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Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Games Engineering

as a Bachelor's with 1 major

with the degree "Bachelor of Science"

(180 ECTS credits)

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Responsible: Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
Responsible: Institute of Computer Science

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Learning Outcomes

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Wissenschaftliche Befähigung

- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können die mathematischen, technischen, theoretischen und praktischen Grundlagen des Games Engineering anwenden.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen verstehen die wesentlichen Zusammenhänge und Konzepte der einzelnen Teilgebiete des Games Engineering.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können tiefergehende Kenntnisse in mindestens einem Teilgebiet abrufen.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können unter Anleitung hard- und/oder softwaregetriebene Experimente durchführen, analysieren, auswerten und die erhaltenen Ergebnisse darstellen.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen sind in der Lage, sich mit Hilfe von Fachliteratur in neue Aufgabengebiete einzuarbeiten und die Ergebnisse zu interpretieren und zu bewerten.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen besitzen Abstraktionsvermögen, analytisches Denken, Problemlösungskompetenz und die Fähigkeit, Zusammenhänge zu strukturieren.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen sind in der Lage, Methoden des Games Engineering unter Anleitung auf konkrete praktische oder theoretische Aufgabenstellungen anzuwenden, Lösungswege zu entwickeln und die Ergebnisse zu interpretieren und zu bewerten.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen setzen die erlernten theoretischen und praktischen Methoden in geschlossener Form unter Anleitung ein, um zu zeigen, dass sie zur Anwendung der Grundlagen wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens befähigt sind.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können ihr Wissen und ihre Erkenntnisse einem Fachpublikum gegenüber darstellen und vertreten.

Befähigung zur Aufnahme einer Erwerbstätigkeit

- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können ihr Wissen und ihre Erkenntnisse einem Fachpublikum gegenüber darstellen und vertreten.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen sind in der Lage, konstruktiv und zielorientiert in einem Team zusammenzuarbeiten und auftretende Konflikte zu lösen (Teamfähigkeit).
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können ihre erworbenen Kompetenzen in unterschiedlichen interkulturellen Kontexten und in international zusammengesetzten Teams anwenden.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen kennen wichtige Anforderungen und Arbeitsweisen im gewerblichen Umfeld sowie in Forschung und Entwicklung. Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen sind befähigt, Probleme zu analysieren und zu lösen und sich in weniger vertraute Themenkomplexe einzuarbeiten.

Persönlichkeitsentwicklung

- Eigenverantwortlichkeit, Selbstständigkeit, Zeitmanagement, Teamfähigkeit
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen kennen die Regeln guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis und beachten sie.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können ihr Wissen und ihre Erkenntnisse einem Fachpublikum gegenüber darstellen und vertreten.

Befähigung zum gesellschaftlichen Engagement

- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen können naturwissenschaftliche Entwicklungen kritisch reflektieren und deren Auswirkungen auf die Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft und die Umwelt in Ansätzen erfassen, zum Beispiel Technikfolgenabschätzung, Ethik, IT-Recht oder Datenschutz.
- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen haben ihr Wissen bezüglich wirtschaftlicher, gesellschaftlicher, naturwissenschaftlicher, kultureller etc. Fragestellungen erweitert und können begründet Position beziehen.

- Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen entwickeln die Bereitschaft und Fähigkeit, ihre Kompetenzen in partizipative Prozesse einzubringen und aktiv an Entscheidungen mitzuwirken.

Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

??-???-2026 (2026-??)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Compulsory Courses

(125 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Game Lab I Principles and Languages			10-GE-GL-1-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		Institute of Computer Science	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
15	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
2 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The course introduces central aspects of practical game development with an established game engine such as Unity or Unreal Engine. Students plan and realize a functional game prototype and develop it iteratively. They apply basic concepts of agile game development, for example from the areas of computer graphics, real-time physics simulation, artificial intelligence, real-time audio, visualization and human-computer interaction. They make strategic use of typical engine tools for scene construction, gameplay logic, asset integration and UI design. The work in a small team is organized according to agile methods with a focus on task distribution, versioning and feedback processes. The development process is reflected upon, documented and the results presented in a way that is appropriate for the target audience.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should plan, implement and further develop a game prototype with an established game engine, apply key game development techniques, make targeted use of game engine functionalities, work in agile teams, make well-founded technical and design decisions and present and evaluate their results convincingly.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

