Module Handbook
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1 Structure of the Master Programme in Information Engineering and Management

The Master programme in *Information Engineering and Management* has 4 terms. The terms 1 to 3 of the programme are method-oriented and provide the students with state-of-the-art knowledge in informatics, business administration, operations research, economics, statistics and law. The interdisciplinary approach is especially emphasized in the interdisciplinary seminar.

It is recommended to study the courses in the following sequence:

- The (mandatory) modules in business administration and operations research should be studied in the first two terms of the programme.
- The interdisciplinary seminar should be taken in the third term of the programme.
- The (elective) modules from business administration, economics, operations research, and statistics, from informatics, and from law should be studied in the first three terms of the programme.
- The 4-th term is reserved for the Master Thesis in which the student proves his ability for independent scientific research in informatics, the economic sciences, and law.

Figure 1 shows a summary of this recommendation with the structure of the disciplines and with credit points allocated to the modules of the programme.

![Figure 1: Structure of the Master Programme in Information Engineering and Management (Recommendation)](image)
2 Module Handbook - a helpful guide throughout the studies

The programme exists of several subjects (e.g. business administration, economics, operations research). Every subject is split into modules and every module itself exists of one or more interrelated courses. The extent of every module is indicated by credit points (CP), which will be credited after the successful completion of the module. Some of the modules are obligatory. According to the interdisciplinary character of the programme, a great variety of individual specialization and deepening possibilities exists for a large number of modules. This enables the student to customize content and time schedule of the programme according to personal needs, interest and job perspective. The module handbook describes the modules belonging to the programme. It describes:

- the structure of the modules
- the extent (in CP),
- the dependencies of the modules,
- the learning outcomes,
- the assessment and examinations.

The module handbook serves as a necessary orientation and as a helpful guide throughout the studies. The module handbook does not replace the course catalogue, which provides important information concerning each semester and variable course details (e.g. time and location of the course).

Begin and completion of a module

Every module and every course is allowed to be credited only once. The decision whether the course is assigned to one module or the other (e.g. if a course is selectable in two or more modules) is made by the student at the time of signing in for the corresponding exam. The module is succeeded, if the general exam of the module and/or if all of its relevant partial exams have been passed (grade min 4.0). In order to that the minimum requirement of credits of this module have been met.

General exams and partial exams

The module exam can be taken in a general exam or several partial exams. If the module exam is offered as a general exam, the entire content of the module will be reviewed in a single exam. If the module exam exists of partial exams, the content of each course will be reviewed in corresponding partial exams. The registration for the examinations takes place online via the self-service function for students. The following functions can be accessed on https://studium.kit.edu/meinsemester/Seiten/pruefungsanmeldung.aspx:

- Sign in and sign off exams
- Retrieve examination results
- Print transcript of records

For further and more detailed information also see https://zvwgate.zvw.uni-karlsruhe.de/download/leitfaden_studierende.pdf

Repeating exams

Principally, a failed exam can repeated only once. If the repeat examination (including an eventually provided verbal repeat examination) will be failed as well, the examination claim is lost. Requests for a second repetition of an exam require the approval of the examination committee. A request for a second repetition has to be made without delay after loosing the examination claim. A counseling interview is mandatory. For further information see http://www.wiwi.kit.edu/serviceHinweise.php.
Bonus accomplishments and additional accomplishments

Bonus accomplishments can be achieved on the basis of entire modules or within modules, if there are alternatives at choice. Bonus accomplishments can improve the module grade and overall grade by taking into account only the best possible combination of all courses when calculating the grades. The student has to declare a Bonus accomplishment as such at the time of registration for the exams. Exams, which have been registered as Bonus accomplishments, are subject to examination regulations. Therefore, a failed exam has to be repeated. Failing the repeat examination implies the loss of the examination claim.

Additional accomplishments are voluntarily taken exams, which have no impact on the overall grade of the student and can take place on the level of single courses or on entire modules. It is also mandatory to declare an additional accomplishment as such at the time of registration for an exam. Up to 2 modules with a minimum of 9 CP may appear additionally in the certificate. After the approval of the examination committee, it is also possible to include modules in the certificate, which are not defined in the module handbook. Single additional courses will be recorded in the transcript of records. Courses and modules, which have been declared as bonus accomplishments, can be changed to additional accomplishments.

Further information

More detailed information about the legal and general conditions of the programme can be found in the examination regulation of the programme (in the appendix).

