Module Description of the Course of

Computer Science
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
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**Module Title**
Algorithms & Data structures

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (3rd semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Schied

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Schied, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
In the application development, often algorithmic issues are encountered, such as the management of large volumes of data, problems concerning optimization or those that can be attributed to graph theoretic issues. In this module, skills and knowledge necessary for dealing with them are taught.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- explain and apply important algorithms and data structures for sorting, for searching and for solving graph-based problems
- assess as to what kind of effect the choice of data structures has on the efficiency of algorithms
- explain the limits that exist for solving problems algorithmically

**Methodological Competence**
- identify the basic algorithmic problems in applications and to select suitable algorithms and data structures for them
- apply techniques of estimating the runtime of algorithms
- develop own and efficient algorithms based on general methods of designing.

**Social and Self-competence**
- discuss problems and possible solutions with domain experts.

**Contents**
- Analysis of algorithms: correctness, termination, runtime analysis, asymptotic notation, amortized analysis
- Efficient sorting: efficient comparison-based method (Heap sort, Merge sort, Quick sort), lower threshold for comparison-based sorting, non comparison based sorting methods (Bucket sort, Radix sort)
- Simple data structures: abstract data types, Stack, Queue, Priority Queue
- Hash algorithm: hash functions, collision resolution with concatenation of deserters and exploratory, dynamic hashing
- Trees: AVL trees, B-trees, red-black trees, self-organizing trees (Splay trees), digital trees (Tries)
- Graph algorithms: width and depth search, cycle detection, topological sorting, shortest paths (Bellman-Ford, Dijkstra), minimum spanning trees (Kruskal, Prim), flows in networks (Ford-Fulkerson), bipartite matching
- Design methods: Divide and Conquer, Greedy method, backtracking, Dynamic programming, randomized algorithms
- Outlook: complexity classes P, NP, NP completeness

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)  
**Exam prerequisite** Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**
Calculus 1, Programming 1, Programming 2

**Advanced modules**
Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks

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**Module Title**
Calculus 1

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (1\textsuperscript{st} semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Karin Lunde

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. Karin Lunde, N.N.

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Propositional logic and proof techniques are among the fundamental knowledge of every computer engineer. Also questions that can be handled using analytical methods, occur in many IT applications. Confidently mastering these basic approaches of thinking and method is an indispensable condition for any activity in the field of computer science.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- use functions in order to describe and analyse mathematical relationships
- work on application problems using methods of differential and integral calculus

**Methodological Competence**
- argue logically confidently
- comprehend abstract tasks and break them down into individual tasks
- develop mathematical models for simple application problems

**Social and Self-competence**
- collaborate with other students in small groups so as to find solutions for abstract and practical tasks
- assess their own skills in analysing problems and in devising solutions

**Contents**
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- Basics: sets, logic, totals and methods of proof
- Elementary functions: rational functions, trigonometric functions, exponential function, hyperbolic functions (and their inverse functions)
- Limits of sequences of numbers and functions
- Continuity of functions
- Differential calculus: derivation rules, higher derivatives, rule of Bernoulli l'Hospital, extreme value problems
- Basic methods of integration for determining primitives

**References**
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**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Tutorial (1 SWS),

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)  
**Exam prerequisite**
other certificate of performance

**Advanced modules**
Calculus 2, Linear Algebra, Algorithms & Data structures, Theoretical Computer Science, Stochastics

**Module scope**
Attendance  
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Internship  
Total time
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**Module Title**  
Calculus 2

**Curriculum Assignment**  
Computer Science (3rd semester)

**Module Responsibility**  
Prof. Dr. Karin Lunde  
Faculty  
Prof. Dr. Karin Lunde, N.N.

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**  
Questions, which can be handled using the methods of multidimensional analysis, occur in many IT applications. The FFT is one of the central algorithms for signal and image analysis. Mastering these methods is a prerequisite for a successful career in the field of computer science.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**  
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**  
• represent functions by Taylor or Fourier series  
• set up and solve simple differential equations as a model of a dynamic system  
• apply numerical methods and to interpret the results  
• calculate extrema of functions of several variables with and without constraints  
• linearize nonlinear relations using the total differential

**Methodological Competence**  
• comprehend more complex tasks, break them down into individual steps and solve the problem through the acquired numeracy  
• solve numerical problems in MATLAB

**Social and Self-competence**  
• mutually support in solving problems and in the context of self-learning units  
• assess their own skills in analysing problems and in devising solutions

**Contents**  
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:  
• Function series (Taylor series, Fourier series, DFT and FFT)  
• Applications of integral calculus, including simple differential equations of 1st order  
• Numerical integration methods (Simpson, Runge-Kutta)  
• Numerical iteration methods for (Lmpson, Runge-Kutta) differential equations of the 1st order  
• Multidimensional analysis (partial derivatives, optimization, error propagation)

**References**  
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**Teaching and learning method**  
Lecture (3 SWS), Tutorial (1 SWS)

**Examination method**  
Written examination (90 min)  
Exam prerequisite: Home assignment

**Recommended modules**  
Calculus 1

**Advanced modules**  
Modelling dynamic systems, Control systems

**Module scope**  
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**Professional and methodological competence**
- independently work on a task in the field of computer science with scientific methods under the technical and methodological guidance
- present the results in the form of a scientific paper verbally and in writing

**Social and Self-competence**
- plan the processing independently of an extensive task and to carry out the same systematically
- clarify the requirements and basic conditions of an extensive task with the guides / contracting parties
- employ their own creativity in solving problems
- independently and specifically develop knowledge and methods to solve sub-problems

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**Module Title**
Operating Systems

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (4th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub, Prof. Dr. Markus Schäffter, Prof. Dr. Frank Steiper

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Graduates of computer engineering are expected that they handle the tools of computer science confidently. This implies computers and their operating software.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- select Operating Systems for a specific purpose
- plan a specific purpose of an Operating System
- install and administrate Operating Systems

**Methodological Competence**
- develop system programs for different Operating Systems
- recognize problems when using the computer systems

**Social and Self-competence**
- assess Operating Systems in cooperation with the overall IT and discuss their use with all those responsible.

**Contents**
- Introduction
- Operating System structures
- Command interfaces
- File systems
- Address spaces
- Processes, Threads
- Synchronization and synchronization errors
- Inter-process communication
- System services
- Security

**References**
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Oral examination **Exam prerequisite** Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**
Programming 1, Programming 2, Programming 3

**Advanced modules**
Information Security, Distributed & Web-based Systems

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Module Title
Business Administration

Curriculum Assignment
Digital Media (6th semester), Automotive Technology, focus on design (6th semester), Computer Science (6th semester), Computer Science (1st semester), Mechanical Engineering, focus on automation and Energy Technology (6th semester).

Classification in the curriculum as an elective module
Mechatronics, Medical Engineering, Business Information Systems

Module Responsibility
Faculty
Prof. Volkmar Liebig, Steffen Wettengl

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Students receive an application-oriented overview of the basics of Business Administration (BWL). These skills are indispensable so as to be able of assuming, for example, a responsible role in development processes. The acquired skills will be of particular value for a professional qualification and career opportunities.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
• define business functions and describe their interrelationships
• describe and apply constitutive decisions (among other things social forms, location factors) and the links between companies
• understand and apply economics principles as well as business methods and procedures
• differentiate, identify and assess the decision-making process and the planning, organization and control in businesses

Methodological Competence
• develop, discuss and present various approaches of solutions to business problems in the context of case studies
• analyse and discuss scientific reference works

Social and Self-competence
• argue in small groups based on facts and assert their own role in small groups

Contents
1. The economic activity - Economy as a system
   • The economic principle / business economic principles
   • The market and its forms
   • Economic Policy Institutions
2. The Company
   • Basic concepts
   • Operational functional areas
   • Organization
3. The Management Accounting
   • Managerial Accounting
   • Cost accounting, annual financial statements
   • Feasibility and Investment Appraisal
   • Financing
4. The business plan
   • Decision making in the company
   • Strategic / Operational Planning
   • Controlling

References
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (4 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (90 min) Exam prerequisite

Advanced modules
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**Module Title**
Databases

**Classification in the curriculum as an elective module**
Computer Science (2nd semester), Computer Science (4th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Erich Klippel

**Faculty**
Prof. Erich Klippel, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Database systems are a central building block for many information systems. In the modern society they are gaining more and more importance, for example, in geographic information systems, data warehouse applications and so on. Knowledge in this field of application is therefore absolutely important for the professional qualification of a computer engineer and indispensable for the development of complex information systems.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- assess relational databases for information management in the context of information systems, and to plan and apply their use
- create Entity-Relationship models of the real world using a modelling tool
- identify and implement model optimization with normal morphology
- derive relational databases from Entity-Relationship models and to create and query using standard SQL
- apply the standard interfaces of database programming in procedural languages

**Methodological Competence**
- apply and discuss the expertise through practical tasks in the fields of ERM, RM, DDL, RA, DML and DB programming and to develop their own solutions

**Social and Self-competence**
collaborate in small groups with elaborations on predefined tasks and create them jointly while assuming their own role.