R (8)
Module taught in: German 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)

portfolio (approx. 350 hours)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Game Lab II Architectures and Components			10-GE-GL-2-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		Institute of Computer Science	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
15	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
2 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The course covers the development of interactive, real-time capable software solutions in the context of games and game engines. Students design and implement various software artifacts - from templates and plug-ins to libraries and complete applications or pipelines. The focus is on a user-centered development approach according to the paradigm of user-centered engineering, with requirements analysis, iterative prototype development, usability tests and continuous optimization. Students learn to systematically identify the needs of external stakeholders and translate them into technical solutions with high usability and a convincing user experience. Project work is carried out in small teams with the structured use of suitable tools, forms of communication and work processes. The results are documented, presented and critically reflected upon.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should design, implement and evaluate software solutions for interactive real-time systems, apply user-centered development processes, translate stakeholder requirements into UX-oriented solutions, work effectively in a team and document, present and reflect on their results in a comprehensive manner.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

R (8)
Module taught in: German 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)

portfolio (approx. 350 hours)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Game Lab III Systems			10-GE-GL-3-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		Institute of Computer Science	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
20	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
2 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

In this course, students develop interactive, real-time capable game prototypes without using existing game engines. They use system programming languages such as C++ and basic rendering libraries like OpenGL or Vulkan to design and implement central components such as graphics systems, input processing, state management and resource management. In doing so, they apply central concepts of graphics programming, including shader programming and scene graphs. The course supports a reflective approach to architectural decisions and performance optimization and opens up the possibility of new and further developments of game engine technologies and basic concepts.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should develop a game prototype without a game engine using C++ and low-level libraries, implement complex engine components independently, apply the basics of real-time graphics programming, analyze engine-specific architectural decisions and test, reflect on and improve their solutions in a targeted manner. On the one hand, they should use the freedom for game design that independence from established engines offers them. On the other hand, they should also work creatively and effectively in a complex programming context.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

R (10)
Module taught in: German 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)

portfolio (approx. 500 hours)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

600 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Fundamentals of Programming			10-GE-GdP-172-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science II		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Data types, control structures, foundations of procedural programming, selected topics of C, introduction to object orientation in Java, selected topics of C++, further Java concepts, digression: scripting languages.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess a fundamental knowledge about programming languages (in particular Java, C and C++) and are able to independently develop average to high level Java programs.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Algorithms and data structures			10-GE-ADS-162-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)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Design and analysis of algorithms, recursion vs. iteration, sort and search methods, data structures, abstract data types, lists, trees, graphs, basic graph algorithms, programming in Java.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to independently design algorithms as well as to precisely describe and analyse them. The students are familiar with the basic paradigms of the design of algorithms and are able to apply them in practical programs. The students are able to estimate the run-time behaviour of algorithms and to prove their correctness.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Software Engineering			10-I-SE-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science II		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Overview of software engineering, software process models with focus on the Unified Process, agile software development, requirements analysis,software architecture, object-oriented analysis and design with UML, design patterns, software testing and quality assurance, distributed systems and cloud computing

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess a fundamental theoretical and practical knowledge on the design and development of software systems.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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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 title	Abbreviation
Mathematics 1 for Games Engineering	10-M-GE-1-162-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
Dean of Studies Mathematik (Mathematics)	Institute of Mathematics

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

Contents

Propositional logic, set theory, proof techniques, relations; sequences, limits and lambda-symbols; the ring of integers; elementary group theory; residue class rings; basics in linear algebra, linear maps and matrix calculus, systems of linear equations.

Intended learning outcomes

The student gets acquainted with fundamental concepts and methods of advanced mathematics. He/She learns to apply these methods to problems in natural and engineering sciences, in particular in computer science, and is able to interpret the results.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)

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. 90 to 180 minutes, usually chosen) or
b) oral examination of one candidate each (15 to 30 minutes) or
c) oral examination in groups (groups of 2, 10 to 15 minutes per candidate)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Mathematics 2 for Games Engineering			10-M-GE-2-162-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Dean of Studies Mathematik (Mathematics)		Institute of Mathematics	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Determinants, eigenvalue theory; event and probability spaces, combinatorics, random variables, examples of distributions, parameter estimates; basics in analysis.

