order to preserve or neglect some model parameters. Work productively in a team with colleagues . Elaborates a scientific text in the drafting of the project It interprets proper causal relationships. Analyze and compare the solutions found. Identifies solutions and elaborates the discipline project. Make conclusions . Arguing the solutions identified .
Responsability and autonomy	*The student's capacity to autonomously and responsably apply their knowledge and skills.* Select appropriate bibliographic sources and analyze them. Respect the principles of academic ethics, correctly quoting the used bibliographic sources. Demonstrate responsiveness for new learning contexts. Demonstrates collaboration with other colleagues and teachers in carrying out teaching activities Demonstrates autonomy in organizing the learning situation/context or problem-solving situation Promotes/contributes through new solutions, related to the specialty field. Awareness of the value of its contribution to the field of engineering in identifying viable/sustainable solutions Apply ethical principles

9. Teaching techniques *(Student centric techniques will be considered. The means for students to participate in defining their own study path, the identification of eventual fallbacks and the remedial measures that will be adopted in those cases will be described.)*

Teaching (definitions, demonstrations, properties) of the main theoretical notions is carried out using the classical method (on the blackboard) or MS Teams support

In order to facilitate the understanding of physical phenomena, certain properties/features are presented using the video projector, thus covering the demonstrative communication function.

Free discussions with the master program coordinator.

10. Contents

Bibliography: https://curs.upb.ro/2024/course/view.php?id=7012

11. Evaluation

Activity type	11.1 Evaluation criteria	11.2 Evaluation methods	11.3 Percentage of final grade
11.4 Course			
11.5 Seminary/laboratory/project	Developing the ability to identify directions of innovation, to use simulation environments and validation tools specific to scientific research Developing the ability to organize research results in the form of a scientific research report.	Checking the semester activity report	100%
11.6 Passing conditions			
Organizing the research results within the dissertation project proposal. Compliance with the UNSTPB regulation on promotion conditions.			

12. Corroborate the content of the course with the expectations of representatives of employers and representative professional associations in the field of the program, as well as with the current state of knowledge in the scientific field approached and practices in higher education institutions in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)

The increasing complexity of electronic circuits and systems and the need to reduce costs and research-design-manufacture cycles have imposed the development of computer-aided simulation, design and optimization techniques, in the form of various software tools.

The discipline provides graduates with adequate skills with the needs of current qualifications and modern, quality and competitive scientific and technical training.

Thus, the graduates are provided with a modern, quality and competitive scientific and technical training that will allow them to be hired quickly after graduation, being perfectly framed in the policy of the National University of Science and Technology Polytechnic of Bucharest, both in terms of content and structure, and, as well as from the point of view of the international skills and openness offered to students.

Date	Course lecturer	Instructor(s) for practical activities
21.09.2026	Prof. dr.ing. Lidia DOBRESCU	Prof. dr.ing. Lidia DOBRESCU

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Date of department approval	Head of department
22.09.2026	Prof. Dr. Claudius Dan



Date of approval in the Faculty Council	Dean
22.09.2026	Prof. Dr. Mihnea Udrea

