

**“GHEORGHE ASACHI” TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF IAȘI, ROMANIA**  
**Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Engineering**  
**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**  
**Competition for the position of Associate Professor, position no. 15**  
**Courses for the position: Computer Organization and Architecture, Embedded computers, Networks of embedded systems**

**Thematic area**  
**related to the the lecture from the thematic area**  
**for the competition for the academic position of associate professor no. 15**  
**from the posts of the staff of the Department of Computer Engineering**  
**for the academic year 2024-2025**

**Computer Organization and Architecture**

- Configuration and architecture of a computing system
- RISC / CISC architectures, Flynn’s classification, debugging, emulation
- Memory systems, memory hierarchy, memory types. memory organization, associative memory, cache memory, virtual memory
- Interruption system, topologies, controllers, mechanisms
- Stack, organization, implementation
- Overview of ARM architecture
- ARMv4 / ARMv7 / ARMv8-M architectures

**Embedded computers**

- Embedded computers - EB, classification, characteristics
- Reactive and real-time systems
- The hardware model of an integrated system.
- Operating systems for EBs
- Application specific processors (ASIP), microcontrollers, DSP
- System-on-a-Chip (SoC) architectures

**Networks of embedded systems**

- Networks of embedded systems, topologies, architectures
- Centralized, decentralized, distributed embedded systems
- Bus types I2C, SPI, CAN, LIN, MODBUS, etc.
- Communication protocols
- Types of embedded networks, wired, wireless, software implementation levels
- Embedded IoT network
- Network embedded systems in industrial, automotive, smart home, etc.

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