Intended learning outcomes

The student gets acquainted with fundamental concepts and methods of advanced mathematics. He/She learns to apply these methods to problems in natural and engineering sciences, in particular in computer science, and is able to interpret the results.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)

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. 90 to 180 minutes, usually chosen) or
b) oral examination of one candidate each (15 to 30 minutes) or
c) oral examination in groups (groups of 2, 10 to 15 minutes per candidate)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Software Quality			10-GE-SQ-162-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

How do we develop high quality software? How do we write good code? This module will teach students how to recognise and write high quality software code.
The module will focus on developing the skills to meet critical software quality requirements such as reliability, testability, accuracy, security, portability and maintainability as well as efficiency in time and space. Programming guidelines as well as code examples will illustrate concepts, techniques and tools that lead to professional code quality and ensure high software quality production. Different programming languages will be used to highlight typical examples and key concepts.

Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the students will have gained a solid background knowledge on the theory and the methods for producing high quality code. They will also have gained a broad understanding of testing techniques and software requirements specifications.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2)
Module taught in: German 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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title	Abbreviation
Network and Concurrent Programming	10-GE-NPP-162-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX	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	undergraduate	--

Contents

This module will give the students the opportunity to learn and practice the skills essential to the development of networked and multithreaded applications. This module will give an overview of networking protocols and related APIs (application programmer interfaces), and familiarize the students with concurrent and distributed programming paradigms, focusing in particular on the realtime interactive systems (RIS) domain (such as video games, virtual reality or mixed reality applications). Issues faced when developing a concurrent or distributed application will be tackled, including synchronization and security issues. Examples of abstractions will be studied, including concurrency design patterns, distributed objects models and architectures. Classical and innovative architectures and deployment will be studied. Students will be given the opportunity to experiment and practice with the issues studied through the use of suitable libraries and middleware (e.g, game engine) during the exercise sessions.

Intended learning outcomes

The studnents possess an solid understanding of computer network systems, classical networking protocols and communication models on private networks and Internet, and of the issues faced when developing distributed applications with strong realtime interactive requirements such as digital games, virtual reality or mixed reality applications.
The students are able to to design and develop concurrent and networked applications through the use of adequate design patterns and communication models and have an overview of different concurrent programming models, such as threads and processes, and the different communication models they can support

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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) presentation of project results (approx. 20 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Introduction into Human-Computer Interaction			10-I-MCS-242-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Human-Computer Interaction studies the design, evaluation, and implementation of interactive computer systems. Special focus lies on fundamental psychological and physiological properties of the human users, the technical principals and models of modern computer systems, as well as on the derived boundary conditions of designing usable and human-oriented interactions with technical systems. The topics of this course cover the human perception and cognition, the human memory and attention, the design of interactive systems, popuplar evaluation methods, principles of computer systems, input processing techniques, human interfaces and typical means of interaction, from text-based input methods over graphical user interfaces to multi-modal interfaces. Accompanying practical tasks convey to the students typical methods of requirement analysis, prototyping and evaluation.

Intended learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, students have a fundamental understanding of human-computer interface design principles. They understand the possibilities and limitations of technology and user and the applications of modern user interfaces. They know the necessary steps of user-centric design and typical design principles.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (3) + Ü (1)

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. 120 minutes) or
b) presentation (30 to 60 minutes) or
c) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Asset Development (Modeling and Animation)			10-GE-AE-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The course teaches basic concepts and methods of geometric modeling and animation in a digital 3D context. Students learn the mathematical principles for describing curves and surfaces and classify their significance for modeling digital content. They apply various methods for creating 3D assets - including manual modeling, point-based reconstruction and procedural generation. They also acquire knowledge of different animation methods such as keyframe animation, procedural motion and physics-based simulation. During the course, they design their own digital objects by applying and combining modeling and animation in a systematic manner.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should understand the mathematical foundations for asset modeling and animations and be able to work with them - practically and conceptually. This knowledge should not only enable them to independently plan, design and technically realize digital assets, but also to evaluate and further develop new approaches to generating virtual worlds and digital twins.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German or English
Course type: alternatively S (2) instead of V

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

portfolio (approx. 100 hours)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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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 title			Abbreviation
Interactive Artificial Intelligence			10-GE-IKI-162-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Artificial Intelligence (AI) studies the science and engineering of making intelligent machines, that is, methods which let machines or software exhibit intelligent behaviour. This course specifically concentrates on interactive methods applicable to novel human-computer interfaces and computer games. The course will cover topics about problem solving in general, search methods, semantic representation, logic and deduction methods, constraint satisfaction methods, as well as algorithmical approaches to apply these methods to interactive systems. The latter includes the identification of necessary software modules and requirements for AI-enabled systems as well as APIs for building so-called world interfaces. An introduction to inductive learning approaches, in particular Q-Learning and Evolutionary Algorithms concludes the lecture.

