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<b>Course abbreviation</b> AI	<b>ECTS</b> 6	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Artificial Intelligence					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>			<b>Teaching staff</b>		
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> Intelligent systems are primarily characterized by their behavior (they do something smart), not by the technology used to build them. But obviously, the design of today's intelligent systems is strongly influenced by concepts and algorithms which were developed in the field of artificial intelligence (AI). It is part of computer science and has a long tradition since the fifties of the last century. This course gives an overview about AI, provides insights in selected areas such as different agent designs, and deepens practical skills in weekly programming exercises.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the fundamental concepts and terminology of AI,</li> <li>select appropriate search strategies to solve different kinds of problems systematically and efficiently,</li> <li>describe the syntax and semantics of selected logical languages and explain different inference mechanisms for reasoning automation,</li> <li>select and apply problem solving techniques to deal with vague and uncertain information</li> <li>design and implement intelligent agents which are able to solve complex tasks in selected example scenarios</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>analyze, model, and finally solve difficult-to-structure problems with the help of computers,</li> <li>use the agent perspective to analyze existing and design new systems</li> <li>understand AI techniques for the explicit representation and processing of knowledge, and use them to build decision-capable systems</li> <li>apply formal languages and reasoning techniques to form theories</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognize and evaluate the limits and risks of implementing these methods in practice</li> <li>reflect upon and question the fundamental mechanisms of our own thoughts and actions</li> <li>discuss fundamental views of the question: what connects and separates human and machine problem solvers</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artificial intelligence and rational agents</li> <li>Problem-solving through searching</li> <li>Problems under boundary conditions and constraints</li> <li>Knowledge representation and inference using propositional logic</li> <li>Using first-order logic to build logical agents</li> <li>Probabilistic reasoning and Bayesian networks</li> <li>Implementing intelligent systems using the aima-java library</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russell, S.; Norvig, P.: Artificial Intelligence – A Modern Approach (Third Edition), Prentice Hall 2010, ISBN-13 978-0136042594</li> <li>Beierle, C.; Kern-Isberner, G.: Methoden wissensbasierter Systeme, Vieweg 2006, ISBN-13 978-3834800107</li> </ul> Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>			Lectures (3 SWS), Lab work (1 SWS)		

<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Oral examination	<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none
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<b>Prerequisite course</b>				
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	60 h	120 h	0 h	180 h

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<b>Course abbreviation</b> AUTSYS	<b>ECTS</b> 6	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Autonomous Systems					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> This module teaches in-depth knowledge about autonomous systems in the context of <i>embodied intelligence</i> (e.g. cyber-physical systems, service robots with multimodal interaction possibilities, driverless cars). This comprises concepts, methods, and algorithms which enable technical sensory-motor systems to better cope with the complexity of open-ended real-world environments (handle uncertain information, enable context-sensitive decisions at run-time, manage skill-based task execution, perform adaptation).					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• model uncertain sensor information and use methods for the fusion of uncertain information</li> <li>• use probabilistic methods for state estimation in new scenarios</li> <li>• use and adapt techniques for simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM)</li> <li>• classify implementation approaches for the functionalities of autonomous systems</li> <li>• describe architectures and implementation technologies for autonomous systems like e.g. intelligent service robots, autonomous cars, etc.</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyze and model complex problems concerning the handling of uncertain information, in particular for perception, modeling of the environment, navigation</li> <li>• select appropriate architectural patterns, frameworks and software worlds when it comes to realizing embodied intelligence</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognize and evaluate the limits and risks in the practical implementation of these methods</li> <li>• know about the state-of-the-art in ethical discussions about autonomous systems</li> <li>• reflect and discuss fundamental views of the question of commonalities / differences between natural and artificial intelligence / autonomy</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced algorithms and methods for dealing with uncertain information           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Probabilistic approaches for state estimation and sensor data fusion: Kalman filter, particle filter</li> <li>◦ Localization techniques and algorithms, simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Realization of cognitive architectures and autonomous systems           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Cognitive architectures, information architectures, software architectures</li> <li>◦ Gradual levels from automation to autonomy and related requirements on software engineering</li> <li>◦ Model-driven approaches to link cognitive architectures, information architectures, software models</li> <li>◦ Skill-based engineering, task coordination, resource management in autonomous systems</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lab exercises using service robots           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Hands-on lab-work with autonomous service robots (e.g. Robotino)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Thrun, W. Burgard, D. Fox: Probabilistic Robotics, MIT Press, 2005, ISBN 0-262-20162-3</li> <li>• R. Siegwart, I.R. Nourbakhsh, D. Scaramuzza: Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots, 2nd Edition, Intelligent Robotics and Autonomous Agents series, 2011, ISBN 978-0-262-01535-6</li> <li>• D. L. Hall, J. Llinas: Handbook of multisensory data fusion, CRC Press, 2001, ISBN 0-8493-2379-7</li> <li>• D. Brugali: Software Engineering for Experimental Robotics, STAR series, volume 30, Springer, 2007, ISBN 3-540-68949-4</li> <li>• <a href="https://robmosys.eu/wiki/">https://robmosys.eu/wiki/</a>, <a href="https://wiki.servicerobotik-ulm.de/start">https://wiki.servicerobotik-ulm.de/start</a></li> </ul> Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Lectures (3 SWS), Lab work (1 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		Oral examination		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none

<b>Prerequisite course</b>				
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	60 h	120 h	0 h	180 h