**Contents**
- Data management, file and database systems, ANSI/SPARC architecture
- Entity-Relationship model, generalization, and aggregation
- Relational database model, DDL
- Functional dependencies, normal morphology, synthesis and decomposition algorithms
- Relational algebra
- Database query languages, DML, OLAP
- Database programming, PSM, ESQL, ODBC, JDBC, ADO

**References**
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**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)
Exam prerequisite Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**
Programming 1, Programming 2

**Advanced modules**

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**Module Title**
Introductory Project

**Classification in the curriculum**
Computer Science (1st semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. F. Steiper

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. F. Steiper, Prof. Dr.-Ing. M. Strahnen, Prof. Dr.-Ing. K. Baer, Prof. Dr. M. Schäffter

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
The enablement for self-reliant study and for scientific work approach is promoted as part of a course-related project. The module is therefore of fundamental importance for the entire study process and also serves as a preparation for professional life.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Methodological Competence**
- apply methods of self-reliant study and scientific work approach
- apply learning strategies and techniques and strategies for preparing for the examination

**Social and Self-competence**
- argue in small groups based on facts and objectives
- assume their own role in small groups
- adapt early enough to the challenges of studying and later professional life

**Contents**
In a project, the content of which is related to computer science, students are guided in small groups through the processing of manageable problems and tasks to self-reliant study, working in teams and to scientific working methods.
This is supported by accompanying workshops on the topics such as
- University organization and student participation
- Study organization and time management
- Reference work researching and information retrieval
- Publish and Present
- Learning and working techniques
- Techniques of preparing for the examination

**References**
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**Teaching and learning method**
Project thesis (3 SWS), Seminar (1 SWS)

**Examination method**

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Module Title
Introduction to Informatics

Classification in the curriculum
Computer Science (1st semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. F. Steiper
Faculty: Lecturers of the Faculty of Computer Science

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
The module provides a general introduction to the basic concepts of computer science, the structure of computer systems, the interaction of hardware and software and the use of Operating Systems. It is the basis for understanding the subsequent modules of practical and applied computer science.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
- understand encoding of information and computer internal representation of data and figures
- explain the basic structure and the functionality of a computer system
- describe the data processing in computer systems over various abstraction layers
- understand the basic principles of programming
- explain the functions of an Operating System and to handle their user interfaces

Methodological Competence
- apply the acquired knowledge based on practical tasks and to develop their own solutions
- analyse problems systematically and to evaluate alternative solutions

Social and Self-competence
- participate actively in small groups and jointly develop solutions

Contents
- Introduction (What is computer science? - Core subjects of computer science: data, algorithms, computers)
- Representation of data, number representation, Computer Arithmetic
- Design and functioning of a computer (computer organization, processor, memory system, I/O devices and their programming interfaces)
- Data processing in computer systems (abstraction layers and interfaces of a computer system, virtual machines, principle of interpretation and translation)
- Basics of programming (software development process; Algorithm: definition and forms of representation; the path from the algorithm to the program)
- Construction and handling of Operating Systems (OS architectures and functions, user interfaces, handling file systems)

References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (90 min) 
Exam prerequisite Laboratory work

Recommended modules

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**Module Title**
Technical English

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (3\textsuperscript{rd} semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Sinéad McLaughlin, Prof.
Dr. Raymond Bentley

**Faculty**
Sinéad McLaughlin

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
The contemporary student is confronted with a range of challenges. They must have wide-ranging and thorough subject knowledge and must also be prepared for the intercultural aspects of an IT job in a global world. This course aims to prepare students in oral, written and aural English for their careers in the IT industry. Students must present, discuss and defend selected topics through a range of mediums.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
- To provide and enhance the students ability to converse and write on the subject at a competent level of fluency
- Participants can understand a wide range of subject specific texts
- Students are able to express themselves fluently and spontaneously without too many searching for expressions
- Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes
- Students can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices
- This course corresponds to level C1 of the Common European Framework

**Contents**
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- History and origins of the computer and computer programming
- Operating Systems (Windows/Mac OS/Linux)
- Graphical User Interfaces - Past, Present and Future
- The World Wide Web
- Data Security
- Hackers and Co - A necessary evil?
- Professional English for the workplace

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Tutorial (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Exam prerequisite**

**Advanced modules**

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Module Title
Hardware-oriented Programming

Classification in the curriculum
Computer Science (2nd semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr.-Ing. H. Frey
Faculty
Prof. Dr.-Ing. H. Frey

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Conceptualization and development of software is one area of application of computer science that interacts directly with the hardware. Known as hardware-oriented programming, this type of programming is carried out almost exclusively in the C programming language. In this module, relevant basic knowledge and methods are taught.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
- use a cross-platform development environment
- explain the specifics of the hardware-oriented programming and name typical approaches to solutions

Methodological Competence
- discuss typical problems in the field of hardware-oriented programming in the C programming language
- solve a given problem in a small group

Contents
- Simple Computer Architecture
- Special hardware-oriented programming
- Introduction to C programming language (specifically: dealing with pointers)
- Interrupt programming

References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (2 SWS), Laboratory work (2 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (60 min)

Exam prerequisite
Laboratory work

Recommended modules
Programming 1, Introduction to computer science

Advanced modules
Various modules from the focal area of subjects

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**Module Title**
Communications and Moderation

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (6th semester), Computer Science (7th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Markus Schäffter

**Faculty**

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
This module teaches social engineering skills so as to be able to effectively collaborate during work processes in the operational or scientific environment. Thus it prepares the students for their day-to-day professional life.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Social and Self-competence**
- recognize the importance of communication in companies
- use tools, techniques and rules of communication according to the situation
- recognize and resolve conflicts
- perform facilitation in different situations

**Contents**
- Basics of communication: Verbal and nonverbal communication, communication and behavioural styles, strategies for successful communication
- Conflict management in teams: causes and indications of conflicts, the cycle of conflict management, conflict resolution strategies
- Facilitation techniques: definition of targets and moderation environment, moderation phases
- Art of negotiation: steps of negotiation and strategies, preparation and conduct of negotiations

**References**
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (1 SWS), Tutorial (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Presentation

**Exam prerequisite**

**Advanced modules**

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**Module Title**
Linear Algebra

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (2nd semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Karin Lunde

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. Karin Lunde, N.N.

