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***Stammvorlesungen Informatik***

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Kurt Mehlhorn

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Raimund Seidel  
Prof. Dr. Kurt Mehlhorn

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: C, C++, Java

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Passing the midterm and the final exam
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The students know standard algorithms for typical problems in the area's graphs, computational geometry, strings and optimization. Furthermore, they master a number of methods and data-structures to develop efficient algorithms and analyze their running times.

## Inhalt

- graph algorithms (shortest path, minimum spanning trees, maximal flows, matchings, etc.)
- computational geometry (convex hull, Delaunay triangulation, Voronoi diagram, intersection of line segments, etc.)
- strings (pattern matching, suffix trees, etc.)
- generic methods of optimization (tabu search, simulated annealing, genetic algorithms, linear programming, branch-and-bound, dynamic programming, approximation algorithms, etc.)
- data-structures (Fibonacci heaps, radix heaps, hashing, randomized search trees, segment trees, etc.)
- methods for analyzing algorithms (amortized analysis, average-case analysis, potential methods, etc.)

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hack

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Sebastian Hack

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Written exam at the end of the course, theoretical exercises, and compiler-laboratory project.
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

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**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The students learn, how a source program is lexically, syntactically, and semantically analyzed, and how they are translated into semantically equivalent machine programs. They learn how to increase the efficiency by semantics-preserving transformations. They understand the automata-theoretic foundations of these tasks and learn, how to use the corresponding tools.

## Inhalt

Lexical, syntactic, semantic analysis of source programs, code generation for abstract and real machines, efficiency-improving program transformations, foundations of program analysis.

## Literaturhinweise

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Markus Bläser

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Raimund Seidel  
Prof. Dr. Markus Bläser

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** undergraduate course on theory of computation (e.g. *Grundzüge der Theoretischen Informatik*) is highly recommend.

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- assignments
- exams (written or oral)

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be calculated from the results in the assignments and/or exams, as announced by the Lecturer at the beginning of the course

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The aim of this lecture is to learn important concepts and methods of computational complexity theory. The student shall be enabled to understand recent topics and results in computational complexity theory.

## Inhalt

Relation among resources like time, space, determinism, nondeterminism, complexity classes, reduction and completeness, circuits and nonuniform complexity classes, logarithmic space and parallel complexity classes, Immerman-Szelepcsényi theorem, polynomial time hierarchy, relativization, parity and the polynomial methods, Valiant-Vazirani theorem, counting problems and classes, Toda's theorem, probabilistic computations, isolation lemma and parallel algorithms for matching, circuit identity testing, graph isomorphism and interactive proofs.

## Literaturhinweise

Arora, Barak: Computational Complexity – A Modern Approach, Cambridge University Press  
Oded Goldreich: Computational Complexity – A Conceptual Approach, Cambridge University Press  
Dexter Kozen: Theory of Computation, Springer  
Schöning, Pruim: Gems of Theoretical Computer Science, Springer

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Frank-Olaf Schreyer

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Frank-Olaf Schreyer

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Solving the exercises, passing the midterm and the final exam.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS**

4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand**

90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Solving problems occurring in computer algebra praxis  
The theory behind algorithms

## Inhalt

Arithmetic and algebraic systems of equations in geometry, engineering and natural sciences

- integer and modular arithmetics, prime number tests
- polynomial arithmetics and factorization
- fast Fourier-transformation, modular algorithms
- resultants, Gröbnerbasen
- homotopy methods for numerical solving
- real solutions, Sturm chains and other rules for algebraic signs Arithmetic and algebraic systems of equations in geometry, engineering and natural sciences
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- homotopy methods for numerical solving
- real solutions, Sturm chains and other rules for algebraic signs

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Philipp Slusallek

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Philipp Slusallek

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** Solid knowledge of linear algebra is recommended.

- Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**
- Successful completion of weekly exercises (30% of final grade)
  - Successful participation in rendering competition (10%)
  - Mid-term written exam (20%, final exam prerequisite)
  - Final written exam (40%)
  - In each of the above a minimum of 50% is required to pass

A re-exam typically takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

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+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

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**Modulnote** The grade is derived from the above assessments. Possible changes will be announced at the beginning of each semester.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

This course provides the theoretical and practical foundation for computer graphics. It gives a wide overview of topics, techniques, and approaches used in various aspects of computer graphics but has some focus on image synthesis or rendering. The first part of the course uses ray tracing as a driving applications to discuss core topics of computer graphics, from vector algebra all the way to sampling theory, the human visual system, sampling theory, and spline curves and surfaces. A second part then uses rasterization approach as a driving example, introducing the camera transformation, clipping, the OpenGL API and shading language, plus advanced techniques.

As part of the practical exercises the students incrementally build their own ray tracing system. Once the basics have been covered, the students participate in a rendering competition. Here they can implement their favorite advanced algorithm and are asked to generate a high-quality rendered image that shows their techniques in action.

## Inhalt

- Introduction
- Overview of Ray Tracing and Intersection Methods
- Spatial Index Structures
- Vector Algebra, Homogeneous Coordinates, and Transformations
- Light Transport Theory, Rendering Equation
- BRDF, Materials Models, and Shading
- Texturing Methods
- Spectral Analysis, Sampling Theory
- Filtering and Anti-Aliasing Methods

- Recursive Ray Tracing & Distribution Ray-Tracing
- Human Visual System & Color Models
- Spline Curves and Surfaces
- Camera Transformations & Clipping
- Rasterization Pipeline
- OpenGL API & GLSL Shading
- Volume Rendering (opt.)

## **Literaturhinweise**

Will be announced in the lecture.