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<b>Module abbreviation</b> ASE	<b>ECTS</b> 6	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Module title</b> Advanced Software Engineering					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Assigned classes</b> Model-Driven Development, Software Quality					
<b>Module responsibility</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> Module on advanced software methods and software tools for the realization and quality assurance of complex intelligent systems, with a focus on model-driven approaches and software quality. This takes into account that in computer science these topics play a consistently important role in the management of complexity.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the module, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply the concepts and methods of model-driven software development and software quality assurance</li> <li>• adapt an example toolchain from modeling to code generation</li> <li>• adequately estimate the measures required to achieve the quality goals and to use the associated tools appropriately.</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discuss the subject knowledge using practical problems, analyze problems and synthesize their own solution approaches</li> <li>• use and adapt product and process-oriented software quality assurance methods</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appreciate the significance of model-based software development and competently represent its issues</li> <li>• appreciate the significance of systematic quality assurance for the success of the project, and to competently represent quality assurance concerns in a project environment.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts, methods and tools of model-driven software development</li> <li>• Software quality assurance concepts, methods and tools</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Brambilla, J. Carbot, M. Wimmer: Model-Driven Software Engineering in Practice, Morgan &amp; Claypool, 2017, ISBN 1681732335</li> <li>• T. Stahl, M. Völter: Model-Driven Software Development: Technology, Engineering, Management, Wiley, 2008, ISBN 0470025700</li> <li>• M. Völter: DSL Engineering. Designing, Implementing and Using Domain-Specific Languages, 2013, ISBN 1481218581</li> <li>• OMG: Specifications Catalog – Modeling Category, <a href="https://www.omg.org/spec/category/modeling/">https://www.omg.org/spec/category/modeling/</a></li> <li>• The Eclipse Foundation: Eclipse Modeling Project, <a href="https://www.eclipse.org/modeling/">https://www.eclipse.org/modeling/</a></li> <li>• T. Parr: Language Implementation Patterns: Techniques for Implementing Domain-Specific Languages, O'Reilly, 2010, ISBN 193435645X</li> <li>• P. Liggesmeyer: Software-Qualität. 2. Aufl., Spektrum Akademischer Verlag, 2009</li> <li>• D.W. Hoffmann: Software-Qualität. Springer, 2008</li> <li>• M. Utting: Practical Model-Based Testing. Morgan Kaufmann, 2007</li> <li>• D.A. Peled: Software Reliability Methods. Springer, 2001</li> <li>• F. Nielson, H.R. Nielson, Ch. Hankin: Principles of Program Analysis. Springer, 1999</li> <li>• B. Berard u.a.: Systems and Software Verification – Model-Checking Techniques and Tools. Springer 2001</li> <li>• M.B. Chrissis, M. Konrad, S. Shrum: CMMI for Development: Guidelines for Process Integration and Product Improvement. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Addison-Wesley Longman, 2011</li> </ul> Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course					

<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Oral examination		<b>Monitored assignment</b>	none
<b>Module scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	90 h	180 h	0 h	270 h

<b>Assigned courses</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Teaching and learning form</b>
Model-Driven Development	2	3	Lectures with integrated exercises (2 SWS)
Software Quality	2	3	Lectures with integrated exercises (2 SWS)

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<b>Course title</b> Model-Driven Development					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> Engineering intelligent systems means to manage complexity during development, manufacturing and maintenance of large software systems. Besides separating roles and view-points, one common strategy is to apply abstractions. Model-driven software and systems development (MDSE, MDSD) aims to provide approaches, methodologies and tools to make the development of software and systems more effective, efficient and robust through following a model-centric approach. It does so by either offering suitable language abstractions, or by providing the means to define own domain-specific languages to create models in textual and diagrammatic form. Models then can be (automatically) analyzed, interpreted and transformed, thus becoming first-class artefacts in the development process.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to <b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>develop custom textual and diagrammatic domain specific languages and use the UML for model-driven scenarios</li> <li>develop model-to-text and model-to-model transformations</li> <li>adapt one example toolchain including modeling, language creation, code generation, model transformation, as well as constraints modeling and verification</li> </ul> <b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discuss the subject knowledge using practical problems, analyze problems and synthesize their own solution approaches</li> </ul> <b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appreciate the significance of model-based software development and competently represent its issues</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> Lectures cover a broad range of concepts, methods and tools for model-driven software development. In addition, important focus lies on allowing students to get practical experience with all discussed technologies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to model-based and model-driven development: modeling languages, aspects of a model-driven approach, GPL vs DSL, tool platforms (e.g. EMP, MPS)</li> <li>Meta-modeling: abstract vs concrete syntax, serialization with XMI</li> <li>Concrete syntax: textual (parser-based, projective) and diagrammatic (visual variables, diagram interchange), options for defining and realizing editors</li> <li>Constraints using OCL</li> <li>Model-to-Text Transformations</li> <li>Model-to-Model Transformations: in-place vs out-place, concepts, syntax and execution</li> <li>UML-based MDSD: UML metamodel, profiles...</li> <li>Model-Management, MDSD in the development process, DSL engineering</li> <li>Selected applications (f.e. in automotive electronics engineering)</li> </ul>					

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- OMG: Specifications Catalog – Modeling Category, <https://www.omg.org/spec/category/modeling/>
- The Eclipse Foundation: Eclipse Modeling Project, <https://www.eclipse.org/modeling/>
- T. Parr: Language Implementation Patterns: Techniques for Implementing Domain-Specific Languages, O'Reilly, 2010, ISBN 193435645X

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<b>Teaching and learning form</b>	Lectures with integrated exercises and lab work (2 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none	
<b>Prerequisite course</b>				
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	30 h	60 h	0 h	90 h

