

Table I – Module Plan / General Course Plan – for ASC Batch 2021/22

| Type of Module                                 | ECTS       | Module<br>(Course Name or Module Class)                            | ECTS in Semester |                 |                 |                 |
|--|------------|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  |            |  | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b>Mandatory Modules</b><br>(50 ECTS)          | 5          | Mathematical Optimization for Communications and Signal Processing | 5                |                 |                 |                 |
|  | 5          | Information Theory and Coding                                      | 5                |                 |                 |                 |
|  | 5          | Statistical Signal Processing                                      | 5                |                 |                 |                 |
|  | 5          | Machine Learning in Signal Processing                              | 5                |                 |                 |                 |
|  | 5          | Deep Learning  |                  | 5               |                 |                 |
|  | 2.5        | Game Theory with Applications to Information Engineering           |                  | 2.5             |                 |                 |
|  | 2.5        | Selected Topics in ASC   |                  | 2.5             |                 |                 |
|  | 5          | Kick-off Seminar (Winter School, Summer School)                    | 2.5              | 2.5             |                 |                 |
|  | 15         | Research Project (Major)   |                  |                 | 15              |                 |
| <b>Mandatory-Elective Modules</b><br>(20 ECTS) | 15         | From “ <b>Technical Mandatory-Elective Courses</b> ” (Table II)    |                  | 15              |                 |                 |
|  | 5          | From “ <b>Technical Lab Courses</b> ” (Table II)                   | 2.5              |                 | 2.5             |                 |
| <b>Elective Modules</b><br>(20 ECTS)           | 5          | From “ <b>Nontechnical Elective Courses</b> ” (Table II)           | 5                |                 |                 |                 |
|  | 15         | From “ <b>Technical Elective Courses</b> ” (Table II)              |                  |                 | 15              |                 |
| <b>Master’s Thesis</b>                         | 30         |  |                  |                 |                 | 30              |
| <b>TOTAL SUM</b>                               | <b>120</b> |  | <b>30</b>        | <b>27,5</b>     | <b>32,5</b>     | <b>30</b>       |

Table II

| Module Class  | Course Name   | ECTS in Winter Semester | ECTS in Summer Semester |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Technical Mandatory-Elective Courses</b><br><br>(binding list, NOT extendible) | Communications Systems Design                               | 5                       |                         |
|   | Convex Optimization in Communications and Signal Processing | 5                       |                         |
|   | Embedded Systems  | 5                       |                         |
|   | Introduction to Modern Cryptography                         | 5                       |                         |
|   | Mobile Communications                                       |                         | 5                       |
|   | Image and Video Compression                                 |                         | 5                       |
|   | MIMO Communication Systems                                  |                         | 5                       |
|   | Speech and Audio Signal Processing                          |                         | 5                       |
|   | Advanced Communication Networks                             |                         | 5                       |
|   | Quality-of-Service in Communications                        |                         | 5                       |
|   | Channel Coding on Graphs                                    |                         | 5                       |
|   | Human Computer Interaction                                  |                         | 5                       |
|   | Radar, RFID and Wireless Sensor Systems                     |                         | 5                       |
|   | Research Project (Minor) (*)                                |                         | 10                      |
| <b>Technical Lab Courses</b><br><br>(extendible list)                             | Statistical Signal Processing                               | 2.5                     |                         |
|   | Audio Processing  | 2.5                     |                         |
|   | Image and Video Signal Processing on Embedded Systems       | 2.5                     |                         |
|   | Machine Learning in Signal Processing                       | 2.5                     | 2.5                     |
|   | Image and Video Compression                                 |                         | 2.5                     |
|   | Mobile Communications                                       |                         | 2.5                     |

(\*) not for students of Batch WS 19/20

(\*\*) currently not offered

| Module Class   | Course Name   | ECTS in Winter Semester | ECTS in Summer Semester |
|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Nontechnical Elective Courses</b><br>(extendible list)                | Entrepreneurship  | 2.5                     |                         |
|  | Energy Markets  | 5                       |                         |
|  | Scientific Writing in Engineering and Science                 | 2.5                     | 2.5                     |
|  | Innovation Management   |                         | 5                       |
|  | <a href="#">Language courses (for international students)</a> |                         |                         |
| <b>Technical Elective Courses</b><br>(extendible list)                   | Advanced Optical Communication Systems                        | 5                       |                         |
|  | Pattern Recognition   | 5                       |                         |
|  | Image, Video, and Multidimensional Signal Processing          | 5                       |                         |
|  | Molecular Communications                                      | 5                       |                         |
|  | Multiuser Information and Communications Theory               | 5                       |                         |
|  | Advanced Audio Processing                                     | 5                       |                         |
|  | Music Processing  | 5                       |                         |
|  | Concurrent Systems  | 5                       |                         |
|  | Reconfigurable Computing                                      | 5                       |                         |
|  | Theory of Communication in Parallel Systems (**)              | 5                       |                         |
|  | Advanced Networking   | 5                       |                         |
|  | Equalization and Adaptive Systems for Digital Communications  | 2.5                     |                         |
|  | Signal Analysis   | 2.5                     |                         |
|  | Machine Learning in Communications                            | 5                       |                         |
|  | Random Matrices in Communications and Signal Processing       | 5                       |                         |
|  | Machine Learning for Time Series                              | 5                       |                         |
|  | Virtual Vision  | 2.5                     |                         |
|  | Linear and non-linear Fibre Optics                            |                         | 5                       |
|  | Transmission and Detection for Advanced Mobile Communications |                         | 2.5                     |
|  | Transforms in Signal Processing                               |                         | 2.5                     |
|  | Channel Coding  |                         | 5                       |
|  | Pattern Analysis  |                         | 5                       |
|  | Human-Machine-Interfaces                                      |                         | 2.5                     |
|  | Approximate Computing   |                         | 5                       |
|  | CryptoCurrencies  |                         | 5                       |
| Reinforcement Learning   |   | 5                       |                         |
| Audio Processing for the Internet of Things                              |   | 2.5                     |                         |
| Selected Topics of Deep Learning for Audio, Speech, and Music Processing |   | 2.5                     |                         |
| Compressive Sensing  |   | 5                       |                         |

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