Intended learning outcomes

After the course, the students will have a broad understanding of the underlying theoretical models and methods used in interactive Artificial Intelligence. They will be able to implement a prominent variety of these methods, to build their own intelligent interactive applications, and to choose the right software tool for this task.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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) presentation of project results (approx. 20 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Interactive Computer Graphics			10-GE-ICG-162-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Computer graphics studies methods for digitally synthesising and manipulating visual content. This course specifically concentrates on interactive graphics with an additional focus on 3D graphics as a requirement for many contemporary as well as for novel human-computer interfaces and computer games. The course will cover topics about light and images, lighting models, data representations, mathematical formulations of movements, projection as well as texturing methods. Theoretical aspects of the steps involved in ray-tracing and the raster pipeline will be complemented by algorithmical approaches for interactive image syntheses using computer systems. Accompanying software solutions will utilise modern graphics packages and languages like OpenGL, GLSL and/or DirectX.

Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the students will have a broad understanding of the underlying theoretical models of computer graphics. They will be able to implement a prominent variety of these models, to build their own interactive graphics applications and to choose the right software tool for this task.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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) presentation of project results (approx. 20 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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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 title			Abbreviation
Audio Signal Processing			10-GE-ASP-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
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ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

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Intended learning outcomes

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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Compulsory Electives

(20 ECTS credits)

Theoretical Computer Science

(5-20 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theory of Computation			10-I-TI-242-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)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Computability, decidability, countability, finite automata, regular sets, generative grammars, context-free languages, context-sensitive languages, complexity of calculations, P-NP problem, NP completeness.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess a fundamental and applicable knowledge in the areas of computability, decidability, countability, finite automata, regular sets, generative grammars, context-free languages, context-sensitive languages, complexity of computations, P-NP problem, NP completeness.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 49 I Nr. 1 a)
§ 69 I Nr. 1 a)

Module title			Abbreviation
Logic for informatics			10-I-LOG-152-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Syntax and semantics of propositional logic, equivalence and normal forms, Horn formulas, SAT, resolution, infinite formula sets, syntax and semantics of predicate logic.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are proficient in the following areas: syntax and semantics of propositional logic, equivalence and normal forms, Horn formulas, SAT, resolution, infinite formula sets, syntax and semantics of predicate logic.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Algorithmic Graph Theory			10-I-AGT-152-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science I		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

We discuss typical graph problems: We solve round trip problems, calculate maximal flows, find matchings and colourings, work with planar graphs and find out how the ranking algorithm of Google works. Using the examples of graph problems, we also become familiar with new concepts, for example how we model problems as linear programs or how we show that they are fixed parameter computable.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to model typical problems in computer science as graph problems. In addition, the participants are able to decide which tool from the course helps solve a given graph problem algorithmically. In this course, students learn in detail how to estimate the run time of given graph algorithms.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Computational Complexity			10-I-KT-191-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Complexity measurements and classes, general relationships between space and time classes, memory consumption versus computation time, determinism versus indeterminism, hierarchical theorems, translation methods, P-NP problem, completeness problems, Turing reduction, interactive proof systems.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess a fundamental and applicable knowledge in the areas of complexity measurements and classes, general relationships between space and time classes, memory consumption versus computation time, determinism versus indeterminism, hierarchical theorems, translation methods, P-NP problem, completeness problems, Turing reduction, interactive proof systems.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: Usually every 2 years

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

General Computer Science

(0-15 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Topics of Games Engineering 1			10-GE-AT-1-162-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Selected chapters of Games Engineering.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess special knowledge in the area of Games Engineering. They are able to understand solutions of complex problems in this area and can transfer them to related questions.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German or English
Course type: alternatively S (2) instead of V, T (2) instead of Ü

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) presentation of project results (approx. 20 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: if announced