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<b>Course abbreviation</b> SWQ	<b>ECTS</b> 3	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Software Quality					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> Quality assurance is an important cross-functional activity in the development of complex intelligent systems. Initially, this class offers an overview of the different areas of software quality assurance, then selected current topics will be examined in greater detail. Focus topics are the use of formal and model-based methods.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b>					
<b>Subject competence</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The students understand which features are associated with software quality and have an overview of which measures can be used to achieve quality targets.</li> <li>They understand the procedures, modeling techniques and tools for model-based testing and can assess their applicability for specific testing tasks.</li> <li>They understand the fundamental methods for automated program analysis and formal correctness verification and can assess their applicability.</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They can apply systematic testing techniques and tools for black-box and white-box tests</li> <li>They can apply and adapt formal and model-based methods and tools, in order to demonstrate formally specified properties of systems by testing, automated static analysis or verification.</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The students have developed an awareness regarding the significance systematic quality assurance has for the success of a project, and can competently represent quality assurance concerns in a project environment.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basics: relevance of software quality assurance, product and process quality, analytical and constructive activities for quality assurance</li> <li>Inspections and reviews</li> <li>Conventional testing techniques: testing process, equivalence-class analysis, state-based testing, structural testing techniques, test automation</li> <li>Model-based testing: model-based testing process, modeling techniques, algorithms and tools for generating test cases</li> <li>Automated static program analysis: syntax-oriented checking, basic principles and applications of control flow and dataflow analysis</li> <li>Formal verification techniques: formal program verification, model checking</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D.W. Hoffmann: Software-Qualität. Springer, 2. Aufl., 2013</li> <li>J. Tian: Software Quality Engineering, Wiley-IEEE Computer Society Press, 2005</li> <li>P. Liggesmeyer: Software-Qualität. 2. Aufl., Spektrum Akademischer Verlag, 2009</li> <li>M. Utting: Practical Model-Based Testing. Morgan Kaufmann, 2007</li> <li>T. Roßner u.a.: Basiswissen Modellbasierter Test, dpunkt.verlag, 2010</li> <li>B. Berard u.a.: Systems and Software Verification – Model-Checking Techniques and Tools. Springer 2001</li> </ul> <p>Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course</p>					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Lectures with integrated exercises (2 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>				<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none

<b>Prerequisite course</b>				
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	30 h	60 h	0 h	90 h

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<b>Module abbreviation</b> ELEM	<b>ECTS</b> 5	<b>Language</b> German	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Module title</b> Elective in Economics / Management					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems (Elective in Economics / Management)					
<b>Module responsibility</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> General management expertise is essential for graduates of technically-oriented Master's degree programs. Therefore, knowledge of value-oriented business management and planning is absolutely necessary.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Depend on the selected lecture.					
<b>Content</b> Students can chose between several courses.					
<b>Literature references</b> See course descriptions.					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Seminar (4 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		Written exam, group work, research assignment, presentations		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	Presentations, group works
<b>Module scope</b>		<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
		60 h	70 h	20 h	150 h

Example courses	SWS	ECTS	Teaching and learning form
Unternehmensmanagement	4	5	Seminar
International Business (EN)			
Technologie- und Informationsmanagement (only SS)			
Mitarbeiterführung und Controlling (WS)			

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<b>Module abbreviation</b> PROJ	<b>ECTS</b> 13	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Module title</b> Project Intelligent Systems					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Module responsibility</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b> All professors of the degree program			
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> The module is closely related to practice, with a project-related working style which is typical for Computer Science. It permits students to deepen their methodological and subject-specific knowledge according to their preferences and interests, as well as specialization in an application area of intelligent systems. Since the module is spread across two semesters, it permits an adequately broad subject area to be explored, shaped and developed, so that the project work represents the typical phases of team dynamics and technology selection, with the appropriate depth and complexity.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> At the end of the module, the students will have acquired the methods and tools for realizing complex intelligent systems in a typical project-work environment, and they have in-depth and networked expertise. They will have mastered the methods for solving research-oriented and application-specific problems by means of computer science; particularly regarding the theory and practice of intelligent systems and their application areas.					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis and design expertise: to be able to identify and structure problem areas, to develop, substantiate and evaluate solution strategies, and select technologies</li> <li>• Implementation skills: to be able to implement the selected solutions, as well as developing the in-depth specialist knowledge required for this</li> <li>• Technical expertise: to be able to combine knowledge from different areas and apply it in a focused way. To be able to extend, adapt and refine technologies</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent familiarization with a complex challenge and ability to break it down into manageable units</li> <li>• Independent development of solutions as well as the associated coordination in the team</li> <li>• Independent adaptation in the implementation process as well as the associated coordination activities in the team</li> <li>• Methods and tools for managing and supporting typical project phases and procedures</li> <li>• Methods for presenting and defending concepts, solutions and project results</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to work through a problem in groups, including the skills to communicate with people filling different roles with different expertise</li> <li>• Being proficient in the procedures for interacting with other people involved in the project, during the course of determining the subject requirements, the presentation of concepts and solutions, quality assurance and, in general, the solution of any conflicts arising by the application of conflict-solution strategies</li> <li>• Understand the importance of non-technical aspects for the success of a project</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on a project over two semesters in the field of intelligent systems in groups of typically 6 persons, with the roles distributed as is common in professional practice</li> <li>• Experiencing all the phases in the execution of a project, the realistic structure of which is oriented towards experiences from professional practice</li> <li>• Focus on informatics aspects (algorithmic, design, realization, use) of large, complex, intelligent systems, typically related either to an application domain (service robotics, industry 4.0, autonomous driving, healthcare, business, social networks, etc.) or to foundations of intelligent systems.</li> <li>• Acquiring, deepening and applying in-depth methodological and technical knowledge in intelligent systems</li> <li>• A particular feature is that the challenge is worked on in a project team, with project-specific organization, implementation and planning. The specific content, procedures and methods used depend on the characteristics of the challenge under consideration.</li> </ul>					

