Essential Course Information	1
Course title	LABORATORY OF DIGITAL DEVICES
Degree Course title	PHYSICS
ECTS	6
Compulsory attendance	YES
Course teaching language	ENGLISH

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ECTS Details	Disciplinary area	SSD	ECTS
	Characterizing	FIS/01	6

Time management and	Period	Year	Lesson type
teaching activity type			
	lst semester	first	Lessons (24h)
			Laboratory (45h)

Time management	Total hours	In-class/in-lab study hours	Out-of-class study hours
		69	

Course calendar	Starting date	Ending date
	01.10.2020	18.12.2020

Syllabus	
Prerequisites	Basic Analog Electronics , transistor MOS-FET and BJT
Expected learning outcomes	Knowledge and understanding:
(according to Dublin Descriptors)	knowledge of fundamentals of digital electronics and logic design of combinatorial and sequential circuits
	Applying knowledge and understanding:
	knowledge of professional electronic CAD for logic design and
	simulation of digital circuits. Design and test of logical circuit to
	solve real problem in physics, industrial, medical and
	environmental fields.
	Making judgements:
	Ability to analyze a problem and to propose the most appropriate
	electronic (circuit and technology) solution.
	Transferable communication skills:
	Ability to work in a group and to develop strategies for problem
	solving by comparing with colleagues and teachers.
	Lifelong learning skills:
	Ability to consult bibliographic material, databases and material on internet.

Course contents summary	
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Detailed syllabus	Digital electronics systems Analog and digital signals. Binary numbers. Number systems conversion. Binary variables and true or false logic. Logic functions symbols, truth tables and timing diagrams: gates AND, OR, NOT, XOR, NAND and NOR. Electrical circuits to implement logic functions: MOS and BJT transistor as switches. Totem-pole configuration. CMOS structure for NAND and NOT gates. CMOS and TTL logic families. Definition of logical levels and noise margins. Features of the logic gates: fan-out, propagation time, the rise and fall times. Examples of datasheets for integrated circuits SSI: 74LS00, 74HCT00, 74LS04,74HCT04.
	Boolean algebra and logic functions Axiomatic definition Boolean algebra. fundamental theorems and proofs. Boolean functions. Analysis of Boolean functions and their representation as logic circuits. Complement of Boolean functions. The logic functions using NAND or NOR gates. Standard forms of Boolean functions. Transformation of a Boolean function in standard form. Examples of realization of Boolean functions by means of logic gates. Process of synthesis of Boolean functions. Minimization of Boolean functions; Method of Karnaugh maps; Maps with two and three variables. Four- and five-variable maps. Minimum form of a Boolean function, as sum of products or product of sums expressions. Condition "don't care".
	Logic gates Introduction to combinational logic circuits. External control of logic function using gates. Open Collector gates and wired logic. Tri-state gates and bus transmission of data, examples of datasheets for integrated 74LS125 and 74LS240. Multi-levels logical networks and propagation delay: static and dynamic hazard.
	Combinatorial circuits Procedures for the design of logic circuits: multiplexer, demultiplexer / Date Selector, Decoder and programmable networks, Decoder BCD to seven segments, Encoder and priority detector comparator. Codes . Expandability of integrated circuits by use of the enable signals in parallel and in cascade (with examples 74LS138 and 74LS148). Arithmetic functions: binary numbers addition and subtraction , signs on multiplication and division. Circuits half adder and full adder, carry-look-ahead. Programmable devices : ROM, PROM, PLD, PAL, CPLD . Field Programmable Gate Array : Structure and Hardware description logic language (Verilog).

	Sequential circuits Sequential circuits definition. Analysis of asynchronous sequential circuits. Latch Set /Reset. Asynchronous and synchronous sequential circuits. The Flip Flop SR synchronous. Flip-Flop JK and JK Master-Slave. Flip-flop D type and T type. Edge-triggered flip-flop. Register (examples: datasheet for 74LS373 and 74LS374). Shift-register. Asynchronous Counter. Synchronous counters with serial and parallel carry. FIFO and RAM memories. Characteristics equations for flip-flop. Analysis of synchronous sequential circuits. Table of States and States Diagram. Synthesis of sequential synchronous circuits.
	Laboratory experiments (also with video connection)
	 Synthesis and implementation of combinatorial and sequential circuits; PSPICE CAD: design and simulation of digital circuits; Design and Simulation of:
	-A 2 Bit Comparator; -A Circuit for the data transmission on a 3-State bus; -A Display using a Decoder BCD-seven segments; -A Decoder project by programming a PAL 20L8 with the OrCAD PLD program including simulation in /out; - A 8 bit adder followed by a 8 bit comparator; -A Decimal asynchronous counter with 2 digit;
	-An up/down 3 bit synchronous counter using JK Flip Flop;
Books	C. H. Roth , L. Kinney; Cengage Learning "Fundamentals of logic designs"; Millman-Grabel; Ed. Mc Graw Hill "Microelettronics"; OrCAD Pspice , ORCADPLD tutorial , datasheet of electronic
	components (ex. http://www.alldatasheet.com/).
Notes	Selected chapters
Teaching methods	Classroom lessons / tutorials, supported by video projector and with the help of networked PCs. CAD design in laboratories in groups of max. 2 students with the realization and testing of digital circuits
Assessment of final mark	Laboratory test of circuit, design and simulation. Oral examination
Evaluation criteria	The student knows basic logical circuits and methodologies for the analysis and synthesis of combinatorial and sequential logic circuits; knows how to design and simulate combinatorial and sequential circuits using electronic CAD; knows how to identify and implement the logical circuit that solves problems of applicative nature, also through group discussions or discussions with the teacher;
	know how to write a laboratory report;know how to present the results of an experiment effectively in

	written and oral form;.
Other	