1. Information about the program

1.1 Higher education institution	Universitatea Politehnica Timisoara
1.2 Faculty ₂ / Department ₃	Electronics and Telecommunications/Communications
1.3 Chair	—
1.4 Field of study (name/code₄)	
1.5 Study cycle	L
1.6 Study program (name/code)/Qualification	

2. Information about the discipline

2.1 Name of disciplin	е		Signals and Systems				
2.2 Coordinator (hold	ler) of c	course activities Corina		Corina Nafornita			
2.3 Coordinator (hold	ler) of a	applied activities 5	Corina Nafornita				
2.4 Year of study ₆	Ш	2.5 Semester	1	2.6 Type of evaluation	E	2.7 Type of discipline	
							Fundamental

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

3.1 No. of hrs. / week	4 , of which:	3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory/ project/training	1/1/0/0
3.4 Total no. of hrs. in the education	56 , of which:	3.5 course	28	3.6 applied activities	28
curricula					
3.7 Distribution of time for individual activ	ities related to the disc	ipline			hrs.
Study using a manual, course materials, bibliography and lecture notes					11
Additional documentation in the library, on specialized electronic platforms and on the field				7.5	
Preparation for seminars / laboratories, homeworks, assignments, portfolios, and essays				11	
Tutoring					3
Examinations				2.5	
Other activities					
Total hrs. of individual activities				35	
3.8 Total hrs. / semester ⁷ 91					

4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

3.9 No. of credits

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¹ The form corresponds to the Syllabus promoted by OMECTS 5703/18.12.2011 (Annex3).

² The name of the faculty which manages the educational curriculum to which the discipline belongs.

³ The name of the department entrusted with the discipline, and to which the course coordinator / holder belongs.

⁴ Fill in the code provided in GD no. 493/17.07.2013.

⁵ The applied activities refer to: seminar (S) / laboratory (L) / project (P) / practice/training (Pr).
6 The year of study to which the discipline is provided in the curriculum.
7 It is obtained by summing up the number of hrs. from 3.4 and 3.7.

4.1 Curriculum	Mathematics I-IV, Electrical Circuits, Introduction to Computer Programming, Physics, Electronic devices,
4.2 Competencies	 Electronic systems analysis, Electronic systems synthesis, Analog and digital filter design

5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 of the course	Presentations from PowerPoint slides published on the Communications dept. page, http://shannon.etc.upt.ro/teaching/
5.2 to conduct practical activities	• There are proposed homework subjects, at each lab, and the students are examined. At the seminar, they have tests.

6. Specific competencies acquired

C1 Utilizarea elementelor fundamentale referitoare la dispozitivele, circuitele, sistemele, instrumentatia si
tehnologia electronica; C2 Aplicarea metodelor de baza pentru achizitia si prelucrarea semnalelor; C5 Selectarea,
instalarea, configurarea i exploatarea echipamentelor de telecomunica ii fixe sau mobile i echiparea unui
amplasament cu re ele uzuale de telecomunica ii
CT1 Analiza metodica a problemelor întâlnite în activitate, identificând elementele pentru care exista solutii
consacrate, asigurând astfel îndeplinirea sarcinilor profesionale; CT3 Adaptarea la noile tehnologii, dezvoltarea
profesionala si personala, prin formare continua folosind surse de documentare tiparite, software specializat si
resurse electronice în limba româna si, cel putin, întro limba de circulatie internationala

7. Objectives of the discipline (based on the grid of specific competencies acquired)

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⁸ The professional competencies and the transversal competencies will be treated according to the Methodology of OMECTS 5703/18.12.2011. The competencies listed in the National Register of Qualifications in Higher Education [Registrul National al Calificărilor din Învățământul Superior RNCIS] (<u>http://www.rncis.ro/portal/page? pageid=117,70218& dad=portal& schema=PORTAL</u>) will be used for the field of study from 1.4 and the program of study from 1.6 of this form, involving the discipline.

bounded-input bounded-output stability and invertibility) and they will be able to identify
whether a given system exhibits these properties and its implication for practical systems.
They will understand the process of convolution between signals, its implication for analysis of
linear time invariant systems and the notion of an impulse response; the intuitive meaning of
frequency domain and the importance of analyzing and processing signals in the frequency
domain. They will be able to compute the Fourier series or Fourier transform of a set of well-
defined signals from first principles, and further be able to use the properties of the Fourier
transform to compute the Fourier transform (and its inverse) for a broader class of signals.
Finally, they will develop basic problem solving skills and become familiar with formulating a
mathematical problem from a general problem statement. They will be able to solve linear
systems and signal problems with MATLAB programming.

