

Module title		Abbreviation
Music Information Retrieval		10-I=MIR-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Dean of Studies Informatik (Computer Science)		Institute of Computer Science
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This lecture introduces the research field of Music Information Retrieval (MIR), focussing on the following topics: Music representations (graphical, symbolic, audio), basic music theory concepts, audio signal processing (esp. time-frequency transformations, variants of the Fourier transform), selected machine learning techniques, overview and in-depth study of individual MIR tasks (e.g., harmony analysis/chord recognition, beat tracking/tempo, structure analysis, genre/style classification), data preparation/annotation and corpus analysis for digital humanities/musicology		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students have a fundamental understanding of music representations and audio data as well as theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of audio signal processing and specialized machine learning techniques. They have gained experience with typical MIR tasks and are able to understand, develop, and apply MIR algorithms.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Focuses available for students of the Master's programme Informatik (Computer Science, 120 ECTS credits): GE		
Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Computer Science (2025) Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Data Science (2025)		