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Dr. Nico Döttling

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Cas Cremers  
 Dr. Nico Döttling  
 Dr. Antoine Joux  
 Dr. Lucjan Hanzlik  
 Dr. Julian Loss

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: Basic knowledge in theoretical computer science required, background knowledge in number theory and complexity theory helpful

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Oral / written exam (depending on the number of students)
- A re-exam is normally provided (as written or oral examination).

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 + 2 h tutorial  
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**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The students will acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the basic concepts of cryptography and formal definitions. They will be able to prove the security of basic techniques.

## Inhalt

- Symmetric and asymmetric encryption
- Digital signatures and message authentication codes
- Information theoretic and complexity theoretic definitions of security, cryptographic reduction proofs
- Cryptographic models, e.g. random oracle model
- Cryptographic primitives, e.g. trapdoor-one-way functions, pseudo random generators, etc.
- Cryptography in practice (standards, products)
- Selected topics from current research

## Literaturhinweise

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hermanns

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hermanns  
Prof. Dr. Anja Feldmann

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Qualification for final exam through mini quizzes during classes
- Possibility to get bonus points through excellent homework
- Final exam
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

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**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

After taking the course students have

- a thorough knowledge regarding the basic principles of communication networks,
- the fundamentals of protocols and concepts of protocol,
- Insights into fundamental motivations of different pragmatics of current network solutions,
- Introduction to practical aspects of data networks focusing on internet protocol hierarchies

## Inhalt

Introduction and overview

Cross section:

- Stochastic Processes, Markov models,
- Fundamentals of data network performance assessment
- Principles of reliable data transfer
- Protokols and their elementary parts
- Graphs and Graphalgorithms (maximal flow, spanning tree)
- Application layer:
- Services and protocols
- FTP, Telnet
- Electronic Mail (Basics and Principles, SMTP, POP3, ..)
- World Wide Web (History, HTTP, HTML)

- Transport Layer:
  - Services and protocols
  - Addressing
  - Connections and ports
  - Flow control
  - QoS
  - Transport Protocols (UDP, TCP, SCTP, Ports)
- Network layer:
  - Services and protocols
  - Routing algorithms
  - Congestion Control
  - Addressing
  - Internet protocol (IP)
- Data link layer:
  - Services and protocols
  - Medium access protocols: Aloha, CSMA (-CD/CA), Token passing
  - Error correcting codes
  - Flow control
  - Applications: LAN, Ethernet, Token Architectures, WLAN, ATM
- Physical layer
- Peer-to-Peer and Ad-hoc Networking Principles

## **Literaturhinweise**

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Herfet

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Herfet

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** The lecture requires a solid foundation of mathematics (differential and integral calculus) and probability theory. The course will, however, refresh those areas indispensably necessary for telecommunications and potential intensification courses and by this open this potential field of intensification to everyone of you.

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Regular attendance of classes and tutorials  
 Passing the final exam in the 2nd week after the end of courses.  
 Eligibility: Weekly exercises / task sheets, grouped into two blocks corresponding to first and second half of the lecture. Students must provide min. 50% grade in each of the two blocks to be eligible for the exam.

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 + 2 h tutorial  
 = 6 h (weekly)

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**Modulnote** Final exam mark

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Digital Signal Transmission and Signal Processing refreshes the foundation laid in "Signals and Systems" [Modulkennung]. Including, however, the respective basics so that the various facets of the introductory study period (Bachelor in Computer Science, Vordiplom Computer- und Kommunikationstechnik, Elektrotechnik or Mechatronik) and the potential main study period (Master in Computer Science, Diplom-Ingenieur Computer- und Kommunikationstechnik or Mechatronik) will be paid respect to.

## Inhalt

As the basic principle, the course will give an introduction into the various building blocks that modern telecommunication systems do incorporate. Sources, sinks, source and channel coding, modulation and multiplexing are the major keywords, but we will also deal with dedicated pieces like A/D- and D/A-converters and quantizers in a little bit more depth.

The course will refresh the basic transformations (Fourier, Laplace) that give access to system analysis in the frequency domain, it will introduce derived transformations (z, Hilbert) for the analysis of discrete systems and modulation schemes and it will briefly introduce algebra on finite fields to systematically deal with error correction schemes that play an important role in modern communication systems.

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

## **Weitere Informationen**

This module was formerly also known as *Telecommunications I*.

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Peter Druschel, Ph.D.

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Peter Druschel, Ph.D.  
Allen Clement, Ph.D

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** *Operating Systems or Concurrent Programming*

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance at classes and tutorials.
- Successful completion of a course project in teams of 2 students. (Project assignments due approximately every 2 weeks.)
- Passing grade on 2 out of 3 written exams: midterm, final exam, and a re-exam that takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.
- Final course grade: 50% project, 50% best 2 out of 3 exams.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Introduction to the principles, design, and implementation of distributed systems.

## Inhalt

- Communication: Remote procedure call, distributed objects, event notification, Inhalt dissemination, group communication, epidemic protocols.
- Distributed storage systems: Caching, logging, recovery, leases.
- Naming. Scalable name resolution.
- Synchronization: Clock synchronization, logical clocks, vector clocks, distributed snapshots.
- Fault tolerance: Replication protocols, consistency models, consistency versus availability trade-offs, state machine replication, consensus, Paxos, PBFT.
- Peer-to-peer systems: consistent hashing, self-organization, incentives, distributed hash tables, Inhalt distribution networks.
- Data centers. Architecture and infrastructure, distributed programming, energy efficiency.

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.



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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Bernd Finkbeiner, Ph.D

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Bernd Finkbeiner, Ph.D  
Prof. Dr. Martina Maggio

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** keine

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Written exam at the end of the course.
- Demonstration of the implemented system.
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

The course is accompanied by a laboratory project, in which a non-trivial embedded system has to be realized.