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
The knowledge of vectors, matrices and their applications (e.g. in computer graphics) is one of the basic skills of every computer engineer. Generalizing concepts like linearity or the vector space train the essential ability of abstraction to computer engineers. The confident mastery of the methods of linear algebra is therefore essential for further activities in computer science.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence:**
- compute with vectors and matrices and perform application tasks
- represent and analyse systems of linear equations and linear transformations using matrices
- understand the structure of a vector space and transfer them to various mathematical objects
- perform calculations with complex numbers

**Methodological Competence:**
- apply the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions
- understand the benefits of abstract structures for reusability of detected relationships

**Social and Self-competence:**
- support each other while solving tasks in study groups and in the context of self-learning units
- assess their own skills in analysing problems and in devising solutions

**Contents**
The following topics enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- Vector and matrix algebra
- Systems of linear equations
- Linear mappings and their applications
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors with applications
- Vector spaces and number fields (complex numbers)
- Iterative methods for solving systems of linear equations

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Tutorial (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Exam prerequisite**
Home assignment

**Recommended modules**
Calculus 1

**Advanced modules**
Calculus 2, Algorithms & Data structures, Stochastics

**Module scope**
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Module Title
Practical Project

Curriculum Assignment
Computer Science (6th / 7th semesters), Computer Science (7th / 8th semesters)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Hasbargen

Faculty
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Hasbargen

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
The module enables students to learn and experience of the laws of economic, legal and social operations as well as practising of social and key skills for everyday professional life. Thus it has a bridging function to launching oneself into the later working life.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
• develop new and in-depth technical issues on the basis of the knowledge acquired during their studies

Methodological Competence
• use the methodological knowledge learned in relation to the project management, project work and planning of work processes in an enterprise environment

Social and Self-competence
• apply communication and facilitation techniques on different hierarchical levels in the business environment
• practise the methods of time management and structured and independent working

Contents
In a practical project, students work on tasks, under the guidance of a supervisor experienced in the envisaged professional field, which are typical for their qualification and profession they aspire.
They apply the competencies until then during the course in the relevant operational practice. The practical project must be implemented therefore in a company or in another place of work (internship) outside Hochschule Ulm (University of Ulm).
The project topics follow specific questions from the practical life and can offer an opportunity for in-depth knowledge according to different emphases. The time-related scope of the practice project requires at least 100 days of attendance.

References
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Project thesis, Seminar (1 SWS)

Examination method
Exam prerequisite
Semester paper, presentation

Advanced modules
Module scope | Attendance | Self-study | Internship | Total time 
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Module Title
Programming 1

Curriculum Assignment
Computer Science (1st semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde

Faculty
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer, Prof. Dr. Philipp Graf, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Hasbargen, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Schied

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Today, algorithmic thinking, understanding of object structures and expert handling of modern programming languages such as Java are expected from every computer engineer as a matter of fact. For this, this course provides the essential foundation.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
• describe basic algorithms and data structures
• create simple algorithms
• design small class structures and represent them as UML class diagram
• implement limited programming tasks in an object-oriented language
• use a current IDE to develop the program meaningfully

Methodological Competence
• apply systematic approaches to software development
• analyse problems and evaluate alternative solutions comparatively

Social and Self-competence
• discuss work results with fellow students and tutors
• compile the work results in a small team

Contents
• Basics (programming paradigms, runtime environment, von Neumann architecture, number representations, algorithms, complexity of algorithms, grammar)
• Procedural programming (elementary data types, arithmetic expressions, control structures, single and multi-dimensional arrays, strings, static methods)
• Object-oriented programming (classes and objects, data abstraction, inheritance, polymorphism)
• Basic algorithms and data structures (conversion between different representations of numbers, simple sorting algorithms, recursive algorithms, stack)
• Modelling (designing simple object structures, UML class diagram)

References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (90 min)
Exam prerequisite
Laboratory work

Advanced modules
All of following modules from practical computer science, in particular: Programming 2, Programming 3, Algorithms & Data structures, Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Software Project, Team-oriented Project

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### Module Title
Programming 2

### Curriculum Assignment
Computer Science (2\(^{\text{nd}}\) semester)

### Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde

### Faculty
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer, Prof. Dr. Philipp Graf, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Hasbargen, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Schied

### Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Today, algorithmic thinking, understanding of object structures and expert handling of modern programming languages such as Java is today expected from every computer engineer as a matter of fact. For this, this course consolidates the contents of Programming 1.

### Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- understand and apply advanced concepts of modern programming languages
- understand simple recursive data structures and use them meaningfully
- design and implement simple user interfaces
- use Threads for concurrent programming

**Methodological Competence**
- apply systematic approaches to software development
- analyse problems and evaluate alternative solutions comparatively

**Social and Self-competence**
- discuss work results with fellow students and tutors
- compile the work results in a small team

### Contents
- Concepts for handling exceptions
- Standard containers (lists, search trees, hash tables) and their usage
- Generic programming with type parameters
- Creation of graphical user interfaces
- Concurrent programming with Threads
- Handling streams and serialization

### References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

### Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

### Examination method
Written examination (90 min) **Exam prerequisite** Laboratory work

### Recommended modules
Programming 1

### Advanced modules
All of following modules from practical computer science, in particular: Programming 3, Algorithms & Data structures, Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Software Project, Team-oriented Project

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**Module Title**
Programming 3

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (3rd semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Schied, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Hasbargen

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
The C++ programming language is one of the most widely used and most powerful programming languages. C++ offers a set of concepts that facilitate deeper understanding of programming languages and their applications in object-oriented programming.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- create object-oriented programs using the language resources of C++
- use the C++ programming concepts
- handle templates and use the elements of the STL

**Methodological Competence**
- independently develop efficient, robust application programs
- assess as to which programming technique is useful for employing it in a particular context.

**Social and Self-competence**
- develop a software solution in a small group

**Contents**
- Differences between Java and C++
- C++ concepts of object-oriented programming (classes, objects, inheritance, polymorphism)
- Storage Management
- Multiple inheritance, operator overloading, Friend-concept, exception handling, I/O
- Error analysis of programs
- Generic Programming and Introduction to C++ - standard library

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Exam prerequisite**
Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**
Programming 1, Programming 2

**Advanced modules**

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**Module Title**
Project Management

**Classification in the curriculum**
Computer Science (6th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Joachim Hering

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. Joachim Hering, Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
The general aim of the course is to enable students to plan, guide and implement projects especially with a view of the critical success factors of quality, time and cost and achieve the intended objectives. The course is conducted alongside the course Team-oriented project, so that the theoretical knowledge is directly applied in their own project to project management.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence:**
- correctly rank the importance of project management for IT projects
- demonstrate knowledge of techniques and methods for project management
- demonstrate knowledge of the key project roles and their tasks and responsibilities
- demarcate between classical and agile project management

**Methodological Competence:**
- handle project management software such as MS-Project, Mind Map and other tools
- create design documents (GANTT charts, critical path method)
- prove their project management skills incl. self-organization of a project team and evaluation

**Social and Self-competence:**
- manage projects
- deal with each other as a team

**Contents**
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- Introduction to Project Management
- Process Models of Software Development
- Project life cycle and relevant project management activities
- Methods of project management
- Classic and Agile Project Management

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Oral examination

**Exam prerequisite**
Project thesis 2, Project thesis 1

**Module scope**
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Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

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Module Title
Computer networks

Curriculum Assignment
Computer Science (2nd semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Frank Steiper

Faculty
Prof. Dr. Frank Steiper, Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub, Prof. Dr. Markus Schäffter

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
The concepts of wired and wireless communications networks are indispensable building blocks of today's information systems. Their implementations represent important key technologies to open up new fields of application, for example, in the field of multimedia applications, the grid computing or networked embedded systems. Due to increasing networking of almost all objects of daily life competencies imparted by the module are indispensable for qualifying the graduates in the job market.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
- describe the architectural approaches of common network technologies
- explain and classify basic communication protocols
- describe the functioning of network components and their interaction

Methodological Competence
- apply the acquired knowledge to implement heterogeneous communication networks
- assess the suitability of network technologies for a given application scenario and develop their own solutions

Social and Self-competence
- handle tasks by collaborate in practice mode in small groups

Contents
- Physical principles and limitations of the data transmission
- Concepts of media access, error detection and error handling
- Local Network Technologies for Ethernet and Wi-Fi
- Concepts of routing and of reliable data transport
- Network and transport protocols using the example of the Internet Protocol Suite
- Planning, configuration and administration of computer networks
- Inter-process communication using the example of socket programming
- Introduction to Programming Distributed Applications

References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (90 min)

Exam prerequisite
Laboratory work

Recommended modules
Programming 1

Advanced modules
Ad-hoc & Sensor Networks, Information Security, Distributed & Web-based Systems

Module scope
Attendance Self-study Internship Total time
60h 90h 0h 150h
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### Module Title

Seminar

### Curriculum Assignment

Computer Science (5th semester)

### Module Responsibility

Prof. Dr. Markus Schäffter  
Faculty  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Hering

### Classification and Significance of the Module Relative to the Goals of the Course

The seminar combines and extends the existing knowledge on the basis of practical case studies from current applications of computer engineering. It establishes a link to what has been already learned and opens up new perspectives for practical projects and electives.

