

## Reliability and Quality in Nanoelectronics

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**Subject area:** Computer Science/ICT

<b>University:</b>	TalTech
<b>Level:</b>	MA all years, PhD
<b>Teaching mode:</b>	hybrid: some students participate online, other students attend real-life
<b>Instructor(s):</b>	Maksim Jenihhin

### Short description

The course covers essential topics of reliability and quality in nanoelectronics from transistors to chips. It is designed for future computing systems engineers and researchers specializing in a wide range of hardware, software, IoT, cyber-physical robotics, cyber-security and electronics disciplines. In the nanoelectronics era, the details of the hardware failure mechanisms are vital to master dependability of the target system through its entire lifespan.

### Full description

<https://ois2.ttu.ee/uusois/subject/IAS0350>

### Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the learner will be able to:

- analyze the essentials of quality in nanoelectronics, design and manufacturing defects, approaches for their modelling, testing and diagnosis.
- analyze the essentials of reliability in nanoelectronics, including the main failure mechanisms during the nanoelectronic system's lifespan, approaches for their modelling, assessment and mitigation.
- analyze the impact and tradeoffs of reliability and quality in system's hardware on the overall cost-energy-performance efficiency and dependability of the target system.

### General information

<b>Contact hours per week:</b>	3
<b>Total workload:</b>	156 (in student hours for the whole course)
<b>ECTS credits:</b>	6
<b>Language:</b>	English

**Course start date:** 07 September 2022

**Course end date:** 14 December 2022

**Add. info about start date:**

**Weekly teaching day/time:**

**Time zone:** CET +1 (Estonia, Israel)

**Further information:**

**Prerequisites:** General computer engineering and computer architecture knowledge.

**Activities and methods:** Lectures, Seminars, Group work, Lab-work, Self-study, Exercises, Tutorial sessions

**Presence on campus:** not required

## Final examination

**Form:** oral

**Date:**

**Location/format:** online

**Re-sit possibility:** yes

**Transcript available:** end of semester

**Add. info/requirements:** The final result takes into account the results for hands-on labs and an interactive seminar.

## Registration

To register for this course, follow the registration requirements of your **home university** as specified here: [www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration](http://www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration).

## Administration

**Number of places:** 10

**Minimum participants:**

**Internal course code:** IAS0350

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