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The students should learn methods for the design, the implementation, and the validation of safety-critical embedded systems.

## Inhalt

Embedded Computer Systems are components of a technical system, e.g. an air plane, a car, a household machine, a production facility. They control some part of this system, often called the plant, e.g. the airbag controller in a car controls one or several airbags. Controlling means obtaining sensor values and computing values of actuator signals and sending them.

Most software taught in programming courses is transformational, i.e. it is started on some input, computes the corresponding output and terminates. Embedded software is reactive, i.e. it is continuously active waiting for signals from the plant and issuing signals to the plant.

Many embedded systems control safety-critical systems, i.e. malfunctioning of the system will in general cause severe damage. In addition, many have to satisfy real-time requirements, i.e. their reactions to input have to be produced within fixed deadlines.

According to recent statistics, more than 99% of all processors are embedded. Processors in the ubiquitous PC are a negligible minority. Embedded systems have a great economical impact as most innovations in domains like avionics, automotive are connected to advances in computer control. On the other hand, failures in the design of such systems may have disastrous consequences for the functioning of the overall system. Therefore, formal specification techniques and automatic synthesis of software are used more than in other domains.

The course will cover most aspects of the design and implementation of embedded systems, e.g. specification mechanisms, embedded hardware, operating systems, scheduling, validation methods.

## **Literaturhinweise**

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Seidel

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Seidel  
Dr. Rhaleb Zayer

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** calculus and basic programming skills

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance and participation.
- Weekly Assignments (10% bonus towards the course grade; bonus points can only improve the grade; they do not affect passing)
- Passing the written exams (mid-term and final exam).
- The mid-term and the final exam count for 50% each, but 10% bonus from assignments will be added.
- A re-exam takes place at the end of the semester break or early in the next semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

Practical assignments in groups of 3 students (practice)  
Tutorials consists of a mix of theoretical + practical assignments.

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be based on the performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The detailed terms will be announced by the module coordinator.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Gaining knowledge of the theoretical aspect of geometric modelling problems, and the practical solutions used for modelling and manipulating curves and surfaces on a computer. From a broader perspective: Learning how to represent and interact with geometric models in a discretized, digital form (geometric representations by functions and samples; design of linear function spaces; finding “good” functions with respect to a geometric modelling task in such spaces).

## Inhalt

- Differential geometry Fundamentals
- Interpolation and Approximation
- Polynomial Curves
- Bezier and Rational Bezier Curves
- B-splines, NURBS
- Spline Surfaces
- Subdivision and Multiresolution Modelling
- Mesh processing
- Approximation of differential operators
- Shape Analysis and Geometry Processing

## **Literaturhinweise**

Will be announced before the term begins on the lecture website.

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<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Jürgen Steimle

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Jürgen Steimle

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** undergraduate students: *Programmierung 1* and *2*  
graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Regular attendance of classes and tutorials  
Successful completion of exercises and course project  
Final exam  
A re-exam takes place (as written or oral examination).

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
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**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

This course teaches the theoretical and practical foundations for human computer interaction. It covers a wide overview of topics, techniques and approaches used for the design and evaluation of modern user interfaces.

The course covers the principles that underlie successful user interfaces, provides an overview of input and output devices and user interface types, and familiarizes students with the methods for designing and evaluating user interfaces. Students learn to critically assess user interfaces, to design user interfaces themselves, and to evaluate them in empirical studies.

## Inhalt

- Fundamentals of human-computer interaction
- User interface paradigms, input and output devices
- Desktop & graphical user interfaces
- Mobile user interfaces
- Natural user interfaces
- User-centered interaction design
- Design principles and guidelines
- Prototyping

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Gert Smolka

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Gert Smolka

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** keine

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials.
- Passing the midterm and the final exam.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

- structure of logic languages based on type theory
- distinction notation / syntax / semantics
- structure and formal representation of mathematical statements
- structure and formal representation of proofs (equational and natural deduction)
- solving Boolean equations
- proving formulas with quantifiers
- implementing syntax and deduction

## Inhalt

Type Theory:

- functional representation of mathematical statements
- simply typed lambda calculus, De Bruijn representation and substitution, normalization, elimination of lambdas
- Interpretations and semantic consequence
- Equational deduction, soundness and completeness
- Propositional Logic
- Boolean Axioms, completeness for 2-valued interpretation
- resolution of Boolean equations, canonical forms based on decision trees and resolution

Predicate Logic (higher-order):

- quantifier axioms
- natural deduction
- prenex and Skolem forms

## Literaturhinweise

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Peter Druschel, Ph.D.

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Peter Druschel, Ph.D.  
Björn Brandenburg, Ph.D

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Regular attendance at classes and tutorials  
Successful completion of a course project in teams of 2 students  
Passing 2 written exams (midterm and final exam)  
A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Introduction to the principles, design, and implementation of operating systems

## Inhalt

Process management:

- Threads and processes, synchronization
- Multiprogramming, CPU Scheduling
- Deadlock

Memory management:

- Dynamic storage allocation
- Sharing main memory
- Virtual memory

I/O management:

- File storage management
- Naming
- Concurrency, Robustness, Performance

Virtual machines

## **Literaturhinweise**

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Kurt Mehlhorn

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Kurt Mehlhorn  
Dr. Andreas Karrenbauer

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Solving accompanying exercises, successful participation in midterm and final exam
- Grades: Yes
- The grade is calculated from the above parameters according to the following scheme: 20%, 30%, 50%
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The students learn to model and solve optimization problems from theory as from the real world