### Educational Objectives and Outcomes

On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- represent complex issues concisely
- report on results in one's own words
- select areas of interest for further consolidation of know-how

**Methodological Competence**
- replenish expertise didactically meaningfully
- use expertise to practical case studies

**Social and Self-competence**
- cooperate with others and actively participate in joint findings
- prepare expertise didactically and present the same successfully.

### Contents

- Overview of current areas of application of computer engineering
- Presentation of concrete case studies from practical life
- Classification of case studies into the curriculum
- Independent elaboration of concrete case studies
- Presentation of the results
- Presentation of results on paper

### References

Bibliographical references will be based on the current state-of-the-art technology and the list will be handed out in the course of the currently held lecture session.

### Teaching and Learning Method

Seminar (4 SWS)

### Examination Method

Semester paper, Presentation

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## Module Title
Software Engineering

## Curriculum Assignment
Computer Science (4th semester)

## Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer

## Faculty
Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Baer, Prof. Dr. Philipp Graf

### Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
The module teaches essential knowledge and methods for the analysis of engineering problems as well as for high-quality modelling and development of complex hardware / software systems. Skills imparted during the course are core competencies of any computer engineer.

### Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

#### Professional Competence
- explain the importance of software engineering for today's software development and to identify and describe the sub-areas of software engineering
- describe agile development processes and explain the differences with regard to other software development processes
- use the linguistic capabilities of Unified Modelling language to create abstract views of a system
- apply selected design patterns

#### Methodological Competence
- apply agile development processes in the software development
- analyse problems and develop alternative solutions
- assess software designs in terms of quality criteria and compare various alternative solutions
- plan and implement systematically quality assurance measures in the development of software systems

#### Social and Self-competence
- discuss alternatives in development results (e.g. software design) with factual arguments in a team and reach decisions

### Contents
- Importance of Software Engineering
- Major software development processes such as Unified Process and Agile Software Development
- Unified Modelling Language
- Requirements analysis
- Domain Modelling
- Logical Software Architecture
- Object Design and Design Patterns
- SW Quality Assurance: Inspection / Review, Software Testing

### References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

### Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

### Examination method
Written examination (90 min)

### Exam prerequisite
Laboratory work

### Recommended modules
Programming 1, Programming 2, Programming 3

### Advanced modules
Software Project, Team-oriented Project

### Module scope
Attendance
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Classical and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course

Questions that can be dealt with by using the stochastic methods developed here occur in IT applications. Mastering these methods is a prerequisite for a successful career in the field of computer science.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes

On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- describe and interpret data by a few key indicators meaningfully
- expect probabilities
- apply the most important discrete and continuous distributions meaningfully

**Methodological Competence**
- recognize the random component in abstract tasks and formulate in the language of the random variables
- model stochastically and recognize tasks and
- break complex textual problems into steps and solve exercise tasks

**Social and Self-competence**
- support each other in solving tasks and in the context of self-learning units
- assess their own skills in analysing problems and in developing solutions

Contents

- Descriptive statistics
- Probability theory, random variables
- Discrete and continuous distributions
- Inductive statistics: interval estimates
- Markov chains and queuing
- Simulation and MATLAB

References


Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method

- Lecture (3 SWS), Tutorial (1 SWS)

Examination method

- Written examination (90 min)
- Exam prerequisite: Home assignment

Recommended modules

- Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Linear Algebra

Advanced modules

- Autonomous Systems

Module scope

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Module Title
Team-oriented Project

Curriculum Assignment
Computer Science (6th semester), Computer Science (7th semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lunde
Faculty
All lecturers of the faculty

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
The course designed as full time for 7 weeks enables students to implement a large and demanding project in a group with roles usually found in practice, where all acquired skills (professional, technical and personal skills) come into play. In addition, the methods of project management are applied as close to reality as possible. Therefore, the module is of great importance for the professional qualifications and employability of graduates.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- use the knowledge acquired until then with interdisciplinary approach to solve a complex problem

**Methodological Competence**
- analyse and manage requirements
- apply methods for project planning and project management
- select suitable modelling techniques (UML) and development tools and use the same pragmatically
- carry out a complete project from the point of vision to its deployment autonomously on the basis of an suitable process model
- apply design patterns sensibly

**Social and Self-competence**
- develop new topics autonomously
- cooperate in the preparation and implementation of artefacts in groups cooperate with clearly defined roles and jointly work on the results
- master challenges with specific objectives and persistence

Contents
The students acquire the above-mentioned competences and skills by independently implementing a project in a team of 6-8 persons. They can usually select from various project proposals concerning the current application areas of computer engineering according to individual inclinations. The supervising lecturer of a project team sets a content-based and formal framework that includes the project objectives, the superset of the techniques and technologies to be employed and acceptance conditions. He guides the team and takes part in the iteration discussions as a facilitator and advisor.

References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Seminar (1 SWS), Project thesis (3 SWS), Project thesis (4 SWS)

Examination method
Practical work/ design and presentation
Exam prerequisite

Recommended modules
Programming 1, Programming 2, Programming 3, Software Engineering

Advanced modules
Various modules from the focal area of subjects

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**Module Title**
Technical fundamentals of Informatics

**Classification in the curriculum**
Computer Science (1st semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. H. Frey

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. H. Frey

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
The module imparts basic knowledge of digital technology and electrical engineering. It is the basis for understanding subsequent modules in digital technology, microprocessors and embedded systems.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- describe and understand the functioning of simple electronic components
- analyse simple electronic circuits
- understand and use simple metrological circuits
- understand the basic principles of classical digital technology
- design and build combinatorial basic circuits and operate them
- design and build sequential basic circuits and operate them

**Methodological Competence**
- apply and discuss about the technical know-how through practical tasks and develop their own solutions
- analyse problems and evaluate alternative solutions comparatively

**Social and Self-competence**
- discuss work results with fellow students and tutors
- compile the work results in a small team

**Contents**
1. Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering (current, voltage, resistance, energy, power, time-related course of currents and voltages, sources of current and voltage, simple resistor networks)
2. Simple electronic components (capacitor, coil, diode, transistor)
3. Basic digital circuits (Open Collector, tri-state, etc.)
4. Boolean algebra
5. Combinatorial circuits (description of logical problems, derivation of switching function)
6. Standard switching networks (comparator, coder, code converters, multiplexers, arithmetic circuits)
7. Flip-flops (FF base, clock state control, clock edge control, other FF)
8. Switchgears (registers, ring counters, counting circuits, finite state machines)

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Exam prerequisite**
Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**
Advanced modules
Hardware-oriented Programming, Microcomputer Technology, Digital Systems, Computer Architecture

**Module scope**

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**Module Title**
Theoretical Informatics

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (2nd semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Schied

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Schied

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
In order to deal with complex tasks in computer science, it is usually necessary to formalize the problems on a descriptive level, which is well above the level of programming, so as to investigate and solve them exactly on this abstract level of available or newly developed resources or even to realize that they are in principle not solvable. Theoretical computer science has a series of established formal modelling, analysis and solution methods and trains in particular the essential ability for abstraction.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- explain basic concepts from the graph theory, logic, formal languages, automata theory and the computability theory
- explain and apply important descriptive, analytical and proof methods from the field of formal languages
- explain important characteristics of different language and automata classes
- identify fundamental limitations on the computability and decidability

**Methodological Competence**
- identify typical class of problems in application problems and formalize the description of methods handled so as to lead them to a systematic solution
- prove the characteristics of the systems described on the basis of formal descriptions

**Contents**
- Basic concepts of graph theory
- Formal Languages
- Deterministic and non-deterministic finite automata
- Regular expressions and regular languages
- Context-free grammars
- Pushdown automata
- Efficient top-down parsing
- Predictability, Church's thesis
- Undecidable problems
- Introduction to Predicate Logic

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Practice (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Exam prerequisite**
Home assignment

**Recommended modules**
Calculus 1

**Advanced modules**

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**Module Title**
Distributed & Web-based Systems

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (5th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Markus Schäffter

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub, Prof. Dr. Markus Schäffter

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Modern information systems are spatially and logically distributed. This module defines the concept of a distributed system, describes typical system architectures and communication protocols. It enables modelling and implementation of simple distributed applications with special emphasis on the classical conservation objectives of IT security.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- identify the most important architectural models of distributed systems
- describe simple distributed applications in their architecture and function
- design new distributed applications and implement a prototype
- describe the advantages of using a middleware
- select and explain suitable protective measures

**Methodological Competence**
- apply expertise in a practical case studies
- develop and document concepts for new applications

**Social and Self-competence**
- develop and introduce solutions for medium-weight problems independently

**Contents**
- Definition
- Transparency requirements
- Architectural models and software concepts
- Communication and Processes
- Object-based Distributed Systems
- Special challenges of distributed systems
- Security requirements and protective measures

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Oral examination

**Exam prerequisite**

**Recommended modules**
Operating Systems, Computer networks

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### Module Title
Ad-hoc & Sensor Networks

### Classification in the curriculum
Computer Science (4th semester)

### Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. F. Steiper

### Faculty
Prof. Dr. F. Steiper

### Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
The module deepens the knowledge of current technologies and applications in the field of wireless networks. In that, the special technological and algorithmic challenges for the realization of such networks are identified. Competencies in the field of ad-hoc and sensor networks are an important qualification for students of computer science so as to design and implement applications in pioneering new fields such as "Smart Environments", "Internet of Things" or "Industry 4.0".

### Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

#### Professional Competence
- assess requirements for software and hardware components for application scenarios
- explain the concepts and technologies for implementing ad hoc and sensor networks and evaluate their suitability for different application scenarios

#### Methodological Competence
- apply the acquired knowledge for designing a custom application and to implement it as part of a team project

#### Social and Self-competence
- cooperate in exercise mode in small groups with regard to tasks

### Contents
- Typical applications and requirements in the area of ad hoc and sensor networks
- Wireless technologies (WiFi, Bluetooth, ZigBee, UMTS, LTE)
- RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) - and NFC (Near Field Communication) technologies
- Sensor types, sensor properties and sensor data analysis
- Routing protocols for ad hoc and sensor networks
- Hardware platforms and architectures for sensor networks
- Software platforms for sensor networks
- Implementation of an application based on an ad hoc or sensor network in a small team

### References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

### Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

### Examination method
Oral examination

### Exam prerequisite
Laboratory work

### Recommended modules

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Module Title
Autonomous Systems

Classification in the curriculum
Computer Science (5th semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Christian Schlegel

Faculty
Prof. Dr. Christian Schlegel

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Autonomous mobile systems (e.g. service robots) are an application area of computer engineering with high potential for the future. In addition, computer engineers are increasingly expected to possess technical and methodological competencies in the field of sensorimotor systems and decision-making capacity of technical systems.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
- describe and explain algorithms for control, path planning, navigation and architecture as well as behaviour control by external and internal sensor systems for selected robot systems
- describe the basic mechanisms of processing uncertain information in complex systems using the example of mobile robots

Methodological Competence
- apply and discuss the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions

Social and Self-competence
- assume (partial) responsibility for a work product of a small group
- contribute their own skills in a team with specific objectives

Contents
- Introduction and basic concepts (history, autonomy, mobility, classic, reactive and hybrid architectures)
- Methodological basics (kinematics, holonomy, reactive behaviour, speed controller, position controller)
- Planned movement (algorithms, work and configuration space, path planning, motion control, mapping)
- Probabilistic approaches in robotics (motion model, sensor model, position tracking)
- Selected topics (e.g. behavioural coordination, symbolic planning, software frameworks)
- Practical exercises on mobile robots, for example, Pioneer P3DX platforms

References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination  Academic performance  none

Recommended modules
Programming 3, Project Hardware-oriented Programming

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**Module Title**  
Computer Architecture

**Classification in the curriculum**  
Computer Science (5th semester)

**Module Responsibility**  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Strahnen  
Faculty: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Strahnen

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**  
As opposed to computer technology, in computer architecture, it is not the technical implementation but operating principles and design concepts of a computer are in the forefront. The acquired skills enable the listener to balance and evaluate the architecture-related advantages and disadvantages for a system to be implemented.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**  
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**  
- assess the concepts underlying the modern processors and their impact on an application  
- evaluate the architectural features and performance data of memory hierarchies  
- identify and evaluate the structural forms and communication structures of multiprocessor and multi-computer systems

**Methodological Competence**  
- determine and apply a suitable method for testing the suitability of a computer for a dedicated application

**Social and Self-competence**  
- compile a common documentation and evaluation of the results achieved in the team

**Contents**  
- Architectural features of modern processors  
- Memory hierarchies and memory management  
- Performance evaluation of computer systems  
- Multiprocessor and multi-computer architectures  
- System structure and connecting structures

**References**  
- Andrew S. Tanenbaum: *Computerarchitektur*. Pearson Studium, 2001. ISBN: 3-8273-7016-7. Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**  
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**  
Oral examination

**Exam prerequisite**  
Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**  
Microcomputers

**Advanced modules**  
Various modules from the compulsory subjects

**Module scope**  
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**Module Title**
Computer Graphics

**Classification in the curriculum**
Computer Science (4th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. R. Lunde

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. R. Lunde

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Computer graphics is an essential sub-field of computer science. It studies image synthesis and manipulation using specialized computer hardware and software. Today, almost every computer provides advanced graphical capabilities and most of the interactions between humans and computers are based on them. This module gives an introduction into the underlying principles and techniques. It deepens the technical understanding for users of graphical applications, communicates basic skills for using tools for modelling, visualization, and animation, and finally enables programmers to profit from standard APIs for rendering. The module focuses on synthesis of realistic two-dimensional images of three-dimensional scenes but other topics are touched as well.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- explain, how photo-realistic images can be synthesized by ray tracing.
- explain, how images are synthesized using the graphic pipeline.
- apply linear algebra to transform three dimensional models, determine angles, and compute intersection points.
- understand, how illumination changes our perception of a scene and how this can be simulated.
- describe, how material aspects and detailed surface structures can be modelled.
- describe, how convolution can be used to post process images.

**Methodological Competence**
- use a standard modelling tool to create a 3D-scene.
- use a standard tool to render an image from a scene using special camera and lightning settings.
- use an API to control graphic functions of a computer in the context of game programming.
- select appropriate data structures to meet given efficiency requirements in graphical applications.
- select appropriate rendering techniques to meet given requirements with respect to efficiency and image quality.

**Social and Self-competence**
- experience how to make practical use of mathematical theories ;-)!

**Contents**
- Raster Images
- Ray Tracing
- Transformation Matrices & Viewing
- The Graphics Pipeline
- Signal Processing
- Surface Shading & Texture Mapping
- Data Structures for Graphics
- Light and Colour
- Using a Tool for Modelling Scenes in 3D
- Using a Graphics API for Game Programming

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)  
Exam prerequisite Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**

**Advanced modules**

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Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Module Abbreviation
CKLM

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Language
German

Semester
3

Type
Compulsory module
Specialization, Elective

Term
Summer & Winter Semesters

Module Title
Controlling and Cost Accounting

Curriculum Assignment
International Energy Economics (3rd semester), Computer Science (3rd semester)

Classification in the curriculum as an elective module
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Barbara Gaisbauer-Pointner

Faculty
Steffen Wettengl, Michael Ribeiro

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
In addition to power engineering and computer science, Business Administration is one of the main topics covered in the IEW course. A modern understanding of controlling and in-depth knowledge of cost accounting and performance accounting are the key building blocks for the application of economic methods in all areas of industrial and service provider companies.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence:
• understand the functioning of strategic and operational controlling processes
• understand the relationships of cost types, cost centres and cost accounting
• know the characteristics of different methods of actual and standard costing

Methodological Competence:
• Introduction and correct implementation of modern controlling processes
• systematically develop, discuss and present solutions to cost accounting issues
• use methods such as target costing, overhead value analysis, additional cost calculation and plan costs calculations leading to objectives
• understand sources of operational information from different functional departments and map them to controlling processes

Social and Self-competence:
• Moderation of introducing and implementing modern controlling processes in interaction with employees of other divisions
• Fact-based reasoning, individually and in small groups

Contents
1 Controlling
1.1 Basics of controlling
1.2 Strategic Controlling
Strategic planning, strategy development, strategic control
1.3 Operations Management
Operational planning, reporting, operational control
1.4 Controlling with performance measurement systems
2 Cost and performance accounting (CPA)
2.1 CPA Basics
CPA and Accounting, Terminology of CPA, Branches of CPA
2.2 Actual cost accounting with full costs
Cost Element Accounting, Cost Center Accounting, Cost Object Controlling (period costing)
2.3 Actual cost accounting with partial costs
Breakeven Analysis, Contribution Accounting, Short-term Pricing decisions
2.4 Standard costing
3 Cost Management
Overhead value analysis, life cycle accounting, target costing, process costing, fixed cost management

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Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Module Abbreviation
DAPRO

ECTS
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Language
English

Semester
3. / 4.