**Literature references**

- Project-specific literature on topical aspects and on procedure models, project management and tools will be given while the currently relevant module is ongoing

<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Laboratory work, written report, presentation (15 min)	<b>Monitored assignments</b>	Presentation (15 min)	
<b>Module scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	60 h	150 h	180 h	390 h

<b>Assigned courses</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Teaching and learning form</b>
Project Phase 1	2	6 (WS) or 7 (SS)	Project work
Project Phase 2	2	6 (WS) or 7 (SS)	Project work

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<b>Course abbreviation</b> PROJ1	<b>ECTS</b> 6 (WS) or 7 (SS)	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective		<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Project Phase 1						
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems						
<b>Responsible for content</b>			<b>Teaching staff</b> All professors of the degree program			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> (see module description)						
<b>Learning outcomes</b> (see module description) <b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The focus of project phase 1 is on analysis and design skills, on algorithmic, methodological and technical expertise</li> </ul> <b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent familiarization with a complex challenge and ability to break it down into manageable units</li> <li>Independent development of solutions as well as the associated coordination activities in the team</li> <li>Methods and tools for managing and supporting typical project phases and procedures</li> <li>Methods for presenting and defending concepts, solutions and project results</li> </ul> <b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ability to work through a problem in groups, including the skills to communicate with people filling different roles with different expertise</li> <li>Being proficient in the procedures for interacting with other people involved in the project, during the course of determining the subject requirements, the presentation of concepts and solutions, quality assurance and, in general, the solution of any conflicts arising by the application of conflict-solution strategies</li> <li>Understand the importance of non-technical aspects for the success of a project</li> </ul>						
<b>Content</b> In project stage 1 the focus is on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>structuring a project, project management, project phases, milestones, self-organization</li> <li>process models, development methods, tools, versioning, project documentation</li> <li>analysis of the problem and design of solutions</li> </ul>						
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project-specific literature on topical aspects and on process models (e.g. SCRUM), project management and tools will be given during the course of the project</li> </ul>						
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>			Project work			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>			<b>Monitored assignments</b>		Presentation (15 min)	
<b>Prerequisite course</b>						
<b>Course scope</b>			<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
			30 h	75 h	75 (WS) / 105 (SS) h	180 or 210 h
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<b>Course abbreviation</b> PROJ2	<b>ECTS</b> 6 (WS) or 7 (SS)	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Project Phase 2					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b> All lecturers			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> (see module description)					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> (see module description) <b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The focus of Project Phase 2 is on realization skills, on advancement towards domain-specific technology readiness levels and on further deepening algorithmic, methodological and technical expertise</li> </ul> <b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent adaptation in the implementation process as well as the associated coordination activities in the team</li> <li>Methods and tools for managing and supporting typical project phases and procedures</li> <li>Methods for presenting and defending concepts, solutions and project results</li> </ul> <b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ability to work through a problem in groups, including the skills to communicate with people from different functions and different specialist backgrounds</li> <li>Being proficient in the procedures for interacting with other people involved in the project, during the course of determining the subject requirements, the presentation of concepts and solutions, quality assurance and, in general, the solution of any conflicts arising by the application of conflict-solution strategies</li> <li>Understanding the significance of non-subject related aspects for the success of the project</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> Continuation of PROJ1 with a focus on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>structuring a project, project management, project phases, milestones, self-organization</li> <li>process models, development methods, tools, version administration, project documentation</li> <li>realization and advancement towards domain-specific technology-readiness levels</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project-specific literature on topical aspects and on process models (e.g. SCRUM), project management and tools will be given while the currently relevant module is ongoing</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>	Project work				
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>				<b>Monitored assignments</b>	
<b>Prerequisite course</b>	PROJ1				
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>	
	30 h	75 h	75 (WS) / 105 (SS) h	180 or 210 h	