## Inhalt

Linear Programming: Theory of polyhedra, simplex algorithm, duality, ellipsoid method \* Integer linear programming: Branch-and-Bound, cutting planes, TDI-Systems \* Network flow: Minimum cost network flow, minimum mean cycle cancellation algorithm, network simplex method \* Matchings in graphs: Polynomial matching algorithms in general graphs, integrality of the matching polytope, cutting planes \* Approximation algorithms: LP-Rounding, greedy methods, knapsack, bin packing, steiner trees and forests, survivable network design

## Literaturhinweise

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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Gert Smolka

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Gert Smolka

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: core lecture Introduction to Computational Logic

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials.
- Passing the midterm and the final exam

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS**

- 4 h lectures
- + 2 h tutorial
- = 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand**

- 90 h of classes
- + 180 h private study
- = 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Understanding of

- Logical structure of programming languages
- Formal models of programming languages
- Type and module systems for programming languages

## Inhalt

Theory of programming languages, in particular:

- Formal models of functional and object-oriented languages
- Lambda Calculi (untyped, simply typed, System F, F-omega, Lambda Cube, subtyping, recursive types, Curry-Howard Correspondence)
- Algorithms for type checking and type reconstruction

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

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<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Sven Apel

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Sven Apel

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen**

- Knowledge of programming concepts (as taught in the lectures *Programmierung 1* and *Programmierung 2*)
- Basic knowledge of software processes, design, and testing (as taught and applied in the lecture *Softwarepraktikum*)

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Beside the lecture and weekly practical exercises, there will be a number of assignments in the form of mini-projects for each student to work on (every two to three weeks). The assignments will be assessed based on the principles covered in the lecture. Passing all assignments is a prerequisite for taking the final written exam. The final grade is determined only by the written exam. Further examination details will be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. In short:

- Passing all assignments (prerequisite for the written exam)
- Passing the written exam

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h exercises  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes and exercises  
+ 180 h private study and assignments  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** The grade is determined by the written exam. Passing all assignments is a prerequisite for taking the written exam. The assignments do not contribute to the final grade. Further examination details will be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

- The students know and apply modern software development techniques.
- They are aware of key factors contributing to the complexity of real-world software systems, in particular, software variability, configurability, feature interaction, crosscutting concerns, and how to address them.
- They know how to apply established design and implementation techniques to master software complexity.
- They are aware of advanced design and implementation techniques, including collaboration-based design, mixins/traits, aspects, pointcuts, advice.
- They are aware of advanced quality assurance techniques that take the complexity of real-world software systems into account: variability-aware analysis, sampling, feature-interaction detection, predictive performance modeling, etc.
- They appreciate the role of non-functional properties and know how to predict and optimize software systems regarding these properties.
- They are able to use formal methods to reason about key techniques and properties covered in the lecture.

## Inhalt

- Domain analysis, feature modeling
- Automated reasoning about software configuration using SAT solvers

- Runtime parameters, design patterns, frameworks
- Version control, build systems, preprocessors
- Collaboration-based design
- Aspects, pointcuts, advice
- Expression problem, preplanning problem, code scattering & tangling, tyranny of the dominant decomposition, inheritance vs. delegation vs. mixin composition
- Feature interaction problem (structural, control- & data-flow, behavioral, non-functional feature interactions)
- Variability-aware analysis and variational program representation (with applications to type checking and static program analysis)
- Sampling (random, coverage)
- Machine learning for software performance prediction and optimization

## **Literaturhinweise**

- Feature-Oriented Software Product Lines: Concepts and Implementation. S. Apel, et al., Springer, 2013.
- Generative Programming: Methods, Tools, and Applications: Methods, Techniques and Applications. K. Czarnecki, et al., Addison-Wesley, 2000.
- Mastering Software Variability with FeatureIDE. J. Meinicke, et al., Springer, 2017.

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hermanns

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hermanns  
Prof. Bernd Finkbeiner, Ph.D

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Passing the final exam
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The students become familiar with the standard methods in computer-aided verification. They understand the theoretical foundations and are able to assess the advantages and disadvantages of different methods for a specific verification project. The students gain first experience with manual correctness proofs and with the use of verification tools.

## Inhalt

- models of computation and specification languages: temporal logics, automata over infinite objects, process algebra
- deductive verification: proof systems (e.g., Floyd, Hoare, Manna/Pnueli), relative completeness, compositionality
- model checking: complexity of model checking algorithms, symbolic model checking, abstraction case studies

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

*Modulbereich 2*

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*Stammvorlesungen DSAI*

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Jörg Hoffmann

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Jörg Hoffmann  
Prof. Dr. Jana Köhler

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Solving of weekly assignments
- Passing the final written exam
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from the performance in exams. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Knowledge about basic methods in Artificial Intelligence

## Inhalt

Problem-solving:

- Uninformed- and informed search procedures
- Adversarial search

Knowledge and reasoning:

- Propositional logic
- SAT
- First-order logic, Inference in first-order logic
- Knowledge representation, Semantic Web
- Default logic, rule-based mechanisms

Planning:

- STRIPS formalism and complexity
- Delete relaxation heuristics

Probabilistic reasoning:

- Basic probabilistic methods
- Bayesian networks

## **Literaturhinweise**

Russel & Norvig Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach;  
further reading will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.



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<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Christoph Weidenbach

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Christoph Weidenbach

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** *Introduction to Computational Logic*

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Weekly assignments
- Practical work with systems
- Passing the final and mid-term exam
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The goal of this course is to provide familiarity with logics, calculi, implementation techniques, and systems providing automated reasoning.