Type
Compulsory module
Specialization, Elective

Term
Summer & Winter Semesters

Module Title
Database Programming

Curriculum Assignment
Business Information Systems (4th semester), Computer Science (3rd semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Reinhold von Schwerin

Faculty

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Trained business computer engineers must be in a position to design application systems with a database backend and implement the same. This is often done in an international environment and its aim is the automation of processes or analytical applications. The systems are developed in interdisciplinary teams according to modern project management and development methods. The course thus has a high practical relevance.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- develop PHP applications
- select tools for improving the data quality
- recognize the benefits of stored procedures

**Methodological Competence**
- apply and discuss the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions

**Social and Self-competence**
- cooperate in the application development
- appreciate the skills of other team members
- assume their own role in small groups

Contents
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- PHP
- Stored Procedures (e.g. Cursor concept)
- SQL extensions (e.g. Inline Views, CASE construct)
- Tools for data cleansing (ETL Tools)

References
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture , Project thesis

Examination method
Semester paper + Project thesis

Exam prerequisite

Recommended modules
Databases

Advanced modules

Module scope
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Module description of the course of
Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Module Abbreviation | ECTS | Language | Semester | Type | Term
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DAWA | 5 | English | 4. | Compulsory subject, Specialization, Elective | Summer Semester

Module Title
Data Warehousing

Classification in the curriculum
Business Information Systems (4th semester), Computer Science (4th semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Reinhold von Schwerin

Faculty
Prof. Dr. Reinhold von Schwerin

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
A core topic of business information systems is the data warehouse-based analytics or Business Intelligence. Practical experience in this field, as well as in-depth understanding and ability to present (analytical) results according to scientific standards are highly sought after in the job market for professionals of business information systems.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
- describe the ETL process
- identify and resolve problems in the integration of operational (database) systems in a data warehouse
- evaluate the advantages of SQL OLAP
- apply the methods of analysis (reporting, OLAP, Data Mining) based on tools

Methodological Competence
- apply and discuss the knowledge on the basis of practical tasks and develop their own solutions

Social and Self-competence
- assume (partial) responsibility of a work product of a small group
- contribute their own skills in a team with specific objectives

Contents
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- Schema integration and multidimensional data models (star and snowflake schema)
- ETL Process and ETL Tools
- SQL OLAP
- Historicizing
- Data Mining

References
- (P) Gabriel/Gluchowski/Pastwa: *Data Warehouse und Data Mining*, w3l Verlag, 1. Auflage, 2010
- (E) Bauer/Günzel: *Data-Warehouse-Systeme*, 3. Auflage 2009, dpunkt

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Type of course | V+L (4 SWS)
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Teaching and learning method | Lecture cum integrated extensive case studies, preparation of scientific paper
Examination method | oral (with 5.4 ITANWE) | Exam prerequisite | Semester paper

Recommended modules
6.2 PPRJ, 7.4 BAS

Module scope
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**Module Title**  
Digital Forensics

**Classification in the curriculum**  
Computer Science (4th semester)

**Module Responsibility**  
Prof. Dr. M. Schäffter  
Faculty  
Prof. Dr. M. Schäffter

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**  
Digital forensics deals with the analysis and detection of fraudulent use of information systems. The module includes the correct action at the digital crime scene as well as the technical implementation of measures to preserve forensic evidence on information systems.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**  
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

- Professional Competence  
  - act appropriately at the digital crime scene  
  - plan and build independently a Forensics Field Set  
  - find evidence of unauthorized activities and document the same conclusively  
  - restore data deleted from the storage media

- Methodological Competence  
  - secure evidence with judicial authorization  
  - evaluate evidential clues and synthesize simple lines of evidence

- Social and Self-competence  
  - familiarize themselves with new topics independently and in a team and present results

**Contents**  
- Tasks of digital forensics  
- The digital crime scene  
- The tools of the digital forensics  
- Data analysis  
- Documentation

**References**  
- Cory Altheide, Harlan Carvey: Digital Forensics with Open Source Tools. Syngress, ASIN B00LI84Y28.

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**  
Lecture (4 SWS) cum group practice and presentations

**Examination method**  
Written examination (90 min)  
**Exam prerequisite**

**Recommended modules**

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**Module Title**
Digital Systems

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (3rd semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Herbert Frey

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Herbert Frey

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Computer-aided designing of digital circuits is a basic discipline of computer engineering and is gaining more and more importance considering the fact that the description of design is being increasingly shifted to higher levels of abstraction. Especially in the highly promising areas of applications such as "Embedded Systems" or "Service Robotics" such modelling methods and the ability to handle appropriate modelling tools represent important skills of a computer engineer.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- understand the principles of programmable logic circuits
- design, simulate, operate and test digital circuits with the hardware description language VHDL

**Methodological Competence**
- apply and discuss the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions
- analyse problems and evaluate alternative solutions comparatively

**Social and Self-competence**
- discuss work results with fellow students and tutors
- compile the work results in a small team

**Contents**
1. Programmable logic devices (PLDs)
   - Terminology, classification of digital circuits
   - Basic architectures
   - Complex PLDs
   - FPGAs
2. Circuit design with VHDL
   - Entity and architecture
   - Signals, Data types
   - Concurrency
   - Selective and conditional signal assignment
   - Structural design with components, processes, Sequential Statements
   - Synthesis of Registers
   - Design of state machines

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Exam prerequisite**
Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**
Technical basics of computer science, Introduction to computer science

**Advanced modules**
Microcomputer Technology

**Module scope**
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**Module Title**
Embedded Systems

**Curriculum Assignment**
Computer Science (3rd semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Strahnen

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Strahnen

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### Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course

Embedded systems are mostly microcontroller-based computer systems, which are part of a larger system or installation. The resulting limitations (compact structure, limitations with regard to computational power and storage capacity) require some special features in the design and programming of these systems, which are the subject of this course.

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### Educational Objectives and Outcomes

On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- explain the development and expansion of interface microcontroller-based embedded systems
- identify different construction forms of embedded systems and assess their advantages and disadvantages
- classify the problem of hardware/software partitioning
- identify and evaluate typical software structures of embedded systems
- assess the importance of model-driven design

**Methodological Competence**
- design and develop simple embedded systems

**Social and Self-competence**
- solve a problem in a small group

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### Contents

- Introduction
- Embedded Systems Hardware (microcontroller-based systems, use of special processors, Systems on a Programmable Chip, communication and extension interfaces)
- Embedded Systems Software (typical architectures, Embedded Operating Systems)
- Systematic design, modelling Embedded Systems

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### References


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### Teaching and learning method

**Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)**

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)  
**Exam prerequisite**  
Laboratory work

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### Recommended modules

- Hardware-oriented Programming

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### Advanced modules

- Real-time Systems

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## Module Title
Entrepreneurship

## Curriculum Assignment
International Energy Economics (2nd semester), Computer Science (5th semester)

## Module Responsibility
Prof. Peter Schäfer

## Language

### Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Today's world of work expects skills in respect of corporate planning and implementation from self-employed as well as from executives. Especially in the energy industry characterized by technological change and dynamic competitive environment, the chances of success for new business ideas and models must be evaluated seriously and, consequently, a bankable business plan must be drawn up. The module aims to impart basic knowledge and skills necessary for the same.

