

Institute of Applied Mathematics								
Name of the subject: Mathematical Foundations of Informatics		Code of the subject: NMXIMAEBNF		Credits: 6		Weekly hours:		
						lec	sem	lab
				full-time		2	3	
Responsible person for the subject: Magdolna Szőke						Classification:		
Subject lecturer(s): Ágnes Záborszky								
Prerequisites:								
Way of the assessment:				exam				
Course description								
Goal:		The aim of the subject is to acquire the mathematical knowledge necessary for IT.						
Course description:		<p>Numeral systems, conversion. Fixed- and floating-point number representations. Basic concepts of number theory: divisibility and its properties, prime factorization. Concept of series, notable series. Recursive definition of sequences. Proofs: mathematical induction and indirect proof.</p> <p>Linear algebra: concept of a matrix, operations, inverse matrix. Calculating the determinant of a square matrix, properties. Systems of linear equations, solution by Cramer's rule, and by Gaussian elimination.</p> <p>Mathematical logic: operations of propositional logic, logical functions. Formulae, normal forms, Karnaugh-map. Arguments. Basic concepts of predicate logic. Combinatorics.</p>						

Lecture schedule	
Education week	Topic
1.	Numeral systems, number representations
2.	Elements of number theory
3.	Concept of sequences, notable sequences, recursively given sequences
4.	Mathematical induction, indirect proof
5.	Concept of matrices, matrix operations
6.	Concept and properties of determinants, inverse of a square matrix
7.	1st midterm test: electronic Systems of linear equations, solution by Cramer's rule or with the help of inverse matrix
8.	Gaussian elimination
9.	Propositional logic: statements, operations
10.	Evaluation of formulae, normal forms
11.	Arguments
12.	Predicate logic
13.	2nd midterm test: written Combinatorics
14.	Test retake Combinatorics

Mid-term requirements	
Conditions for obtaining a signature	<p>1. Attendance at classes is compulsory. If absence exceeds the 30% of the total number of lessons, the student is banned from exams, teacher's signature is rejected, and the student is not allowed to write the signature retake exam described below. In this case the student gets a "banned" entry in their credit book.</p> <p>2. Students are required to write two mid-term tests of 40 points. One of the tests can be retaken at the test retake. Test retake is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compulsory for those who missed one of the tests, otherwise they will be banned from further exams; • optional for those who have written both tests but would like to achieve better grade. In this case the test with the lower score can be retaken, and its result will replace the original score (no matter if it is lower). <p>3. Students are required to be prepared for the practice lessons and are expected to be active. Thus, during each practice lesson students will have to answer a short question related to the day's lesson material. The short question should be answered in 3-4 minutes each time and the correct answer will be worth 2 points. In this way, students can earn a total of 20 points over the course of the semester. The total score of the short questions will be added to the score of the midterm tests.</p> <p>Students receive the end-term signature (and thus have the right to take the exam), if their absences have not exceeded the permitted amount, if they have written both midterm tests, their overall score from the midterm tests is at least 40, and their total score from the midterm tests and the short questions is at least 50.</p>
Assessment schedule	
Education week	Topic
7	1st midterm test: electronic. Topics of weeks 1-6
13	2nd midterm test: written. Topics of weeks 7-12
14	Test retake
Method used to calculate the <i>mid-term grade</i> (to be filled out only for subjects with mid-term grades)	
Type of the replacement	
Type of the replacement of written test/mid-term grade/signature	<p>In case the student has written both mid-term papers, but their result is under 50%, and their absence at classes does not exceed the 30% of the total number of lessons, they have one opportunity to write a paper covering the whole course material in the exam-period. Students can register for the signature retake through the Neptun system after paying the appropriate registration fee. The test contains simple questions and students need to achieve at least 50% of the scores for the end-term signature.</p>

Type of the exam (to be filled out only for subjects with exams)

The examination is written. The test contains theoretical questions and calculation exercises of the overall course material (altogether 70 points max). If the student does not reach at least 50% of the maximum score, the result is fail (1). Otherwise, 30% of their mid-term score will be added to the exam score, thus a total 100 points can be achieved. In case the student fulfilled the signature requirements at the signature retake exam, 15 points will be added to the exam score, regardless of the actual result of the signature retake exam. The final exam grade can be determined by the chart below:

Calculation of the exam mark (to be filled only for subjects with exams)

Score	Exam grade
86–100	excellent (5)
74–85	good (4)
62–73	satisfactory (3)
50–61	pass (2)
0–49	fail (1)

References

Obligatory:	Course materials in the Moodle system: http://elearning.uni-obuda.hu/
Recommended:	Seymour Lipschutz, Marc Lipson: Discrete Mathematics, 2007