Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Computer Science
as Unterrichtsfach
with the degree "Erste Staatsprüfung für das Lehramt an Realschulen"

Examination regulations version: 2012
Responsible: Institute of Computer Science
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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:

LASPO2009

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

25-Oct-2012 (2012-171)

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.
Scientific Discipline

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Compulsory Courses

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### 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

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment

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### Additional information

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Computability, decidability, countability, complexity of calculations, Boolean functions and circuits, finite automata and regular sets, generative grammars, context-free languages, context-sensitive languages.

### Intended learning outcomes
The students possess fundamental and applicable knowledge in the area of computability, decidability, countability, complexity of calculations, Boolean functions and circuits, finite automata and regular sets, generative grammars, context-free languages, context-sensitive languages.

### Courses
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### Method of assessment
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Revision of contents of modules covering the subject as well as the subject didactics of computer science.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students have refreshed their skills for the solution of the type of problems asked in the written state examination.

**Courses**

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

Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

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

Completion of assignments (type and expenditure of time to be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course)

**Allocation of places**

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Object-oriented software development with UML, development of graphical user interfaces, foundations of databases and object-relational mapping, foundations of web programming (HTML, XML), software development processes, unified process, agile software development, project management, quality assurance.

**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 + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

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### 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
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment
written examination (approx. 50 to 60 minutes); if announced by the lecturer by four weeks prior to the examination date, the written examination can be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each or an oral examination in groups (one candidate each: 15 minutes, groups of 2: 20 minutes, groups of 3: 25 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English if agreed upon with the examiner

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Practical Course in Programming | 10-I-PP-102-m01

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Dean of Studies Informatik (Computer Science) | Institute of Computer Science

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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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1 semester | undergraduate | Admission prerequisite to assessment: exercises (type and scope to be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course).

Contents

The programming language Java. Independent creation of small to middle-sized, high-quality Java programs.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to independently develop small to middle-sized, high-quality Java programs.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

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Additional information

Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.

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**Contents**

Completion of a project assignment in groups, problem analysis, creation of requirements specifications, specification of solution components (e.g. UML) and milestones, user manual, programming documentation, presentation and delivery of the runnable software product in a colloquium.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students possess the practical skills for the design, development and execution of a software project in small teams.

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

P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

completion of project assignments, presentation

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§ 49 (1) 1. c) Informatik Praktische Softwareentwicklung

§ 69 (1) 1. d) Informatik Praktische Softwareentwicklung
Teaching

(12 ECTS credits)
### Module title
Didactics of Informatics 1 (inc. Practical Course in the Application of Informatics Systems from a Didactical Point of View)

### Abbreviation
10-I-DI1-092-m01

### Module coordinator
Dean of Studies Informatik (Computer Science)

### Module offered by
Institute of Computer Science

### ECTS
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### Method of grading
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

### Duration
2 semester

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
Admission prerequisite to assessment: exercises (type and scope to be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course).

### Contents
The module gives an overview of computer science didactics. Using the example of computer science systems, the module teaches students practical skills for use in schools and, more specifically, in computer science classes. The module demonstrates and discusses possibilities for a practical application in the classroom.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students are familiar (in particular in the area of computer science in Sekundarstufe I) with methods, techniques and media for teaching topics in computer science. They are able to didactically analyse and prepare practical topics. Students are familiar with both historical and current teaching approaches, typical teaching methods as well as guidelines and standards for teaching computer science. They are able to plan, organise and deliver classes.

### Courses
V + Ü + P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment
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### Referred to in LPO I
§ 49 (1) 2. Informatik Didaktik
Module title | Abbreviation
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Didactics of Informatics 2 for the "Realschule" | 10-I-DI2R-092-m01

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This course discusses different topics in computer science didactics in more detail. It demonstrates and discusses possibilities for a practical application in the classroom. The seminar supplementing the course focuses on topics in computer science didactics for Realschule including, in particular, relevant practical skills for use in the classroom.

Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to plan, execute and assess projects, are familiar with important aspects of the planning and analysis of computer science classes, master fundamental teaching and learning strategies and are able to assess these. The students are able to handle the special problems of their subject in Realschule and know how to apply selected computer science systems in practice.