## Inhalt

Propositional Logic – CDCL, Superposition - Watched Literals  
First-Order Logic without Equality – (Ordered) Resolution,  
Equations with Variables – Completion, Termination  
First-Order Logic with Equality – Superposition (SUP) - Indexing

## Literaturhinweise

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Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
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**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Jens Dittrich

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Jens Dittrich

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** especially Saarland University CS department's undergraduate lecture *Big Data Engineering* (former *Informationssysteme*), *Programmierung 1* and *2*, *Algorithmen und Datenstrukturen* as well as *Nebenläufige Programmierung*

For graduate students:

- motivation for databases and database management systems;
- the relational data model;
- relational query languages, particularly relational algebra and SQL;
- **solid** programming skills in Java and/or C++
- undergrad courses in algorithms and data structures, concurrent programming

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Passing a two-hour written exam at the end of the semester
- Successful demonstration of programming project (teams of up to three students are allowed); the project may be integrated to be part of the weekly assignments

Grades are based on written exam; 50% in weekly assignments (in paper and additionally paper or electronic quizzes) must be passed to participate in the final and repetition exams.

A repetition exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

This class may be run as a flipped classroom, i.e. 2 hours of lectures may be replaced by self-study of videos/papers; the other 2 hours may be used to run a group exercise supervised by the professor called "the LAB")

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined based on project, midterm and best of endterm and reexam.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Database systems are the backbone of most modern information systems and a core technology without which today's economy – as well as many other aspects of our lives – would be impossible in their present forms. The course teaches the architectural and algorithmic foundations of modern database management systems (DBMS), focussing on database systems internals rather than applications. Emphasis is made on robust and time-tested techniques that have led databases to be considered a mature technology and one of the greatest success stories in computer science. At the same time, opportunities for exciting research in this field will be pointed out.

In the exercise part of the course, important components of a DBMS will be treated and where possible implemented and their performance evaluated. The goal this is to work with the techniques introduced in the lecture and to understand them and their practical implications to a depth that would not be attainable by purely theoretical study.

## Inhalt

The course "Database Systems" will introduce students to the internal workings of a DBMS, in particular:

- storage media (disk, flash, main memory, caches, and any other future storage medium)
- data managing architectures (DBMS, streams, file systems, clouds, appliances)
- storage management (DB-file systems, raw devices, write-strategies, differential files, buffer management)
- data layouts (horizontal and vertical partitioning, columns, hybrid mappings, compression, defragmentation)
- indexing (one- and multidimensional, tree-structured, hash-, partition-based, bulk-loading and external sorting, differential indexing, read- and write-optimized indexing, data warehouse indexing, main-memory indexes, sparse and dense, direct and indirect, clustered and unclustered, main memory versus disk and/or flash-based)
- processing models (operator model, pipeline models, push and pull, block-based iteration, vectorization, query compilation)
- processing implementations (join algorithms for relational data, grouping and early aggregation, filtering)
- query processing (scanning, plan computation, SIMD)
- query optimization (query rewrite, cost models, cost-based optimization, join order, join graph, plan enumeration)
- data recovery (single versus multiple instance, logging, ARIES)
- parallelization of data and queries (horizontal and vertical partitioning, shared-nothing, replication, distributed query processing, NoSQL, MapReduce, Hadoop and/or similar and/or future systems)
- read-optimized system concepts (search engines, data warehouses, OLAP)
- write-optimized system concepts (OLTP, streaming data)
- management of geographical data (GIS, google maps and similar tools)
- main-memory techniques

## Literaturhinweise

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<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Joachim Weickert

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Joachim Weickert

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** Undergraduate mathematics (e.g. Mathematik für Informatiker I-III) and elementary programming knowledge in C

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- For the homework assignments one can obtain up to 24 points per week. Actively participating in the classroom assignments gives 12 more points per week, regardless of the correctness of the solutions. To qualify for both exams one needs 2/3 of all possible points.
- Passing the final exam or the re-exam.
- A re-exam takes place during the last two weeks before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from the performance in the exam or the re-exam. The better grade counts.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Broad introduction to mathematical methods in image processing and computer vision. The lecture qualifies students for a bachelor thesis in this field. Together with the completion of advanced or specialised lectures (9 credits at least) it is the basis for a master thesis in this field.

## Inhalt

Inhalt

1. Basics
  - 1.1 Image Types and Discretisation
  - 1.2 Degradations in Digital Images
2. Colour Perception and Colour Spaces
3. Image Transformations
  - 3.1 Continuous Fourier Transform
  - 3.2 Discrete Fourier Transform
  - 3.3 Image Pyramids
  - 3.4 Wavelet Transform
4. Image Compression
5. Image Interpolation
6. Image Enhancement
  - 6.1 Point Operations

- 6.2 Linear Filtering and Feature Detection
- 6.3 Morphology and Median Filters
- 6.3 Wavelet Shrinkage, Bilateral Filters, NL Means
- 6.5 Diffusion Filtering
- 6.6 Variational Methods
- 6.7 Deconvolution Methods
- 7. Texture Analysis
- 8. Segmentation
  - 8.1 Classical Methods
  - 8.2 Variational Methods
- 9. Image Sequence Analysis
  - 9.1 Local Methods
  - 9.2 Variational Methods
- 10. 3-D Reconstruction
  - 10.1 Camera Geometry
  - 10.2 Stereo
  - 10.3 Shape-from-Shading
- 11. Object Recognition
  - 11.1 Hough Transform
  - 11.2 Invariants
  - 11.3 Eigenspace Methods

## **Literaturhinweise**

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Weikum

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Weikum

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** Good knowledge of undergraduate mathematics (linear algebra, probability theory) and basic algorithms.