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Topics of Games Engineering 2			10-GE-AT-2-162-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Selected chapters of Games Engineering.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess special knowledge in the area of Games Engineering. They are able to understand solutions of complex problems in this area and can transfer them to related questions.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German or English
Course type: alternatively S (2) instead of V, T (2) instead of Ü

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) presentation of project results (approx. 20 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: if announced

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Games Project Workshop			10-GE-PW-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The course deals with the analysis and reflection of practical experiences from spontaneous, team-oriented development projects such as game jams or hackathons. Students document and evaluate independently developed concepts, prototypes and technical solutions. They relate creative development processes to the technical and methodological standards learned during their studies. The focus is on technical and creative contributions as well as teamwork. The course promotes the further development of skills in areas such as rapid prototyping, collaborative problem solving and interdisciplinary communication.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should systematically document and reflect on spontaneous project contributions, combine extracurricular experiences with professional standards, evaluate their role in interdisciplinary teams and further develop key skills for professional game development.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German 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)

portfolio (approx. 100 hours)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Basics of Computer Science			10-I-GI-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Selected topics in computer science.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to understand solutions to fundamental problems in computer science and to transfer them to related topics.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: if announced

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Computer Science in Media 1			10-GE-MK-162-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science V		Institute of Computer Science	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
6	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The module Medieninformatik 1 (Media Informatics 1) provides students with a basic knowledge and a practical overview of current digital media types.

Intended learning outcomes

Students are familiar with the concepts of media informatics. They have basic knowledge of information processing with a special focus on digital media.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Course type: alternatively T (2) instead of Ü

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 minutes) or
b) oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or
c) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or
d) portfolio (approx. 20 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

180 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Databases			10-I-DB-152-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Relational algebra and complex SQL statements; database planning and normal forms; transaction management.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess knowledge about database modelling and queries in SQL as well as transactions.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 49 I Nr. 1 b)
§ 69 I Nr. 1 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Knowledge-based Systems			10-I-WBS-152-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science VI		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Foundations in the following areas: knowledge management systems, knowledge representation, solving methods, knowledge acquisition, learning, guidance dialogue, semantic web.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess theoretical and practical knowledge for the understanding and design of knowledge-based systems including knowledge formalisation and have acquired experience in a small project.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Programming			10-I-APR-172-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science II		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

With the knowledge of basic programming, taught in introductory lectures, it is possible to realize simpler programs. If more complex problems are to be tackled, suboptimal results like long, incomprehensible functions and code duplicates occur. In this lecture, further knowledge is to be conveyed on how to give programs and code a sensible structure. Also, further topics in the areas of software security and parallel programming are discussed.

Intended learning outcomes

Students learn advanced programming paradigms especially suited for space applications. Different patterns are then implemented in multiple languages and their efficiency measured using standard metrics. In addition, parallel processing concepts are introduced culminating in the use of GPU architectures for extremely quick processing.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Model-based Systems Engineering			10-I-MSE-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science XI		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Practical teaching of basic concepts of system modeling and development.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have theoretical knowledge of widely used model types (e.g. state machines) and are able to model real systems with UML and implement the models as software.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
3D Point Cloud Processing			10-I-3D-152-M01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science XVII		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Laser scanning, Kinect and camera models, basic data structures (lists, arrays, oc-trees), calculating normals, k-d trees, registration, features, segmentation, tracking, applications for airborne mapping, applications to mobile mapping.

Intended learning outcomes

Students understand the fundamental principles of all aspects of 3D point cloud processing and are able to communicate with engineers / surveyors / CV people / etc. Students are able to solve problems of modern sensor data processing and have experienced that real application scenarios are challenging in terms of computational requirements, in terms of memory requirements and in terms of implementation issues.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Computer Architecture			10-I-RAK-152-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Instruction set architectures, command processing through pipelining, statical and dynamic instruction scheduling, caches, vector processors, multi-core processors.

