

**UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA**  
**Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science**  
**Department of mathematics**  
**Fundamental domain : Exact sciences**  
**Domain: Mathematics**  
**Master : Applied mathematics**  
**Form : Day classes**  
**Duration of studies : 2 years**  
**Approved with academic year 2009-2010**

## **Dynamical systems and application in economy** **Syllabus**

**Course coordinator:** Prof. dr. Carmen Rocșoreanu  
**Code :** MA 222  
**Cycle II :** MASTER  
Second year, Semester II, Course 28 hours, Seminar 28 hours  
**Number of credits :** 7  
**Domain :** Mathematics  
**Type :** compulsory  
**Category:** specialty  
**Objectives:** Knowledge of the techniques for the qualitative study of nonlinear dynamical systems, knowledge of the main types of bifurcations in a parameter dependent dynamical system, detection of the parameters for which the system evolves towards stable states; knowledge and analysis of some dynamical systems which modelize economic phenomena.  
**Necessary background:** ordinary differential equations, numerical analysis  
**Evaluation form:** Exam (E).

### **Contents:**

#### **1. Dynamical systems and their topological equivalence**

Dynamical systems, equilibrium points, faze trajectories, limit cycles. Topological equivalence of dynamical systems. Normal forms. Central manifold. Numerical simulation. XPPAUT

#### **2. Bifurcations in dynamical systems**

Bifurcation and diagrams of bifurcation. Codimension. Structural stability. Hopf, homoclinic, Bogdanov-Takens bifurcations. Numerical analysis of bifurcations. Soft XPPAUT and AUTO

#### **3. Dynamical systems in economy**

Business cycle models: Cobb-Douglas, Goodwin, Kaldor, Swan-Solow. Models of economical grow. Models for work productivity. Leontief, Denenbourg, de Parma and Kahn Models. Advertising Model.

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