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutor groups
- Presentation of solutions in tutor groups
- Passing 2 of 3 written tests (after each third of the semester)
- Passing the final exam (at the end of the semester)

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined by the performance in written tests, tutor groups, and the final exam. Details will be announced on the course web site.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The lecture teaches models and algorithms that form the basis for search engines and for data mining and data analysis tools.

## Inhalt

Information Retrieval (IR) and Data Mining (DM) are methodologies for organizing, searching and analyzing digital contents from the web, social media and enterprises as well as multivariate datasets in these contexts. IR models and algorithms include text indexing, query processing, search result ranking, and information extraction for semantic search. DM models and algorithms include pattern mining, rule mining, classification and recommendation. Both fields build on mathematical foundations from the areas of linear algebra, graph theory, and probability and statistics.

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced on the course web site.

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Isabel Valera

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Isabel Valera

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** The lecture gives a broad introduction into machine learning methods. After the lecture the students should be able to solve and analyze learning problems.

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials.
- 50% of all points of the exercises have to be obtained in order to qualify for the exam.
- Passing 1 out of 2 exams (final, re-exam).

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Determined from the results of the exams, exercises and potential projects. The exact grading modalities are announced at the beginning of the course.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The lecture gives a broad introduction into machine learning methods. After the lecture the students should be able to solve and analyze learning problems.

## Inhalt

- Bayesian decision theory
- Linear classification and regression
- Kernel methods
- Bayesian learning
- Semi-supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning
- Model selection and evaluation of learning methods
- Statistical learning theory
- Other current research topics

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>every winter semester</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Dietrich Klakow

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Dietrich Klakow

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** *Mathematik für Informatiker I - III* or comparable; good programming skills.

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Written Exam

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 2 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
+ 2 h project work  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Written exam and graded projects. Exact details will be announced in the first lecture.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The participants will be introduced to the key ideas of basic classification algorithms and in particular neural networks. A focus is also the implementation and applications to relevant problems. To achieve this, there will be theoretical exercises as well as project work.

## Inhalt

- Classification
- Regression
- Linear Classifiers
- Perceptron
- Support Vector Machines
- Multy-Layer Perceptrons
- Deep Learning Software
- Autoencoders
- LSTMs
- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Sequence-to-sequence learning

## Literaturhinweise

Ian Goodfellow and Yoshua Bengio and Aaron Courville  
Deep Learning  
MIT Press, 2016  
<http://www.deeplearningbook.org>



**Modulbereich 3**

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**Vertiefungsvorlesungen DSAI**

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>winter semester</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Jörg Hoffmann

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Jörg Hoffmann

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Regular attendance of classes and tutorial  
Paper as well as programming exercises for exam qualification  
Final exam  
A re-exam takes place before the start of lectures in the following semester.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined from performance in exams, exercises and practical tasks. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The students will gain a deep understanding of algorithms used in Automatic Planning for the efficient exploration of large state spaces, from both a theoretical and practical point of view. The programming exercises will familiarize them with the main implementation basis in Automatic Planning. The search algorithms are generic and are relevant also in other CS sub-areas in which large transition systems need to be analyzed.

## Inhalt

Automatic Planning is one of the fundamental sub-areas of Artificial Intelligence, concerned with algorithms that can generate strategies of action for arbitrary autonomous agents in arbitrary environments. The course examines the technical core of the current research on solving this kind of problem, consisting of paradigms for automatically generating heuristic functions (lower bound solution cost estimators), as well as optimality-preserving pruning methods. Apart from understanding these techniques themselves, the course explains how to analyze, combine, and compare them.

Starting from an implementation basis provided, students implement their own planning system as part of the course. The course is concluded by a competition between these student systems.

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page on the Internet.

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>occasional / summer semester</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hermanns

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Holger Hermanns  
Kevin Baum  
Sarah Sterz

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** We expect basic knowledge of propositional and first-order logic, an open mind, and interest to look at computer science in ways you probably are not used to.

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** The details of exam admission and grading are announced at the beginning of each iteration. Typically, participant are graded based on

- an exam or a re-exam (the better mark counts),
- a short essay where the participant has to argue for or against a moral claim in a topic from computer science.

To get the exam admission, participants usually have to get 50% of the points on weekly exercise sheets.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 2 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 4 h (weekly)

(may be adjusted before the start of each iteration of the course)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 60 h of classes  
+ 120 h private study  
= 180 h (= 6 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined based on exam performance, essay performance, and possibly exercise outcomes. The exact modalities will be announced at the beginning of the module.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Many computer scientists will be confronted with morally difficult situations at some point in their career – be it in research, in business, or in industry. This module equips participants with the crucial assets enabling them to recognize such situations and to devise ways to arrive at a justified moral judgment regarding the question what one is permitted to do and what one should better not do. For that, participants will be made familiar with moral theories from philosophy, as well as different Codes of Ethics for computer scientists. Since one can quickly get lost when talking about ethics and morals, it is especially important to talk and argue clearly and precisely. In order to do prepare for that, the module offers substantial training regarding formal and informal argumentation skills enabling participants to argue beyond the level of everyday discussions at bars and parties. In the end, succesful participants are able to assess a morally controversial topic from computer science on their own and give a convincing argument for their respective assessments.

The module is intended to always be as clear, precise, and analytic as possible. What you won't find here is the meaningless bla-bla, needlessly poetic language, and vague and wordy profundity that some people tend to associate with philosophy.

## **Inhalt**

This course covers:

- an introduction to the methods of philosophy, argumentation theory, and the basics of normative as well as applied ethics;
- relevant moral codices issued by professional associations like the ACM, the IEEE, and more;
- starting points to evaluate practices and technologies already in use or not that far away, including for instance: filter bubbles and echo chambers, ML-algorithms as predictive tools, GPS-tracking, CCTV and other tools from surveillance, fitness trackers, big data analysis, autonomous vehicles, lethal autonomous weapons systems and so on;
- an outlook on more futuristic topics like machine ethics, roboethics, and superintelligences;
- and more.