Intended learning outcomes

The students master the most important techniques to design fast computers as well as their interaction with compilers and operating systems.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)
§ 69 I Nr. 1 c): Rechnerarchitektur

Module title			Abbreviation
Digital computer systems			10-I-RAL-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)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Introduction to digital technologies, Boolean algebras, combinatory circuits, synchronous and asynchronous circuits, hardware description languages, structure of a simple processor, machine programming, memory hierarchy.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess a knowledge of the fundamentals of digital technologies up to the design and programming of easy microprocessors as well as knowledge for the application of hardware description languages for the design of digital systems.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b), § 69 I Nr. 1 c)

Module title			Abbreviation
Data Science			10-I-DM-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science X		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Foundations in the following areas: definition of data mining and knowledge, discovery in databases, process model, relationship to data warehouse and OLAP, data preprocessing, data visualisation, unsupervised learning methods (cluster and association methods), supervised learning (e. g. Bayes classification, KNN, decision trees, SVM), learning methods for special data types, other learning paradigms.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess a theoretical and practical knowledge of typical methods and algorithms in the area of data mining and machine learning. They are able to solve practical knowledge discovery problems with the help of the knowledge acquired in this course and by using the KDD process. They have acquired experience in the use or implementation of data mining algorithms.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes)
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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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 title	Abbreviation
Computer Networks and Information Transmission	10-I-RIÜ-191-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Computer Science III	Institute of Computer Science

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

Contents

- Computer networks and the Internet: Structure and Mechanisms of Telecommunication
- Communication Protocols: Basic Principles and the Layer Model
- Computer and Communication Systems: Network Systems, Data Traffic in Distributed Systems and inter-network Communication
- The Internet: Important Protocols and Routing
- Architecture and Structure of Computer Networks: Network Architecture, Access Mechanisms, Flow Control and Traffic Management
- Coding Theory: Mechanisms for Error Detection and Error Correction
- Information Theory: Entropy of Data
- Digital Communication Systems: Signal Modulation

Intended learning outcomes

Students command the technical, theoretical as well as practical knowledge to understand the structure of computer networks, the Internet and communication systems for telecommunication.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b), § 69 I Nr. 1 c)

Module title			Abbreviation
IT Security			10-I-SEC-191-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science II		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The course provides a broad sweep through concepts and technologies related to IT security:

- Theoretical aspects: information-theoretic security, computational security, introduction to cryptography (historical and modern ciphers, hash functions, pseudo-random generators, message authentication codes, public key cryptography)
- Network security: protocol security, security of TCP/IP, public key infrastructure, user authentication
- Software security: Software vulnerabilities, common programming errors and exploitation techniques, reverse engineering and obfuscation, malware and anti-malware
- Platform security: access control models, security policies, operating system security, virtualization, security mechanisms with support in hardware

Intended learning outcomes

Students will be introduced to the main concepts and abstractions of IT security. They learn how to model threats and analyze security of a system critically from the attacker view point. After visiting the lecture students are going to understand the purpose and function of several security technologies, as well as their limitations. The exercises provide some hands-on experience of security flows in software.

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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Cryptography and Data Security			10-I-KD-191-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Private key cryptography systems, Vernam one-time pad, AES, perfect security, public key cryptography systems, RSA, Diffie-Hellman, Elgamal, Goldwasser-Micali, digital signature, challenge-response methods, secret sharing, millionaire problem, secure circuit evaluation, homomorphous encryption.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess a fundamental and applicable knowledge in the areas of private key cryptography systems, Vernam one-time pad, AES, perfect security, public key cryptography, RSA, Diffie-Hellman, Elgamal, Goldwasser-Micali, digital signature, challenge-response method, secret sharing, millionaire problem, secure circuit evaluation, homomorphous encryption

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: Usually every 2 years

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Automation and Control Technology			10-I-AR-152-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science VII		Institute of Computer Science	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
8	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Overview of automation systems, foundations of control technology, simple design methods, model creation, differential equations, nomenclature, transfer function, step response and realising of easy linear controllers, structure images and structure image reduction, locus curves and Bode diagrams, frequency characteristic, persistent control deviation, controller design through parameter optimisation, basics of fuzzy control, scanning systems, eigenvalue based system analysis, classification of automation and control systems, examples.

Intended learning outcomes

The students master the fundamentals of automation and control.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (4) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

240 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Operating Systems			10-I-BS-242-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science XVII		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Introduction to computer systems, development of operating systems, architecture principles, interrupt processing in operating systems, processes and threads, CPU scheduling, synchronisation and communication, memory management, device and file management, operating system virtualisation.