8. Content

8.1 Course	No. of hours	Teaching methods
1. Signals and systems: Introduction; Continuous-Time and Discrete-	4	Lecture, Presentation,
Time Signals; Exponential and Sinusoidal Signals; Continuous-Time		Discussion
and Discrete-Time Systems; Basic System Properties.		
2. Linear time-invariant systems: Discrete-Time LTI Systems:	6	Lecture, Presentation,
Convolution Sum; Continuous-Time LTI Systems: The Convolution		Discussion
Integral; Properties of Linear Time-Invariant Systems;		
Implementation.		
3. Fourier Series Representation: The Response of LTI Systems to	6	Lecture, Presentation,
Complex Exponentials; Fourier Series Representation of Continuous-		Discussion
Time and Discrete-Time Periodic Signals.		
4. The Continuous-Time Fourier Transform: Representation of Aperiodic	6	Lecture, Presentation,
Signals: The Continuous-Time Fourier Transform; Properties of the		Discussion
Continuous-Time Fourier Transform, Systems Characterized by		
Linear Constant-Coefficient Differential Equations.		
5. The Discrete-Time Fourier Transform: Representation of Discrete-	6	Lecture, Presentation,
Time Aperiodic Signals: The Discrete-Time Fourier Transform;		Discussion
Properties of the Discrete-Time Fourier Transform; Duality; Systems		
Characterized by Linear Constant-Coefficient Difference Equations.		

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(ISBN 978-973-625-944-9 vol I), published in English.

2. Corina Nafornita, Alexandru Isar, Signals and systems. Vol. 2., 2016, Politehnica Publishing House, ISBN 978-973-625-942-5 (ISBN 978-606-35-0072-5 vol II), published in English.

3. Alan V. Oppenheim, Alan S. Willsky with S. Hamid Nawab, Signals & Systems, Second Edition, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 1997, ISBN 0-13-814757-4.

4. Simon Haykin, Barry Van Veen, Signals and Systems, 2nd edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2003

5. Michael J. Roberts, Signals and systems : Analysis using transform methods and MATLAB, McGraw Hill, 2004

6. Hwei Hsu, Schaum's Outline of Signals and Systems, 3rd Edition (Schaum's Outline Series), 2013.

7. Monson Hayes, Digital Signal processing, 2nd edition, McGraw Hill, Schaum's outlines, 2011.

8.2 Applied activities10	No. of hours	Teaching methods	
Study of periodic signals	14	Presentation,	
Second order systems		Measurements,	
Transversal digital filters		Simulations, Discussion	
Discrete Fourier transform			
Complex numbers. Continuous- and discrete-time signals	14	Presentation,	
Convolution of signals in continuous and discrete time		Discussion, Seminar	
Continuous and discrete-time Fourier series			
Fourier transform			
Bibliography 11 Laboratory and seminar online at http://shannon.etc.upt.ro/teaching/ss-pi			
Hwei Hsu, Schaum's Outline of Signals and Systems, 3rd Edition (Schaum's Outline Series), 2013			
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 Corroboration of the content of the discipline with the expectations of the main representatives of the epistemic community, professional associations and employers in the field afferent to the program

⁹ At least one title must belong to the department staff teaching the discipline, and at least 3 titles must refer to national and international works relevant for the discipline, and which can be found in the Politehnica University Library.

¹⁰ The types of applied activities are those specified in footnote 5. If the discipline contains several types of applied activities, then these will be written consecutively in the lines of the table below. The type of activity will be written in a distinct line, as "Seminar:", "Laboratory:", "Project:" and/or "Practice/Training:".

¹¹ At least one title must belong to the staff teaching the discipline.

- The Signals and systems course is fundamental in the study of electronics and telecommunications. Similar courses taught at universities abroad are:
- Signals and Systems, MIT, http://ocw.mit.edu/resources/res-6-007-signals-and-systems-spring-2011/
- Deepa Kundur, Signals and Systems, University of Toronto, http://www.comm.utoronto.ca/~dkundur/course/signals-andsystems/
- Deepa Kundur, ECE 362 Digital Signal Processing, University of Toronto, http://www.comm.utoronto.ca/~dkundur/course/ece-362-digital-signal-processing/
- Signals and Systems, UC Berkeley, http://ptolemy.eecs.berkeley.edu/eecs20/

10. Evaluation

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Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation methods	10.3 Share of the final grade
10.4 Course	Minimum mark 5	Written exam	2/3
10.5 Applied activities	S: Minimum mark 5	Test, homework	1/6
	L: Minimum mark 5	Report on each laboratory	1/6
	P:		
	Pr:		
10.6 Minimum performance standard (minimum amount of knowledge necessary to pass the discipline and the way in which this knowledge is verified)			
• Minimum mark 5 is obtained for activity mark minimum 5 and exam mark minimum 5 with mark = 1/3 * activity + 2/3 * exam			

Dete of completion	Course coordinator	Coordinator of applied activities	
Date of completion	(signature)	(signature)	
19.12.2016			
Head of Department	Date of approval in the Faculty Council12	Dean	
(signature)		(signature)	

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¹² Avizarea este precedată de discutarea punctului de vedere al board-ului de care aparține programul de studiu cu privire la fișa disciplinei.