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

V + Ü + P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

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§ 49 (1) 2. Informatik Didaktik
Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) (0-15 ECTS credits)

Teaching degree students must take modules worth a total of 15 ECTS credits in the area Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) (Section 9 LASPO (general academic and examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)). To achieve the required number of ECTS credits, students may take any modules from the areas below.

Freier Bereich -- interdisciplinary: The interdisciplinary additional offer for a teaching degree can be found in the respective Annex "Ergänzende Bestimmungen für den "Freien Bereich" im Rahmen des Studiums für ein Lehramt".
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Selected topics in computer science didactics.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students gain initial experience in the area of independent scientific work. They are able to acquaint themselves with and structure a given topic, using selected literature, as well as to prepare a talk on the respective subject. They are also able to actively participate in a scientific discussion.

**Courses**

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

written elaboration (approx. 20 to 25 pages) and oral presentation (approx. 60 minutes) with subsequent discussion (approx. 15 minutes) on a topic from the field of computer science didactics

Assessment offered: usually only in the semester in which the course is offered

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### Contents

Discussion of topics in teaching computer science in Gymnasium that takes into account different aspects, in particular subject-specific foundations, didactic analyses, the contemporary debate in computer science didactics as well as possible approaches in the classroom.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students are able to discuss central topics and issues on teaching computer science in a Gymnasium, taking into account subject-specific, didactic and methodical aspects.

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### Method of assessment

written elaboration (approx. 20 to 25 pages) and oral presentation (approx. 60 minutes) with subsequent discussion (approx. 15 minutes) on a topic from the field of computer science didactics  
Assessment offered: usually only in the semester in which the course is offered

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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This course covers practical topics in teaching computer science such as “functional programming in the classroom” or “robotics in the classroom”. In particular, the course discusses subject-specific foundations, didactic analyses, the contemporary debate in computer science didactics as well as possible approaches in the classroom.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students possess practical skills in working with the selected computer science systems discussed in the course and are able to use these in the classroom, taking into account subject didactic as well as methodical aspects.

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### Allocation of places

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## Module title
Advanced Practical Course in Didactics of Informatics

## Abbreviation
10-I-DPP-092-m01

### Module coordinator
Dean of Studies Informatik (Computer Science)

### Module offered by
Institute of Computer Science

### ECTS
8

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Duration
2 semester

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
Admission prerequisite to assessment: exercises (type and scope to be announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course).

### Contents
Design and implementation of a school project on a topic in computer science, e. g. for project days, school term papers (Facharbeiten), Pluskurse (additional courses for the in-depth study of areas of special interest), workshops. In the theoretical phase, the students formulate the subject-specific and didactic requirements of the topic, search for a suitable topic, elaborate this topic for the project and draw up a project plan. This is done in groups with students providing each other with advice as well as challenging and reflecting on each other’s work. In the practical phase, the students prepare the implementation of the project, implement the project with pupils and afterwards reflect the planning and implementation.

### Intended learning outcomes
The students are able to select a topic from the area of computer science that is suitable for a school project and are able to elaborate it. They are familiar with different aspects of project planning and management and are able to critically reflect the process.

### Courses
P + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment
project and implementation thereof: drawing up a project plan (approx. 10 pages) and practical implementation with pupils

Assessment offered: usually only in the semester in which the course is offered

### Allocation of places
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### Referred to in LPO I
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Thesis
(10 ECTS credits)

Preparation of a written Hausarbeit (thesis) in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes) is a prerequisite for teaching degree students to be admitted to the Erste Staatsprüfung (First State Examination). In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I, students studying for a teaching degree Realschule may write this thesis in one of the subjects they selected as Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) or in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften (Educational Science). Pursuant to Section 29 Subsection 1 Sentence 2 LPO I, students may also choose to write an interdisciplinary thesis.
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**Contents**

Largely independently researching and writing on an appropriate topic in computer science or computer science didactics.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students are able to largely independently research and write on an appropriate topic in computer science or computer science didactics, using known methods.

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

no courses assigned

**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 thesis (approx. 250 to 300 hours total)

Language of assessment: German, English if agreed upon with the examiner

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.

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

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