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<b>Course abbreviation</b> AML	<b>ECTS</b> 6	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Advanced Machine Learning					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> Machine Learning is fundamental to many data-driven Artificial Intelligence applications. Besides structured data and well-known algorithms, computer scientists are often faced with non-tabular data, such as images, and the need to improve performance. This course addresses these challenges by using sophisticated technologies such as Deep Learning networks and Ensemble Learning. Also other topics, such as Reinforcement Learning, will enable students to solve advanced machine learning tasks when out-of-the-box solutions are not sufficient.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand different deep learning architectures</li> <li>• use algorithms to learn from unstructured data, such as images and text</li> <li>• implement machine learning methods for real-world tasks and validate the results</li> <li>• utilize ensemble methods for improving classification results</li> <li>• address learning tasks with cumulative and delayed rewards</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply machine learning using the CRISP-DM process model</li> <li>• select appropriate pre-processing and/or models for unstructured data</li> <li>• critically discuss the results with respect to performance, overfitting and statistical significance</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflect the possibilities and limits of machine learning</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deep Learning Networks (e.g. RNNs, LSTMs, CNNs)</li> <li>• Learning from unstructured data (e.g. Text Mining, images, Sentiment Analysis)</li> <li>• Performance measures</li> <li>• Bagging, Boosting and Ensemble Learning</li> <li>• Reinforcement Learning</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trevor Hastie et al.: <i>The Elements of Statistical Learning</i>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Springer, 2009.</li> <li>• Duda, Hart, Stork: <i>Pattern Classification</i>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Wiley, 2000.</li> <li>• Goodfellow, Bengio, Courville: <i>Deep Learning</i>, MIT Press, 2017.</li> </ul> Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>	Lectures (2 SWS), Lab work (2 SWS)				
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Coursework, Final Quiz	<b>Monitored assignments</b>		rolling	
<b>Prerequisite course</b>	none				
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>	
	60 h	120 h	0 h	180 h	
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<b>Course abbreviation</b> AAIS	<b>ECTS</b> 6	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Selected Topics of Intelligent Systems					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b> All professors of the degree program			
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> The module guides students towards independent scientific working. They familiarize themselves and in-depth with a selected topic in the field of intelligent systems according to individual interests and preferences. Topics on foundations of intelligent systems and topics on application areas of intelligent systems are equally suited.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> After completing the module, the students will be able to interpret sophisticated scientific literature and convincingly present and defend complex subjects, both orally and in writing.					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended professional expertise through exemplary deepening in a selected topic of intelligent systems</li> <li>Extended analytical competencies through acquainting oneself with a cutting-edge topic in research and development in intelligent systems</li> <li>In-depth interdisciplinary expertise in intelligent systems by connecting current topics from research and development with application domains</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve proficiency in independent work with sophisticated scientific literature (interpreting, questioning, researching, summarizing)</li> <li>Increased skills in writing, publishing and presenting scientific work</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills to present complex content convincingly, both orally and in writing</li> <li>Ability for critical assessments</li> <li>Ability to correctly handle one's own and third-party intellectual property (ideas, sources, results, etc.)</li> <li>Time management (the balance between the available resources and the achievable quality)</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> The participants will work independently on a challenging scientific topic, creating a written report and presenting the results. This involves the use of scientific methods and techniques. The topics can complement and deepen the project work of the project module. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic principles of scientific work as well as scientific working methods</li> <li>Literature research – reading, taking excerpts and evaluating scientific literature</li> <li>Draw up of scientific reports and publications</li> <li>Rules for quoting, plagiarism, cataloging and administrating scientific work</li> <li>Presentation and speaking skills for scientific events</li> <li>Working with paper submission and review systems, e.g. EasyChair, as well as writing reviews</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further information will be given by the topic during the course</li> </ul>					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Seminar (4 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		Written report, presentation (30 min)		<b>Monitored assignments</b> none	
<b>Module scope</b>		<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
		60 h	120 h	0 h	180 h
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<b>Course abbreviation</b> SDS	<b>ECTS</b> 7	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Secure Distributed Systems					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> The module provides necessary fundamentals for creating large intelligent systems. These are typically distributed systems, so that distributed systems methods form the technical basis when designing and implementing interconnected intelligent systems.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adapt and apply the basic building blocks and algorithms of a distributed application, such as, for example, logical time, distributed locking and update protocols</li> <li>• analyze and solve distributed system questions and problems – such as replication, fault tolerance, security and consistency</li> <li>• be able to use selected middleware systems and web technologies, and use these sufficiently well to implement a distributed information system</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyze a distributed information system, plan a new one and implement it practically</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in discussions with others, work out results together and present them</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and requirements</li> <li>• Types of communication</li> <li>• Middleware structures</li> <li>• Name services</li> <li>• Synchronization</li> <li>• Consistency and replication</li> <li>• Fault tolerance</li> <li>• Cloud and Web technologies</li> <li>• Selected topics of current development and research projects.</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributed Systems: 1. Februar 2017 Maarten van Steen, Andrew S. Tanenbaum ISBN-978-1543057386</li> </ul> <p>Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course</p>					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Lectures (3 SWS), Lab work (2 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		Written examination		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none
<b>Module scope</b>		<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
		75 h	135 h	0 h	210 h
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<b>Module abbreviation</b> ELSP	<b>ECTS</b> 6	<b>Language</b> English German	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Module title</b> Electives for specialization					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Module responsibility</b>			<b>Teaching staff</b> (see courses)		
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> The module serves to deepen the students' methodological and subject-specific knowledge according to individual preferences and interests, as well as specializing in an application area of Intelligent Systems.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expertise in advanced fields of computer science and computer science applications, with a focus on Intelligent Systems.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students select two courses with 3 ECTS or one course with 6 ECTS from the elective module catalog for the Intelligent Systems Master's degree program.</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature references will be given during the individual courses</li> </ul>					
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		Written examination (section 28 of the examination regulations)		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none
<b>Module scope</b>		<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
		60 h	120 h	0 h	180 h

Example courses	SWS	ECTS	Teaching and learning form
Discrete Event-Based System Simulation	2	3	Lectures (1.5 SWS), Lab work (0.5 SWS)
Ubiquitous Computing	2	3	Lectures (1 SWS), Lab work (1 SWS)
IT Law	2	3	Lectures (2 SWS)
Navigation for Medical Interventions	2	3	Lectures (2 SWS)
<b>and more (see section 28 for the specification of subject-specific elective modules by the Faculty)</b>			