The content of the course is updated regularly to always be up-to-date and cover the currently most relevant topics, technologies, policies, and developments.

## **Literaturhinweise**

Will be announced before the start of the course on the course page.

# Mathematische Statistik

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>unregelmässig</b>	<b>1 Semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Henryk Zähle

**Dozent/inn/en** Dozent/inn/en der Mathematik

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** keine

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Regelmäßige, aktive Teilnahme an der Vorlesung und an den begleitenden Übungen; Abschlussprüfung

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 SWS Vorlesung  
+ 2 SWS Übung  
= 6 SWS

**Arbeitsaufwand** 60 h Vorlesung  
+ 30 h Übungen  
+ 180 h Eigenstudium  
(Vor- und Nachbereitung, Bearbeitung Übungsaufgaben)  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Durch Klausur(en) und mündliche Prüfung. Der Modus wird zu Beginn der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.

**Sprache** Deutsch

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

### Inhalt

- Statistische Modelle; Modellwahl und Modellüberprüfung
- Punktschätzungen
- Bereichsschätzungen
- Hypothesentests

### Literaturhinweise

Bekanntgabe jeweils vor der Vorlesung auf der Vorlesungsseite im Internet

### Weitere Informationen

*Methoden:* Information durch Vorlesung; Vertiefung durch Eigentätigkeit (Nacharbeit, Übungen).

*Anmeldung:* Bekanntgabe jeweils rechtzeitig vor Semesterbeginn durch Aushang und im Internet.

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>at least every two years</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Michael Backes

**Dozent/inn/en** Prof. Dr. Michael Backes  
Prof. Dr. Cas Cremers

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** For graduate students: none

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Regular attendance of classes and tutorials
- Passing the final exam
- A re-exam is normally provided (as written or oral examination).

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 h lectures  
+ 2 h tutorial  
= 6 h (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 90 h of classes  
+ 180 h private study  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Will be determined by the performance in exams, tutor groups, and practical tasks.  
Details will be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course.

**Sprache** English

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Description, assessment, development and application of security mechanisms, techniques and tools.

## Inhalt

- Basic Cryptography,
- Specification and verification of security protocols,
- Security policies: access control, information flow analysis,
- Network security,
- Media security,
- Security engineering

## Literaturhinweise

Will be announced on the course website

# Stochastik I

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>jedes Sommersemester</b>	<b>1 Semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Henryk Zähle  
Prof. Dr. Christian Bender

**Dozent/inn/en** Dozent/inn/en der Mathematik

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** keine

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Regelmäßige, aktive Teilnahme an der Vorlesung und an den begleitenden Übungen; Abschlussprüfung

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 SWS Vorlesung  
+ 2 SWS Übung  
= 6 SWS

**Arbeitsaufwand** 60 h Vorlesung  
+ 30 h Übungen  
+ 180 h Eigenstudium  
(Vor- und Nachbereitung, Bearbeitung Übungsaufgaben)  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Durch Klausur(en) und mündliche Prüfung. Der Modus wird zu Beginn der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.

**Sprache** Deutsch

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

### Inhalt

- Maß- und Integrationstheorie
- Allgemeine Wahrscheinlichkeitsräume
- Zufallsvariablen und deren Verteilungen
- Bedingen auf Ereignisse
- Unabhängigkeit
- Erwartungswert, Varianz, Kovarianz, Korrelation
- Charakterisieren von Verteilungen auf euklidischen Räumen (Verteilungsfunktion, erzeugende Funktionen)
- Summen unabhängiger Zufallsvariablen
- Konvergenzbegriffe für Folgen von Wahrscheinlichkeitsmaßen und Folgen von Zufallsvariablen
- Grenzwertsätze für Summen unabhängiger reellwertiger Zufallsvariablen (Gesetze der großen Zahlen, zentraler Grenzwertsatz)
- Multivariate Normalverteilung, multivariater zentraler Grenzwertsatz

## Literaturhinweise

Bekanntgabe jeweils vor der Vorlesung auf der Vorlesungsseite im Internet.

## Weitere Informationen

*Methoden:* Information durch Vorlesung; Vertiefung durch Eigentätigkeit (Nacharbeit, Übungen).

*Anmeldung:* Bekanntgabe jeweils rechtzeitig vor Semesterbeginn durch Aushang und im Internet.

# Stochastik II

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>jedes Wintersemester</b>	<b>1 Semester</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Prof. Dr. Henryk Zähle  
Prof. Dr. Christian Bender

**Dozent/inn/en** Dozent/inn/en der Mathematik

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** keine

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Regelmäßige, aktive Teilnahme an der Vorlesung und an den begleitenden Übungen; Abschlussprüfung

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 4 SWS Vorlesung  
+ 2 SWS Übung  
= 6 SWS

**Arbeitsaufwand** 60 h Vorlesung  
+ 30 h Übungen  
+ 180 h Eigenstudium  
(Vor- und Nachbereitung, Bearbeitung Übungsaufgaben)  
= 270 h (= 9 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Durch Klausur(en) und mündliche Prüfung. Der Modus wird zu Beginn der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.

**Sprache** Deutsch

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

### Inhalt

- Bedingen auf Sigma-Algebren
- Grundlagen stochastischer Prozesse
- Poisson-Prozess
- Brown'sche Bewegung
- Martingaleigenschaft
- Markoveigenschaft

### Literaturhinweise

Bekanntgabe jeweils vor der Vorlesung auf der Vorlesungsseite im Internet.

