## **Course title: Proofs in the Graph Theory with Computer**

Neptun code:

GEMAK421-a

Course coordinator: Dr. József Túri, PhD, associate professor

type of lesson and number of lessons: lecture (2)

method of evaluation: colloquium

curriculum location of the subject: (autumn/spring semester): autumn and spring

pre-study conditions (if any): -

## The task and purpose of the subject:

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with proofs that are done with a computer (e.g. fourcolor conjecture).

**Course description:** 

In the course, we deal with computer proof methods (e.g. four-color conjecture).

Addressing the philosophy of these methods of proof and how they are accepted.

**Required literature:** 

- 1. Appel, Kenneth & Haken, Wolfgang & Koch, John, Every Planar map is Four Colorable, Illinois: Journal of Mathematics: vol.21: pp.439-567, 1977. december
- 2. Appel, Kenneth & Haken, Wolfgang, Solution of the Four Color Map Problem, Scientific American, vol.237 no.4: pp.108-121, October 1977.
- 3. Appel, Kenneth & Haken, Wolfgang, Every Planar Map is Four-Colorable. Providence, RI: American Mathematical Society, 1989.

**Recommended literature:** 

1. Thomas, Robin, An Update on the Four-Color Theorem (PDF File), Notices of the American Mathematical Society, Volume 45, number 7 (1998)