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<b>Module abbreviation</b> MTHE	<b>ECTS</b> 30	<b>Language</b> German English	<b>Semester</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Module title</b> Master Thesis					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Module responsibility</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b> All professors of the degree program			
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> Independent scientific working over a longer period of time					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Acquire and demonstrate the ability to carry out scientific work at a sophisticated level independently but supervised, within a given time, by the example of a complex problem in the field of intelligent systems, by using the acquired knowledge, scientific methods and insights. This includes the classification of the results in subject-specific and cross-subject contexts and their presentation in the form of a scientific thesis. The student can present and defend the work in front of an expert audience.					
<b>Content</b> The Master's thesis is a theoretical, software-related, empirical and/or experimental thesis, on a topic from the field of Intelligent Systems. The application of a scientific approach and methodology is required in the execution of the work. The student must proceed systematically, analytically and with methodological correctness. The thesis must be argued logically and succinctly; the work must be goal-oriented and time-critical. The results must be presented in the correct form and the student must be able to defend them convincingly. The work generally includes the following phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze the problem and define the topic</li> <li>Literature research in scientific sources</li> <li>Formulate the investigation approach / procedure</li> <li>Select, apply, adapt, develop, implement appropriate scientific procedures and methods</li> <li>Analyze the results, critical comparison / evaluation with the state-of-the-art, reflect upon further developments in the considered aspect of Intelligent Systems and their application</li> <li>Time and project management</li> <li>Clear and academically-appropriate presentation of the results in the form of a scientific piece of work</li> <li>Present and defend the results in front of an expert audience</li> </ul> In addition to the scientific thesis, the supervision includes preparation for the final presentation and defense of the thesis.					
<b>Literature references</b> will be provided tailored to the topic and the needs / is independently researched by the student					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Project work; self-study under guidance (scientific working, preparation of the Master's thesis)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		written master thesis, oral presentation including a discussion defending the thesis acc. section 21 of the examination regulations	<b>Monitored assignments</b>		none
<b>Module scope</b>		<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
		60 h	840 h	0 h	900 h
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## Example Electives

<b>Course abbreviation</b> IB	<b>ECTS</b> 5	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> International Business					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Information Systems (Elective in Economics / Management)					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b>  Future employees and entrepreneurs need to understand the rudiments of international management, major features of the global economy, and how business is conducted in different societies. They should also be able to express themselves professionally in English - both orally and in writing.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b>  On successful completion of the module, seminar participants will have:  <b>Subject Competence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a deeper understanding of international business</li> <li>• improved verbal and written presentation skills in English.</li> </ul> <b>Method Competence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an ability to see their technical subject and its consequences through the perspective of social science.</li> <li>• an ability to understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.</li> <li>• an ability to use the English language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.</li> <li>• an ability to manage overlapping influences of different areas in international business</li> </ul> <b>Social and Personal Competence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• greater ability and confidence to discuss in English and to take part in teamwork and meetings.</li> <li>• greater ability to use English in oral presentations and in preparing written reports.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>  <b>The course will reach the desired competencies by dealing with the following topics:</b>  - Trade theories - International trade blocks and international economic institutions - (Corporate) Culture, Interculture and Intercultural Competence - International Business Strategies and Organization - International Marketing - Leadership in international business - Financial Management / Accounting and Controlling - Corporate Social Responsibility, ethics and compliance in international business - Case study / management simulation of international business					



The module consists of lectures, mandatory presentations by the participants, additional reading preparations, current affairs discussions and a whole-day case study.

Attendance and in-class participation are essential. The assessment is based on a written exam and an oral presentation, details are presented to all participants at the beginning of each semester.

<b>Teaching and learning form</b>	Seminar (4 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Written exam, presentations		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	Presentations, group works
<b>Module scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	60 h	90 h	0h	150 h

<b>Course abbreviation</b> BMAN	<b>ECTS</b> 5	<b>Language</b> German	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Business management ( <i>Unternehmensmanagement</i> )					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems (Elective in Economics / Management)					
<b>Responsible for content</b>			<b>Teaching staff</b>		
<b>Classification and significance of the module, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> General management expertise is essential for graduates of technically-oriented Master's degree programs. Therefore, knowledge of value-oriented business management and planning is absolutely necessary. Using the method of a management simulation, participants will experience content taught in class through management in a realistic context focusing on competences as flexibility, creativity and communication skills.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• formulate, identify and analyze the framework conditions and most significant factors influencing the commercial success of companies;</li> <li>• recognize, critically evaluate and handle complex decision situations in organizations, in the presence of uncertainty;</li> <li>• develop and apply commercially-oriented, networked thinking and acting in everyday business;</li> <li>• develop company goals and strategies and specify their implementation in an economical-ecological environment;</li> <li>• use commercial data for practice-related insights and decisions;</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand and successfully use financial planning tools, balance sheets and income statements, cost and contribution margin calculations, as well as profitability and investment calculations;</li> <li>• understand the background of ratings according to the Basel II standard and actively carry out business ratings;</li> <li>• evaluate and develop strategic and operative success factors for organizations.</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• behave correctly when handling information and make decisions under time pressure and while considering ethical aspects;</li> <li>• shape the company procedures in a business, both individually and in small groups, and prepare and realize decisions with regard to operative and strategic targets.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> The expertise and skills listed will be acquired by studying the following topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strategic management at a company level</li> <li>2. Marketing</li> <li>3. Accounting</li> <li>4. Business analysis</li> <li>5. Finance and forecasting</li> <li>6. Production and supply chain planning</li> <li>7. Controlling and cost calculation</li> <li>8. Leadership and labor relations</li> </ol>					

In addition to theoretical instruction in the fields mentioned above, a haptic business game and the management simulation GENERALMANAGEMENT from Topsisim will be used. During the simulation, the participants take on the role of the "management boards" in teams and lead their respective companies. All companies are in direct competition, mutually influencing each other in a market context, and the participants must take responsibility for their decisions and the results.

