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College of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, and Physics – Master Degree in ICT for Smart Societies  
 Course: **ICT in Building Design**, Academic Year **2024-25** Professors: **Giacomo Chiesa, Lorenzo Bottaccioli**

# COURSE PROGRAMME

## ICT in building design

prof. G.Chiesa & prof. L.Bottaccioli

CEAR-08/C – IINF-05/A

Progettazione tecnologica e ambientale dell'architettura – Sistemi di elaborazione delle informazioni

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# Lecture time

- Tuesday (presence)

Room 11S

14:30 – 17:30

- Wednesday (presence)

Room 4M

08:30-10:00

Note:

20/11 lecture moved in the afternoon at the  
Valentino POLITO site

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# Topics

- L-BD 1 Course programme and exam rules
  - L-BD 2 - Introduction to sustainable design & cityfutures
  - L-BD 3 - Building as a system - part A, B, C
  - L-BD 4 - Introduction to smart buildings
  - L-BD 5 - Building modelling
  - L-BD 6 - EPBD and Building envelope and modelling
  - L-BD 7 - Schedule and standard reference values
  - L-BD 8 IDF EnergyPlus input file
  - L-BD 9 - Thermal comfort
  - L-BD 10 - ventilation and shading systems + control logic IDF
  - L-BD 11a - Daylighting in buildings: requirements and performance calculation and control
  - L-BD 11b - Artificial lighting
  - L-BD 11c - LENI
- # IP students on shading and lighting

- L-BD 12 - IAQ
- LBD 13 - Building model calibration

## # PRELUDE EVENT. ICT Didactic Activities Exhibition

### # IP students' comfort monitoring kits

- L-BD 14 - climate data elaborations and usage in simulation
- L-BD 15 - Introduction to digital architecture
- L-ICT 1 - Course programme and exam rules
- L-ICT 2 - Principles of Thermodynamics
- L-ICT 3 - BMS
- L-ICT 4 - IoT-ICT surrogate design / white-grey-black

- Lab-01 Exercise introduction & basic KPIs

- Lab-02 Group definition

- Lots of group ex. Checks

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## PRELUDE EVENT. ICT Didactic Activities Exhibition

- 20 November 2024

The 1.5h morning lecture is moved to the afternoon at

POLITO, Valentino Castle, Salone d'onore | Viale Pier Andrea Mattioli 39 - Torino

Registration will be required in any case being followed by a catering event

TOPIC: conclusion education activities of the PRELUDE H2020 Project

- involving Polito (arch & ICT) students in project development,
- international lecture/conference series,
- large citizenscience involving 6 schools in the Piedmont Region (IEQ/IAQ measurements and activation).

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### Building treated topics

- Introductive aspects supporting a direct dialogue with building-correlated professions
- Building energy/sustainable open topics connected to intelligent buildings and basic directives (EPBD, SRI, EN 16798-1...)
- Building modelling and dynamic simulation aspects and tools, building monitoring samples
- **ENVIRONMENTAL COMFORT issues & controls**
  - Thermal comfort
  - Visual comfort
  - IAQ (air quality comfort)
  - (acoustic comfort)



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### ICT treated topics

- Basics of building physics
- ICT role in building design and operation
- Design parameter optimization
- Surrogate model
- Operational phase modelling
- Platforms for smart buildings

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## ICT and BD treated topics

Parametric Optimisation of smart/intelligent

Building operation and building design choices

By using white, black and grey **modelling** techniques

Including building and built environment variables and constraints



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## Exercise topics

**NOTE:** Exercises simulate tangible professional aspects connected to ICT/IT usage in the building domain. → building management optimisation (operational) & building design choice opt.

