

ROMANIAN ACADEMY**School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy (SCOSAAR)****BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION: "ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS" 2025****1. Program information**

1.1 Department	Doctoral School of Mathematics and Informatics
1.2 Institution	Romanian Academy
1.3 Field of study	Informatics
1.4 Study cycle	Doctoral studies

2. Course information

2.1 Course title	Artificial Neural Networks						
2.2 Course instructor	Prof. Dr. Smaranda Belciug						
2.3 Seminar instructor	Prof. Dr. Smaranda Belciug						
2.4 Laboratory instructor							
2.5 Year of study	I	2.6 Semester	I	2.7 Type of assessment	E*	2.8 Course category	DF**

3. Estimated total time (hours per semester of teaching activities)

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3.1 Number of hours per week	4	Of which:				
3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar	2	3.4 laboratory	0	
3.5 Total hours in the curriculum	56	Of which:				
3.6 course	28	3.7 seminar	28	3.8 laboratory	0	
Allocation of time:					hours	
Study based on textbook, course materials, bibliography and notes					60	
Additional study in the library, on specialized electronic platforms and in the field					100	
Preparation for seminars/laboratories, assignments, reports, portfolios and essays					100	
Tutoring					55	
Examinations					4	
Other activities:					—	
3.9 Total individual study hours	319					
3.10 Total hours per semester	375					
3.11 Number of credits	15					

4. Learning outcomes and specific competencies acquired

1. Mastery of the material taught in the course;
2. Ability to use the presented results in new contexts;
3. The knowledge and skills acquired in this course will form the basis for future scientific research and teaching activities.

5. Assessment

Type of activity	5.1 Assessment criteria	5.2 Assessment methods	5.3 Weight in final grade
5.4 Course	Acquired knowledge	Written examination	65%
5.5 Seminar	Activity	Case study presentations	35%
5.6 Laboratory			
5.7 Minimum performance standard: Knowledge of 70% of the information contained in the course			

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Laboratory instructor signature

*E = Examination. C = Colloquium.

**DF = Fundamental Course. DS = Specialized Course.