During the seminar short pieces of analysis and essays have to be written and special topics have to be presented and will be graded. Additionally, there will be a final written exam as well as an essay/research assignment which has to be written subsequent to the course to reflect the seminar content and apply it to a new field. In order to pass the course each part of the exam has to be passed separately. The final grade will reflect a weighted average of all parts.

<b>Teaching and learning form</b>	Seminar (4 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Written exam, group work, research assignment, presentations		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	Presentations, group works
<b>Module scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	60 h	70 h	20 h	150 h

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<b>Course abbreviation</b> DES	<b>ECTS</b> 3	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Discrete-Event System Simulation					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> The simulation of complex systems and the concomitant abstraction and model building are important techniques which occur in diverse applications. Simulation can be employed to test and evaluate decision strategies in intelligent systems, or to optimize complex dynamic systems. The emphasis in the module is on discrete processes, such as queueing or service systems, and the method of discrete-event system simulation. Data modeling and model validation are addressed as well, using stochastic distributions and statistical tests.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>model, formally describe (e.g. with UML diagrams) and simulate discrete stochastic processes (e.g. with Desmo-J) in event and process-based perspectives</li> <li>model queueing systems as Markov processes and determine key performance measures</li> <li>use appropriate distributions for data modeling and validate data models as well as simulation results</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>analyze real processes, identify problem-relevant entities, events and activities, and model their interactions</li> <li>analyze a data set, find and validate an appropriate stochastic data model</li> <li>carry out a simulation project according to the proper methods, and critically evaluate the results</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>work together in small groups to develop potential solutions to theoretical and practical problems</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modeling: Markov processes, queueing systems, stochastic distributions, UML</li> <li>Method: data modeling, model validation, carrying out a simulation project</li> <li>Applications: queueing systems and operating systems, agent-based simulation</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jerry Banks et al.: <i>Discrete-Event System Simulation</i>, 5. Ed., Pearson New International 2013.</li> <li>Averill M. Law: <i>Simulation Modeling and Analysis</i>, 5. Ed., McGraw Hill 2014.</li> <li>John F. Shortle et al.: <i>Fundamentals of Queueing Theory</i>, 5. Ed., Wiley 2018.</li> </ul>					
Other literature may be specified as part of the course.					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Lectures (1.5 SWS), Lab work (0.5 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		Written examination (section 28)		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none
<b>Prerequisite course</b>		none			
<b>Course scope</b>		<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
		30 h	60 h	0 h	90 h
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<b>Course abbreviation</b> ITL	<b>ECTS</b> 3	<b>Language</b> German English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> IT Law					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> An understanding of the legal requirements in the field of information technology, software development and Internet law as well as the legal know-how essential for conceiving and developing legally-compliant intelligent systems.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the essential legal requirements in the development and operation of intelligent systems,</li> <li>draw case-typical judgments from selected case examples,</li> <li>use legally drawn-up consulting solutions from real-life practice on typical case examples,</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interpret legal statements,</li> <li>discuss typical problems from real-life practice from a legal justification perspective,</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>develop and present solution approaches in cooperation with others.</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the field of law "IT Law"</li> <li>Effects of IT, media and copyright law on computer science</li> <li>Contract law in IT: Project contracts, test systems, supplier liability, software maintenance and outsourcing, hosting contracts</li> <li>Internet law: Telecommunications law, name and domain protection, e-commerce and online shops</li> <li>Computer/copyright and competition law: Software license models, software licensing contracts, Open-Source-Software, Digital Rights Management (DRM), protection of databases</li> <li>Data protection requirements: the right of individuals to determine the use of their private data, protection of personal data, limits of data use</li> <li>Criminal law: criminal boundaries for IT activities, procedures, product piracy</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computerrecht. Jochen Schneider. dtv Verlagsgesellschaft, 2018; ISBN 978-3423055628</li> <li>DSGVO/ BDSG: Datenschutz-Grundverordnung/ Bundesdatenschutzgesetz und Nebengesetze. Martin Eßer (Hrsg.). Verlag Carl Heymanns, 2018; ISBN 978-3452289902</li> <li>Handbuch EDV-Recht: IT-Recht mit IT-Vertragsrecht, Datenschutz, Rechtsschutz und E-Business. Jochen Schneider (Hrsg.). Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt, 2017; ISBN 978-3504560942</li> <li>Governing IT Outsourcing Relationships: The roles of contract, control, and relational norms. Daniel Kuhlmann. Diplomica Verlag, 2012; ISBN 978-3842879539</li> <li>IT-Projektverträge: Erfolgreiches Management für Auftragnehmer. Christoph Zahrnt. reateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2013; ISBN 978-1492844433</li> <li>Medienrecht (Start ins Rechtsgebiet). Dieter Dörr und Rolf Schwartmann. Verlag C.F. Müller, 2019; ISBN 978-3811448230</li> <li>Praxis des IT-Rechts: Praktische Rechtsfragen der IT-Sicherheit und Internetnutzung. Horst Speichert. Vieweg+Teubner Verlag; 2. Auflage, 2007. ISBN-10: 3834801127, ISBN-13: 978-3834801128</li> <li>Praxishandbuch Medien-, IT- und Urheberrecht. Rolf Schwartmann (Hrsg.). Verlag C.F. Müller, 2017; ISBN 978-3811446625</li> </ul> <p>Other literature may be specified.</p>					

<b>Teaching and learning form</b>	Lectures (2 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Written examination (section 28)	<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none	
<b>Prerequisite course</b>	none			
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
	30 h	60 h	0 h	90 h