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Part 1 synthesises three main aspects (Building **Design/Rating**):

- Support optimising design choices (specific Nexus series follow that)
- Support retrofitting analyses
- Describe building-weather & building-energy correlations till the passage from white to black box models

Part 2 synthesises ... Main aspects (Building **Operation**):

- Smart building systems (simulation acts like sensors feeding database)
- Energy/temperature(comfort) forecasting
- BMS data flows (simulation used as sensor/actuator managed via external platforms)

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**Exercise topics**


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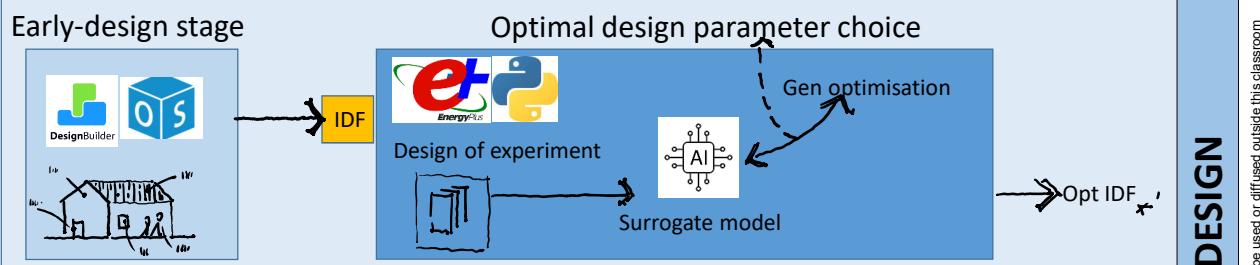
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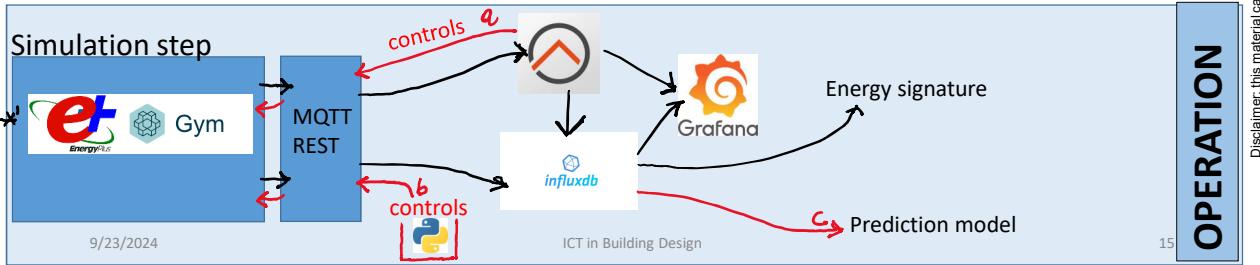
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 Basic exercise (compulsory)

 Adv. exercise (suggested)

**Exercise topics**


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**OPERATION**

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*Uti chi questi*

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#### EXAM PROCEDURE (from course page)

*140 Uti chi questi*

The final exam with relevant scoring will include:

- ✓ • a test to assess theoretical knowledge acquired during the course (weight: 40% of the final score; duration: 1 h) – consultation of supporting tools and material is not allowed;
- ✓ • an evaluation by the teachers of the final results of the exercises carried out during the course (data, analyses, code and VM) and presented in a book/report one week before the final exam (weight: 40%);
- ✓ • a slide presentation of the results of the exercises carried out during the course and discussion about them to check students' comprehension of the learning process (weight: 20%; duration: 20 minutes per student team).

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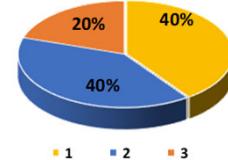
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## EXAM PROCEDURE

The Exam will be based on the following steps:

- 1** Written test  
(individual - theoretical aspects and lectures)
- 2** Exercises (ex. development + VM + final report)  
(group work – delivery one week before the exam date)
- 3** Oral presentation



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# Useful materials

Past years, work results (the exercise has changed!!)

- 2019 Parametric Optimization of Window-to-Wall Ratio for Passive Buildings Adopting A Scripting Methodology to Dynamic-Energy Simulation, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11113078>
- 2020 Assessing Optimal U-value in Residential Buildings in Temperate Climate Conditions Considering Massive Dynamic Simulation and Statistical Uncertainty, [https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-30841-4\\_25](https://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-30841-4_25) <https://hdl.handle.net/11583/2781354>
- 2019 Ventilative cooling effectiveness in office buildings: a parametrical simulation, <https://hdl.handle.net/11583/2732606>
- 2018 Insulation, building mass and airflows provisional multivariable analysis, <https://hdl.handle.net/11583/2723216>

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