## Educational Objectives and Outcomes

### Professional Competence
- develop from product and service ideas business models
- evaluate the profitability of a business model
- evaluate different financing and funding opportunities based on projects
- create a bankable business plan

### Methodological Competence
- apply and discuss the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions
- use the methods of idea generation, evaluation and Service Engineering

### Social and Self-competence
- collaborate in the preparation of a business plan in small groups (start-up teams) with result orientation
- pitch in for a business concept as a team before a jury (compelling short presentation to potential investors)

## Contents
- Business idea generation and evaluation
- Team Building and matching, legal forms of start-up establishment
- Market (competitive analysis, customer benefits, marketing, etc.)
- Business Organization and Management
- HR development
- Cost and revenue planning, profitability, liquidity
- Financial instruments and planning
- Start-up and SME promotion
- Drawing up a business plan
- Present a business plan

## References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

## Teaching and learning method
Lecture (4 SWS)

## Examination method
Presentation

## Exam prerequisite
Home assignment

Recommended modules

## Advanced modules

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Module title
Fundamentals of Marketing

Classification in the curriculum as an elective module

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Steffen Wettengl

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Marketing is not the task of a group of specialized employees in a company. On the other hand, marketing is seen as a cross-functional form of market-oriented management. With their decisions, future development engineers, sales managers and production planners significantly influence whether or not they succeed in the market. The course lectures provide basic knowledge of a market-oriented management.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence:
• differentiate the consumer, industrial and services marketing requirements
• structure analyses of the global and market-based business environment
• apply portfolio concepts of strategic planning
• differentiate strategic positioning of different companies
• demonstrate directions of growth for businesses
• implement calculations for profit optimized pricing
• estimate advantages and disadvantages of media forms for corporate communications
• differentiate market research methods

Methodological Competence:
• analyse the above and argue systematically
• interpret specific case studies
• apply and discuss knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions

Social and Self-competence:
• build and convey multi-level reasoning chains
• assess their own capabilities in the area of market-oriented management

Contents
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:

• Conceptual basics - Marketing as an integrated customer-oriented business management - customer behaviour and market research
• Strategic marketing - Strategic Environmental Analysis – Market Strategies
• Operational marketing – Product policy – Price policy – Communications policy- Distribution policy

References
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Teaching and learning method
Lecture (4 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (90 min) Exam prerequisite

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Module Title
Health Data Analytics

Classification in the curriculum
Information Management in Health System (3rd semester), Computer Science (4th semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Reinhold von Schwerin

Faculty
Prof. Dr. Reinhold von Schwerin

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Successful graduates should be able to turn the tide of data in the healthcare into valuable information. On this basis, good decisions for action can be taken. Thus, the skills acquired in this module are suited to enhance the job opportunities for the graduates.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
- distinguish Data Mining from simple analytical tasks such as reporting and OLAP
- solve analytical tasks using appropriate methods and tools
- identify and troubleshoot typical problems with regard to data quality

Methodological Competence
- apply and discuss the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions

Social and Self-competence
- cooperate in elaborations on simple tasks and prepare them jointly
- assume their role in small groups

Contents
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- Assessment and improvement of data quality
- Tools for creating standard reports
- Fundamentals of analytical databases
- Guided data analysis using OLAP tools
- Presentation and visualization of analysis results
- Methods and tools of data mining in the strict sense (e.g. decision trees, association analysis, clustering) with examples from the healthcare system
- Data Mining as a Project or Process

References
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Type of course
V+Ü (4 SWS)

Teaching and learning method
Lecture cum integrated practice, preparation of case studies

Examination method
Written examination (90 min)  Exam prerequisite  Laboratory work

Prerequisite modules
none

Advanced modules
4.5 OPCO

Module scope
5 ECTS  Attendance  Self-study  Internship  Total time
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**Module Title**  
Information Security

**Classification in the curriculum**  
Computer Science (3rd semester)

**Module Responsibility**  
Prof. Dr. M. Schäffter  
Faculty  
Prof. Dr. M. Schäffter

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**  
No modern information system is 100% secure; there is always a residual risk in an enterprise. The analysis and need-based improvement of the safety level of an IT system requires a systematic approach and the knowledge to detect potential security vulnerabilities.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**  
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- systematically analyse and assess specific risks of distributed systems  
- derive and justify concrete protective measures  
- complete an existing safety concept and justify additional measures

**Methodological Competence**
- implement a safety analysis in conformity with standards  
- generate and defend a coherent security policy

**Social and Self-competence**
- familiarize themselves with new topics independently and present the results in a team

**Contents**
- Safety objectives of information security  
- Information Security Management System - ISMS  
- Hazards and typical attack patterns  
- Risk analysis and safety concept  
- Current topics on the subject

**References**
- ISO 27001, ISO 27002, [www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org)

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**  
Lecture (4 SWS) cum group practice and presentations

**Examination method**  
Written examination (90 min)  
Exam prerequisite

**Recommended modules**

**Advanced modules**

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Module Title
Machine Vision

Classification in the curriculum
Computer Science (4th semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Herbert Frey
Faculty
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Herbert Frey

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Digital image processing (e.g. industrial quality control) is an important area of applications of computer engineering with high potential for the future. In addition, computer engineers are increasingly expected to possess technical and methodological skills in pattern recognition and decision-making capacity of technical systems.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence
- describe and explain the basic principles of digital image processing
- evaluate different methods of image processing
- design, build and operate an industrial image processing system

Methodological Competence
- apply and discuss the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions

Social and Self-competence
- assume (partial) responsibility of a work product of a small group
- contribute their own skills in a team with specific objectives

Contents
- Introduction: terminology, history, applications, the human visual system
- Image acquisition: light, lighting, video standard, colorimetry, development of machine vision systems
- Signals and Systems: System Definition, Dirac function, convolution and correlation, Fourier transformation
- Image preprocessing: Operators, amplitude scaling, Pseudo-colour, image arithmetic, shading correction, smoothing operators, high-pass filter, Geometric transformations
- Image segmentation: thresholding, edge detection, contour tracking, field-oriented method, detection filtering, texture analysis
- Binary image: neighbourhood, erosion and dilation, opening and closing, object numbering, filling holes, separation of objects
- Measuring in images: calibration, features

References
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (90 min)

Recommended modules
Programming 3

Advanced modules

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**Module Title**
Medical Documentation

**Classification in the curriculum**
Documentation and Computer Science in Medicine, Computer Science (3rd semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Tibor Keszyüs

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
The medical documentation is one of the core aspects within the course of study. It is essential for students to possess competencies in the areas of structures and methods of medical documentation.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence:**
- explain structure and importance of the basic classifications and nomenclatures in medicine such as ICD, ICPM / OPS and SNOMED
- acquire knowledge of secondary classifications and scores such as TNM, AO classification, neutral zero division
- carry out advanced database modelling in the field of medical documentation

**Methodological Competence:**
- select the right tools for described documentation requirements
- shape the medical subject matter into an appropriate form of documentation
- create complex databases for relevant requirements of the medical documentation

**Social and Self-competence:**
- solve problems independently and / or in teams concerning medical documentation

**Contents**
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- Why is medical documentation needed? Different motivations for medical documentation (insurance companies, doctors, documentation in hospitals on behalf of doctors or nursing personnel, etc.)
- Classification / Nomenclature: International Classification of Diseases (ICD) tumour classification (TNM, FAB, Ann Arbor, etc.) AO classifications of fractures SNOMED
- Legal requirements for medical documentation
- Database modelling examples of clinical documentation: laboratory data, procedures, data acquisition, patient master data, diagnostic data, treatment documentation, etc.

**References**
- DIMDI.
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Recommended modules**

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Module Title
Medical Information Systems

Classification in the curriculum
Documentation and Computer Science in Medicine, Computer Science (5th semester)

Module Responsibility
Prof. Dr. Tibor Keszyüs
Faculty

Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
For the students, it is important to obtain a wider view of the information systems in medicine. The topics learned until then will now be seen in a larger context of understanding the technologies used.

Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

Professional Competence:
• substantiate their knowledge of information systems in different areas of healthcare system
• demonstrate their knowledge of the issues and challenges in this area (e.g. electronic health records, information retrieval from the patient's perspective)

Methodological Competence:
• analyse complex information systems in the medical environment
• analyse requirements in given situations, for example, in a medium-sized hospital, and formulate them into user requirements (specifications)
• design complex information systems in the medical environment
• correctly apply appropriate technologies (multi-tier systems, Thin Client, distributed systems, SOA)

Social and Self-competence:
• solve problems independently and / or in teams

Contents
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
• Architecture and functioning of hospital information systems
• Data traffic in the healthcare system
• Special application systems: patient management, surgical documentation systems, PACS
• Documentation systems of diagnostic findings, document management and archive systems
• Information systems for medical practices
• Electronic patient record, electronic health record
• Modelling of information systems in the health sector
• Standards for data exchange: HL7, EDIFACT, xDT, XML

References
• verschiedene Materialien aus Journals und Publikationen von offiziellen Stellen (z.B. FDA, DIMDI).
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

Examination method
Written examination (90 min)

Recommended modules

Advanced modules

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**Module Title**  
Microcomputer Technology

**Classification in the curriculum**  
Computer Science (4th semester)

**Module Responsibility**  
Prof. Dr. M. Strahnen

**Faculty**  
Prof. Dr. M. Strahnen, Prof. Dr. H. Frey

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**  
The microcomputer technology deals with the technical design and the basic functioning of microcomputer systems. Examples of these are the functioning and structure of typical I/O units or of microprocessors. The knowledge is primary for those working in the hardware-oriented environment.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**  
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- identify and describe the components of the programming model of a microprocessor
- identify the advantages and disadvantages of different I/O modes (polling, interrupt, DMA)
- select an operating mode suitable for the respective I/O component

**Methodological Competence**
- analyse data sheets for components / assemblies of microcomputer technology and implement the findings in appropriate program sequences
- program microprocessors and their peripheral components in C / Assembler language

**Social and Self-competence**
- solve problems in small groups

**Contents**
- Programming model of a microprocessor
- Case study: instruction set of current microprocessor
- Program interruption system of a microprocessor (Vectored Interrupt Controller)
- I/O subsystem (polling, interrupt, DMA operation)
- System bus, Address Management
- Storage subsystem (SRAM, DRAM, ROM, Basics: cache, virtual memory)

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**  
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**  
Written examination (90 min)  
**Exam prerequisite**  
Laboratory work

**Recommended modules**  
Technical basics of computer science, Hardware-oriented Programming

**Advanced modules**  
Computer Architecture

**Module scope**  

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### Module Title
Mobile Application Development

### Classification in the curriculum
Computer Science (3rd semester)

### Module Responsibility

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### Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
As computers are experiencing a tremendous advancement in networking and energy efficiency, Mobile Computing, that is the use of a computer as a mobile device, is an important topic of practical computer science. Mobile applications are typically deeply embedded in the everyday user and environment. However, they are also subject to some technical constraints such as the required energy efficiency, less computing power, scarce resources and insecure communication channels. Computer engineers who design applications for mobile systems, therefore, require in-depth knowledge of the specific features and specific engineering and programming techniques.

### Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

#### Professional Competence
- describe the characteristics and constraints of mobile applications
- implement applications on at least one current platform (e.g. Android)
- select and use sensor, localization and networking technologies
- design and implement graphical user interfaces
- integrate mobile applications in server-based environments
- understand and apply techniques for energy efficiency

#### Methodological Competence
- conceptualize, design and implement own mobile applications in various application fields

#### Social and Self-competence
- develop work products independently and in small groups
- develop solutions for design tasks independently

### Contents
- Mobile devices: platforms and Operating Systems, features of mobile applications
- Engineering mobile applications: methods, development and testing tools
- User interfaces and multimedia
- Networking in mobile applications (Internet, PAN)
- Use of sensors (camera / audio, Location / Accelerometer, etc.), localization and location-based services
- Energy Management
- Integration with Web applications (Web APIs)

### References

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

### Teaching and learning method
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

### Examination method
Written examination (90 min) **Exam prerequisite**: Laboratory work

### Recommended modules
Programming 2, Algorithms & Data structures

### Advanced modules

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**Module Title**
Operations Research

**Curriculum Assignment**
Business Information Systems, Computer Science (5th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Günter Gramlich, Prof. Dr. Harald Groß

**Faculty**

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Issues, which can be handled using methods of Operations Research, occur in IT and business applications. Confidently mastering these basic approaches of thinking and methods is a prerequisite for any activity in the field of business information systems.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- possess adequate knowledge in the field of optimization
- possess adequate knowledge in the field of graphs
- possess adequate knowledge of stochastic processes
- makes models mathematically, use mathematical representations

**Methodological Competence**
- analyse and discuss scientific bibliographies

**Social and Self-competence**
- mutually support in solving problems and in the context of self-learning units
- assess their own skills in analysing problems and in devising solutions

**Contents**
The following topics are handled to enable students to acquire the above-mentioned competencies and skills:
- Integer, dynamic and stochastic optimization.
- Non-linear optimization.
- Optimal controls.
- Graphs. Shortest paths and flow optimization.
- Stochastic Processes. Simulation. MATLAB.

**References**
- Domschke, Drexl: *Einführung in Operations Research*. Springer,

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture, Tutorial

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Exam prerequisite**

**Recommended modules**

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**Module Title**
Pentesting

**Classification in the curriculum**
Computer Science (5th semester)

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. M. Schäffter

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
In order to adequately protect information systems from unauthorized access, knowledge in the field of offensive information security is indispensable. The module provides an insight into the mindset of hackers and crackers, and provides commercial work tools in the area of offensive security and describes how incidents compromising security can be dealt with.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completion of the module, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- select typical types of attack on concrete information systems
- demonstrate practically vulnerabilities under laboratory conditions

**Methodological Competence**
- analyse the results of a penetration test and justify specific measures of protection
- prepare a management report

**Social and Self-competence**
- familiarize independently and in team with new topics and present the results

**Contents**
- Typical security vulnerabilities
- Types of attack, attack vectors, Top 10 list of common attacks
- The most important tools of a penetration tester
- Practical implementation of attacks
- Selected topics on the subject

**References**

Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (4 SWS) cum group practice and presentations

**Examination method**
Written examination (90 min)

**Recommended modules**

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## Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course
Real-time software is a core component of many areas of applications of computer engineering, particularly those with a high potential for the future. Technical and methodological expertise in the field of real-time systems is mandatory and strongly in demand in the job market for computer engineers.

## Educational Objectives and Outcomes
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

### Professional Competence
- select the real-time scheduling procedures adequate for the problems
- implement principles of real-time programming in typical programming languages
- apply methods for the identification of time-related correctness of systems of moderate complexity for the system design

### Methodological Competence
- apply and discuss the knowledge based on practical tasks and develop their own solutions

### Social and Self-competence
- assume (partial) responsibility for a work product of a small group
- contribute their own skills in a team with specific objectives

### Contents
- Features and characteristics of real-time systems
- Real-time Operating Systems (e.g. real-time Linux) and real-time programming languages (e.g. RT Java)
- Real-time programming and modelling (Design Pattern for real-time systems)
- Scheduling in Real-Time Systems (Rate Monotonic Scheduling, Rate Monotonic Analysis)
- Synchronization (priority inversion, Priority Inheritance, Priority Ceiling Protocol, calculation of blockade times)
- Hybrid Task Sets
- Applications (alternatively, e.g. real-time communications, control engineering, signal processing, multimedia, robotics, automation)

### References
- Jürgen Quade, Michael Mächtle: *Moderne Realzeitsysteme kompakt*, dpunkt Verlag, 2012

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**Module Title**
Web Engineering

**Classification in the curriculum**
Computer Science International Bachelor, Documentation and Computer Science in Medicine, Computer Science

**Module Responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub

**Faculty**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Traub

**Classification and significance of the module relative to the goals of the course**
Increasingly, many systems are equipped with a web interface and extensive expertise is necessary in the development of web-based applications. Therefore computer engineers must possess the appropriate skills in this subject area.

**Educational Objectives and Outcomes**
On completing the module successfully, the students will be able to:

**Professional Competence**
- identify the basics of web logs and standards
- describe the specific features of web-based applications compared to normal applications
- apply the different programming interfaces

**Methodological Competence**
- analyse the special requirements of web applications and implement them in a project
- plan and apply the right web frameworks

**Social and Self-competence**
- discuss and plan with the various project participants about the optimal use of a web project

**Contents**
- Introduction
- Basics of HTML and XML
- XSLT Transformations
- XML Scheme
- Protocols in HTTP
- CGI Scripts, Servlets
- JSP, PHP, ASP
- ASP.NET, JSF
- Browser code
- Security aspects

**References**
Other bibliographical references will be provided in the course of a currently held lecture.

**Teaching and learning method**
Lecture (3 SWS), Laboratory work (1 SWS)

**Examination method**
To be announced

**Recommended modules**
Programming 3, Programming 2

**Advanced modules**

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