### Weitere Informationen

*Methoden:* Information durch Vorlesung; Vertiefung durch Eigentätigkeit (Nacharbeit, Übungen).

*Anmeldung:* Bekanntgabe jeweils rechtzeitig vor Semesterbeginn durch Aushang und im Internet.



*Modulbereich 4*

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*Seminar DSAI*

# Seminar

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>1-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>jedes Semester</b>	<b>1 Semester</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Studiendekan der Fakultät Mathematik und Informatik  
Studienbeauftragter der Informatik

**Dozent/inn/en** Dozent/inn/en der Fachrichtung

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** Grundlegende Kenntnisse im jeweiligen Teilbereich des Studienganges.

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Thematischer Vortrag mit anschließender Diskussion
- Aktive Teilnahme an der Diskussion
- Gegebenenfalls schriftliche Ausarbeitung oder Projekt

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 2 SWS Seminar

**Arbeitsaufwand** 30 h Präsenzstudium  
+ 180 h Eigenstudium  
= 210 h (= 7 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Wird aus den Leistungen im Vortrag und der schriftlichen Ausarbeitung und/oder dem Seminarprojekt ermittelt. Die genauen Modalitäten werden von dem/der jeweiligen Dozenten/in bekannt gegeben.

**Sprache** Deutsch oder Englisch

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

Die Studierenden haben am Ende der Veranstaltung vor allem ein tiefes Verständnis aktueller oder fundamentaler Aspekte eines spezifischen Teilbereiches der Informatik erlangt.

Sie haben weitere Kompetenz im eigenständigen wissenschaftlichen Recherchieren, Einordnen, Zusammenfassen, Diskutieren, Kritisieren und Präsentieren von wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnissen gewonnen.

## Inhalt

Weitgehend selbstständiges Erarbeiten des Seminarthemas:

- Lesen und Verstehen wissenschaftlicher Arbeiten
- Analyse und Bewertung wissenschaftlicher Aufsätze
- Diskutieren der Arbeiten in der Gruppe
- Analysieren, Zusammenfassen und Wiedergeben des spezifischen Themas
- Erarbeiten gemeinsamer Standards für wissenschaftliche Arbeit
- Präsentationstechnik

Spezifische Vertiefung in Bezug auf das individuelle Thema des Seminars.

Der typische Ablauf eines Seminars ist üblicherweise wie folgt:

- Vorbereitende Gespräche zur Themenauswahl
- Regelmäßige Treffen mit Diskussion ausgewählter Beiträge
- ggf. Bearbeitung eines themenbegleitenden Projekts
- Vortrag und ggf. Ausarbeitung zu einem der Beiträge

## **Literaturhinweise**

Material wird dem Thema entsprechend ausgewählt.

## **Weitere Informationen**

Die jeweils zur Verfügung stehenden Seminare werden vor Beginn des Semesters angekündigt und unterscheiden sich je nach Studiengang.

**Modulbereich 5**

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***Master-Seminar und -Arbeit***

# Master Seminar

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>every semester</b>	<b>1 semester</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Study representative of computer science

**Dozent/inn/en** Professors of the department

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** Acquisition of at least 30 CP

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen**

- Preparation of the relevant scientific literature
- Written elaboration of the topic of the master thesis
- Presentation about the planned topic with subsequent discussion
- Active participation in the discussion

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** 2 h seminar (weekly)

**Arbeitsaufwand** 30 h seminar  
+ 40 h contact with supervisor  
+ 290 h private study  
= 360 h (= 12 ECTS)

**Modulnote** graded

**Sprache** English or German

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

The Master seminar sets the ground for carrying out independent research within the context of an appropriately demanding research area. This area provides sufficient room for developing own scientific ideas.

At the end of the Master seminar, the basics ingredients needed to embark on a successful Master thesis project have been explored and discussed with peers, and the main scientific solution techniques are established.

The Master seminar thus prepares the topic of the Master thesis. It does so while deepening the students' capabilities to perform a scientific discourse. These capabilities are practiced by active participation in a reading group. This reading group explores and discusses scientifically demanding topics of a coherent subject area.

## Inhalt

The methods of computer science are systematically applied, on the basis of the "state-of-the-art".

## Literaturhinweise

Scientific articles corresponding to the topic area in close consultation with the lecturer.

# Master Thesis

Studiensem.	Regelst.sem.	Turnus	Dauer	SWS	ECTS
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>every semester</b>	<b>6 months</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>

**Modulverantwortliche/r** Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Study representative of computer science

**Dozent/inn/en** Professors of the department

**Zulassungsvoraussetzungen** Successful completion of the *Master Seminar*

**Leistungskontrollen / Prüfungen** Written elaboration in form of a scientific paper. It describes the scientific findings as well as the way leading to these findings. It contains justifications for decisions regarding chosen methods for the thesis and discarded alternatives. The student's own substantial contribution to the achieved results has to be evident. In addition, the student presents his work in a colloquium, in which the scientific quality and the scientific independence of his achievements are evaluated.

**Lehrveranstaltungen / SWS** none

**Arbeitsaufwand** 50 h contact with supervisor  
+ 850 h private study  
= 900 h (= 30 ECTS)

**Modulnote** Grading of the Master Thesis

**Sprache** English or German

## Lernziele / Kompetenzen

In the master thesis the student demonstrates his ability to perform independent scientific work focusing on an adequately challenging topic prepared in the master seminar.

## Inhalt

In the master thesis the student demonstrates his ability to perform independent scientific work focusing on an adequately challenging topic prepared in the master seminar.

## Literaturhinweise

According to the topic