

**UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS - VARNA**  
**FACULTY OF INFORMATICS**  
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**ACCEPTED BY:**

**Dean:**

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## SYLLABUS

**SUBJECT: FUNDAMENTALS OF MATHEMATICS**

**DEGREE PROGRAMME: Computer Science; MASTER'S DEGREE**

**YEAR OF STUDY: 5 for other field graduates; SEMESTER: 10 for other field graduates**

**TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD: 360 hours; incl. curricular 60 hours**

**CREDITS: 12**

### DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT WORKLOAD ACCORDING TO THE CURRICULUM

<i>TYPE OF STUDY HOURS</i>	<b>WORKLOAD, hours</b>	<b>TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK, hours</b>
CURRICULAR: incl.		
• LECTURES	30	2
• SEMINARS / LAB. EXERCISES	30	2
EXTRACURRICULAR	300	-

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## I. ANNOTATION

The main aim of the subject „Fundamentals of mathematics” is to generate and cultivate in students skills and erudition for working with all the fundamental mathematical terms and to apply them in IT models, computer graphics and other problems inspired from practice.

In the present program a stress is put on those topics from the fundamental mathematical chapters, which concern directly the specialized computer subjects. Basic elements of Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry are thoroughly considered as well as their applications in computer science. Basic subtopics of Calculus are studied, concerning most of all functions, derivatives and integrals. The basic elements of one variable and multivariable functions are observed, putting a stress on those examples which are usually involved in IT models.

The course “Fundamentals of mathematics” develops the following key competencies:

- Mathematical competence, expressed in the ability and desire to use mathematical ways of thinking and presentation (formulas, models and graphs) for problem solving.
- Digital competence, expressed in the ability to use digital information and the use of software to solve mathematical problems.

## II. THEMATIC CONTENT

No	TITLE OF UNITS AND SUBTOPICS	NUMBER OF HOURS		
		L	S	L.E.
<b>1. Linear Algebra</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	
1.1	Determinant. Basic Applications			
1.2	Matrix. Rank and Operations			
1.3	Inverse of a Matrix. Matrix Equations. Gauss-Jordan Method			
1.4	Linear System of Equations. Methods of Gauss and Cramer			
<b>2. Analytic Geometry</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	
2.1	Co-ordinate systems. Vectors – Basic Operations			
2.2	Equation of a Line. Slope. Intersection Points			
2.3	Lines and Curves in 3D. Planes and Surfaces			
2.4	Changes of Co-ordinate Systems. Affine Transformations			
<b>3. Calculus</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	
3.1	Series and Limits. Convergent Series			
3.2	Functions of One Variable. Limits and Discontinuity			
3.3	Derivative and Differential of a Function. L’Hospital’s Rule			
3.4	Examining Functions			
3.5	Multivariable Functions. Partial Derivatives, Applications			
3.6	Local Extreme Points of Multivariable Functions			
3.7	Integrals – Indefinite and Definite. Applications			
<b>Total:</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	

### **III. FORMS OF CONTROL:**

<b>№</b>	<b>TYPE AND FORM OF CONTROL</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>extracurricular, hours</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Midterm control</b>		
1.1.	Course Project / Term Homework	1	40
1.2.	Tests	2	60
	<b>Total midterm control:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Final term control</b>		
2.1.	Examination (test)	1	200
	<b>Total final term control:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200</b>
	<b>Total for all types of control:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>300</b>

### **IV. LITERATURE**

#### **REQUIRED (BASIC) LITERATURE:**

1. James Van Dyke et al. (2012) Fundamentals of Mathematics, 10-th edition, Belmont.
2. Gareth J. Janacek et al. (2013) Mathematics for Computer Scientists, bookbon.com

#### **RECOMMENDED (ADDITIONAL) LITERATURE:**

1. Geoffrey Akst et al. (2009) Fundamental Mathematics through Applications, Pearson.
2. Nikolaev, R., R. Miryanov, T. Milkova. Applied Mathematics, University Publishing House "Science and Economics", University of Economics – Varna, 2020.