Intended learning outcomes

The students possess knowledge and practical skills in building and using essential parts of operating systems.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b), § 69 I Nr. 1 c)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theory of Machine Learning			10-I-TML-222-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	undergraduate	--	

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Intended learning outcomes

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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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Deep Learning			10-I-DL-222-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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The lecture provides advanced knowledge of deep learning techniques such as FCN, CNN and LSTMs, practical application examples for NN architectures, e.g. in the field of image and speech processing. Current models and methods of machine learning and their technical background are presented. Building on this, models from the field of deep learning, such as CNNs, RNNs and sequence-to-sequence architectures, are discussed. The theoretical foundations of these models, such as training through backpropagation, are also discussed in detail. For all the models covered, it is shown how they are used in practice for specific problems such as image processing and text generation.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have knowledge of the possible applications and limitations of deep learning, of important architectures and how they are implemented in tools such as Tensorflow/Keras, of the ability to reprogram network structures from the literature, of data preparation and of solving concrete tasks.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Natural Language Processing			10-I-NLP-222-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science XII		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Introduction to Text Mining and Natural Language Processing; Traditional computational representations of text data (bag-of-words) and text preprocessing (sentence splitting, tokenization, morphological normalization, stemming); Corpus linguistics and lexical association measures (ngram frequencies, co-occurrences, collocations and terminology extraction); Syntactic analysis: Part-of-Speech tagging and chunking (with Hidden Markov Models and Conditional Random Fields), parsing (Probabilistic Context Free Grammars and parsers); Distributional semantics and latent text representations: distributional hypothesis, Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA), word embeddings; Light introduction to (modern) deep learning-based NLP: embeddings, convolutional and recurrent networks, Transformers. NLP Applications: text classification tasks (e.g., document classification, sentiment analysis) vs. token classification tasks (e.g., information extraction - named entity recognition) vs. text generation tasks (e.g. machine translation and text summarization).

Intended learning outcomes

Students will obtain broad theoretical and practical knowledge of the typical methods and algorithms in the field of text mining and natural language processing. They will be able to solve practical problems with the obtain knowledge: analyze the text data for the task at hand, choose the appropriate representation for their texts as well as the appropriate (machine learning for NLP) model to solve the task. They will have gained rich practical experience implementing solutions for a wide range of common NLP tasks and applications.

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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: once a year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title	Abbreviation
Computer Vision	10-I-CV-222-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IV	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	undergraduate	--

Contents

This course aims at offering a self-contained account of computer vision and its underlying concepts, including the recent use of deep learning. It starts with an overview of existing and emerging computer vision applications. It shows how image processing is entering multiple fields from our daily life. First, the light-matter interaction is considered and the image acquisition cameras and illumination sources are also discussed. The course then turns to image representation and discretization, and describes pre-processing steps (such as linear and non-linear filters) used to enhance image quality and/or detect specific features. The course will continue by analyzing procedures to extract information from multiple images, with motion and 3D shape as major examples. Finally, the recognition of objects (specific and/or class level) will be discussed and different approaches will be analyzed. A large part of the course concerns deep learning and AI-based approaches to vision tasks.

Intended learning outcomes

- Understanding of important computer vision concepts: light, matter, acquisition of images, color, texture, sampling, quantization, enhancement, feature extraction, segmentation, 3D acquisition, motion, tracking, object recognition.
- Understanding of deep learning (MLP, ConvNets, architectures) and the application to visual data.
- Deployment of vision and learning algorithms from standard libraries.
- Understanding of vision problems, and the ability to propose, debug, validate and explain solutions based on particular 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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 3 b)

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Computer Graphics			10-I-ACG-272-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
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ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	--	--	

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Intended learning outcomes

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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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) portfolio (approx. 80 hours)
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Module title			Abbreviation
Practice/Job-oriented Internship 1			10-GE-BPrakt1-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		Institute of Computer Science	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

During the internship, students deal with typical tasks from the professional field of games engineering and apply the knowledge they have acquired during their studies in a practical way. They get to know various roles and areas of activity within the games industry, especially in companies that develop interactive systems or relevant software solutions. The internship teaches industry-specific working methods, forms of communication and project structures and encourages students to critically examine their own professional qualifications in a real development environment. It also provides orientation with regard to individual interests, study subjects and career prospects.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should solve typical professional tasks independently or in a team, gain insights into different roles in the games industry, reflect on their professional development, understand industry-specific structures and develop their own academic and professional orientation in a structured manner.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

P (0)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

placement report (approx. 1 page)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Additional information on module duration: no less than 4 weeks.

Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: if announced

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Practice/Job-oriented Internship 2			10-GE-BPrakt2-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

During the internship, students deal with typical tasks from the professional field of games engineering and apply the knowledge they have acquired during their studies in a practical way. They get to know various roles and areas of activity within the games industry, especially in companies that develop interactive systems or relevant software solutions. The internship teaches industry-specific working methods, forms of communication and project structures and encourages students to critically examine their own professional qualifications in a real development environment. It also provides orientation with regard to individual interests, study subjects and career prospects.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should solve typical professional tasks independently or in a team, gain insights into different roles in the games industry, reflect on their professional development, understand industry-specific structures and develop their own academic and professional orientation in a structured manner.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

P (0)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

placement report (approx. 1 page)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Additional information on module duration: no less than 4 weeks.

Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: if announced

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Key Skills Area

(20 ECTS credits)

General Key Skills

(5 ECTS credits)

Students may also take modules offered as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) of JMU.

General Key Skills (subject-specific)

(ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Work experience as a research and teaching assistant			10-GE-Tut-ASQ-162-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	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

Tutoring activities in the area of computer science.

Intended learning outcomes

Imparting knowledge and skills to students of computer science.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

P (0)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

report (approx. 2 pages)

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Subject-specific Key Skills

(15 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Seminar - Current Trends of Games Engineering			10-GE-PSEM-272-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
--		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	--	--	

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Intended learning outcomes

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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German 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)

term paper (approx. 8 pages) and presentation (approx. 30 to 45 minutes) with subsequent discussion
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Game Engine Architecture			10-GE-GEA-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

In this course, students deal with the architecture and design of modern game engines. They learn about central design patterns and construction principles such as entity component systems, event-driven architectures and data-oriented design and apply these specifically in the context of interactive real-time systems. They design complex, modular software structures in system programming languages. Students also analyse performance-relevant aspects such as memory layout, parallelization and real-time capability and develop strategies for optimization. The course promotes a deep understanding of the relationships between technical structure, runtime behavior and development effort.

Intended learning outcomes

Students critically evaluate architectural principles and design patterns of modern game engines, apply design principles in practice, implement high-performance software structures on a system level, optimize performance-relevant aspects and make well-founded technical architectural decisions.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German 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)

written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Game Design Studio			10-GE-GDS-252-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		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	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The course provides fundamental knowledge and practical experience in game design. The focus is on the development of a playable prototype, with students taking on various roles in the design and production process. They design game mechanics and interaction models taking into account target audience aspects and reflect on these critically. A special focus is placed on interdisciplinary teamwork, in which effective communication, suitable working structures and the use of digital tools such as version control and project management systems are practiced. Students also learn to reflect on their own role in the team, take responsibility and react flexibly to changes.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should actively participate in the design and development of a game prototype, apply fundamental principles of game design, work effectively in interdisciplinary teams, reflect on their role and responsibility in the project and iteratively implement a complete design project.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + T (2)
Module taught in: German 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)

portfolio (approx. 100 hours)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Thesis Area

(15 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Project Presentation			10-GE-PV-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)**	
3	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The course supports students in the systematic preparation and implementation of their Bachelor's thesis in the field of games engineering. They learn how to develop a scientifically sound topic, formulate relevant research questions and classify them in the context of current developments in the field. They structure their work process with clear goals, methods and timetables and coordinate this with their supervisors. While carrying out their work, students methodically document their approach, chosen methodology and achieved results.

Intended learning outcomes

The students should motivate their Bachelor's thesis scientifically, formulate research questions, plan and document the work process in a structured manner and present their work systematically and methodically.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (3)
Module taught in: German 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)

portfolio (approx. 50 hours)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

90 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title			Abbreviation
Bachelor Thesis Games Engineering			10-GE-BT-162-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX		Institute of Computer Science	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
12	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	

Contents

The students have to individually work on an assigned well-defined problem in the field of Games Engineering and document their results using good scientific standards.

Intended learning outcomes

Participants will learn how to apply scientific methods from the Games Engineering field. They will learn a structured approach starting from a definition and motivation of research questions and the discussion and summery of related work from scientific publications and prior approaches. Following this they will learn how to develop own concepts and methods to tackle the questions and how to implement them and potentially to evaluate the results.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

No courses assigned to module

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Bachelor's thesis (approx. 30 pages)
Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Time to complete: 12 weeks

Workload

360 h

Teaching cycle

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