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<b>Course abbreviation</b> NAMI	<b>ECTS</b> 3	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 2nd	<b>Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Navigation for Medical Interventions					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> Technical assistance systems, including applications of augmented reality (AR) enter our everyday life. Examples are navigation systems for cars and apps for mobile devices that can overlay virtual information to camera images. Medicine can also profit from such new technologies, for example diagnosis and treatment of patients can be improved. The goal of this lecture is to teach students about the basic components for navigation systems in medicine and about the main challenges regarding introduction of such systems into clinical practice.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain which technologies are required for a medical navigation system</li> <li>perform calculations which are necessary for navigation, such as transformation of coordinates and principal component analysis</li> <li>enumerate established tracking technologies and discuss their advantages and disadvantages</li> <li>explain the operating principle of a navigation systems based on a practical example, such as a system for percutaneous needle insertions</li> <li>name and discuss problems with translation of navigation systems to clinical practice</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>open medical imaging data with a viewer software and visualize it in an appropriate way (e.g., volume visualization of sliced data),</li> <li>segment anatomical structures in medical images (e.g., CT images)</li> <li>plan a navigated medical intervention on a given example</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discuss and rate given concepts in a team</li> <li>work on a given problem in a team and present the solution</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracking technology for localization of medical instruments</li> <li>Medical imaging in the context of further processing to enable navigation during medical interventions</li> <li>3D reconstruction for the localization of anatomical structures</li> <li>Methods for planning of medical interventions</li> <li>Registration of medical imaging data to an intraoperative scene</li> <li>Visualization of imaging and planning data by using virtual and augmented reality</li> <li>Software development for navigated medical interventions</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F. A. Jolesz (Herausgeber), <i>Intraoperative Imaging and Image-Guided Therapy</i>, ISBN 9781461476566, Springer 2014</li> <li>Wolfgang Niederlag, Heinz U. Lemke, Gero Strauß, Hubertus Feußner (Herausgeber), <i>Der digitale Operationssaal</i>, ISBN 9783110334302, Walter de Gruyter 2014</li> <li>T. Peters and K. Cleary (Herausgeber), <i>Image-Guided Interventions</i>, ISBN 9780387738581, Springer 2008</li> </ul> Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>		Lectures (2 SWS)			
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>		Written examination (section 28)	<b>Monitored assignments</b>		none
<b>Prerequisite course</b>		none			
<b>Course scope</b>		<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>
		30 h	60 h	0 h	90 h
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<b>Course abbreviation</b> UBCMP	<b>ECTS</b> 3	<b>Language</b> English	<b>Semester</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective	<b>Cycle</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter semester
<b>Course title</b> Ubiquitous Computing					
<b>Assigned to curriculum</b> Master Intelligent Systems					
<b>Responsible for content</b>		<b>Teaching staff</b>			
<b>Classification and significance of the course, in relation to the aims of the degree program</b> The miniaturization of processors, sensors and wireless modules is leading to increasing integration and interlinking of information technology in everyday objects. On this basis, new types of intelligent systems – adapted to their situation and available everywhere – are created which do not require explicit user interaction. This module provides an understanding of the particular challenges, technologies and methods for realizing these kinds of intelligent systems.					
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to					
<b>Subject competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the fundamental properties and paradigms of ubiquitous systems</li> <li>explain the technical and algorithmic fundamentals of Ubiquitous Computing</li> </ul>					
<b>Method competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assess technologies, methods and algorithms for different application areas of Ubiquitous Computing and evaluate their suitability</li> <li>develop and implement concepts for ubiquitous, context-processing applications</li> </ul>					
<b>Social and personal competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>present their own solution approaches in a small team and defend the results of their work</li> </ul>					
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the concepts of Ubiquitous Computing</li> <li>Technological basics of ubiquitous systems: Wireless communication techniques; mobile sensors; identification, positioning and tracking technologies</li> <li>Methods and algorithms for distributed data processing and fusion in sensor networks</li> <li>Human-computer interfaces</li> <li>Context, situation and activity detection methods</li> <li>Small projects with mobile devices (e.g. android based mobile phones), wireless sensor nodes and depth-sensing cameras</li> </ul>					
<b>Literature references</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liming Chen, Chris D. Nugent: <i>Human Activity Recognition and Behaviour Analysis</i>, Springer (2019),</li> <li>Joseph J. LaViola et al.: <i>3D User Interfaces: Theory and Practice</i>, Addison Wesley (2017), ISBN 978-0134034324</li> <li>Dominique D. Guinard, Vlad M. Trifa: <i>Building the web of things</i>, Manning Publications Co. (2016), ISBN 978-1617292682</li> <li>Stefan Poslad: <i>Ubiquitous Computing – Smart Devices, Environments and Interactions</i>, John Wiley &amp; Sons (2009), ISBN 978-0470035603</li> <li>Feng Zhao, Leonadis J. Gubias: <i>Wireless Sensor Networks, An Information Processing Approach</i>, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers Inc. (2004), ISBN-13: 978-1558609143</li> </ul> Other literature may be specified as part of the currently relevant course					
<b>Teaching and learning form</b>	Lectures (1 SWS), Lab work (1 SWS)				
<b>Form of academic assessment</b>	Oral examination		<b>Monitored assignments</b>	none	
<b>Prerequisite course</b>	none				
<b>Course scope</b>	<b>Time present</b>	<b>Self-study</b>	<b>Practical time</b>	<b>Total time</b>	
	30 h	60 h	0 h	90 h	



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