Used abbreviations

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3 Actual Changes

Important changes are pointed out in this section in order to provide a better orientation. Although this process was done with great care, other/minor changes may exist.

IW4BWLFVB6 - Insurance Management I (S. 24)

Anmerkungen

The courses Insurance Marketing [26323], Insurance Production [26324], and Service Management [26327] are offered on demand, according to the students' wishes. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de

IW4BWLFVB7 - Insurance Management II (S. 25)

Anmerkungen

The courses Insurance Marketing [26323], Insurance Production [26324], and Service Management [26327] are offered on demand, according to the students' wishes. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de

IW4BWLFVB9 - Operational Risk Management I (S. 26)

Anmerkungen

The course Risk Communication [26395] is offered in the winter term 2010/11 and is held by Dr. Klaus-Jürgen Jeske.
The course Project Work in Risk Research [26393] is offered in the winter term 2010/11.
The course Enterprise Risk Management [26326] is held by Dr. Edmund Schwake in the winter term 2010/11.
The courses Multidisciplinary Risk Research [26328], Risk Communication [26395], Risk Management of Microfinance and Private Households [26354] and Project Work in Risk Research [26393] are offered irregularly. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de

IW4BWLFVB10 - Operational Risk Management II (S. 27)

Anmerkungen

The course Risk Communication [26395] is offered in the winter term 2010/11 and is held by Dr. Klaus-Jürgen Jeske.
The course Project Work in Risk Research [26393] is offered in the winter term 2010/11.
The course Enterprise Risk Management [26326] is held by Dr. Edmund Schwake in the winter term 2010/11.
The courses Multidisciplinary Risk Research [26328], Risk Communication [26395], Risk Management of Microfinance and Private Households [26354] and Project Work in Risk Research [26393] are offered irregularly. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de

IW4OR6 - Mathematical Programming (S. 47)

Anmerkungen

The lectures are partly offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next three years is available online (www.ior.kit.edu).
For the lectures of Prof. Stein a grade of 30 % of the exercise course has to be fulfilled. The description of the particular lectures is more detailed.

IW4INSWS - Software Systems (S. 61)

Anmerkungen

The lecture Multikernpraktikum is no longer offered.
The lecture Component Based Software Engineering is not offered any longer, examination is possible until winterterm 2011/12.

IW4INNTP - Networking Security - Theory and Praxis (S. 68)

Anmerkungen

The lecture Public Key Kryptographie was offered ultimately in the winter term 2009/2010. Only repeaters can take the exam in the summer term 2010. Starting with the summer term 2010 the lecture Security [24941] can be taken.

IW4INPV - (S. 79)

Bedingungen

The lecture Multicore Programming in Practice can not be taken in the study course Information Engineering and Management.
Anmerkungen

The lecture *Multikernpraktikum* is no longer offered.
4 Mandatory Modules

4.1 All Subjects

Module: Information Engineering and Management [IW4WWIW]

Coordination: Christof Weinhardt, Andreas Geyer-Schulz
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration (obligatory)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment mix of each course of this module is defined for each course separately. The final mark for the module is the average of the marks for each course weighted by the credits and truncated after the first decimal.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- understands and analyzes the central role of information as an economic good, a production factor, and a competitive factor,
- identifies, evaluates, prices, and markets information goods,
- evaluates informations flows and the value of information in an interdisciplinary context,
- works out solutions in teams,
- transfers models from Business Administration to situations in business whose basic conditions are changed due to the implementation of information and communication technology,
- applies methods from Business Administration (Decision theory, game theory, operations research, etc.) to questions of Information Engineering and Management,
- analyzes the potential to automatize the decision making process in businesses by data bases,
- describes the process to extract relevant data for decision making from operational accounting systems.

Content
The module Information Engineering and Management comprises the lectures Principles of Information Engineering and Management [26450] and Business Administration in Information Engineering and Management [26500].

In the lecture Principles of Information Engineering and Management, a clear distinction of information as a production, competitive, and economic good is introduced. The central role of information is explained through the concept of the “information lifecycle”. The single phases from extraction/generation through storage transformation and evaluation until the marketing and usage of information are analyzed from the business administration perspective and the microeconomic perspective. The state of the art of economic theory is presented throughout the different phases of the information lifecycle. The lecture is complemented by accompanying exercise courses.

In the lecture Business Administration in Information Engineering and Management, classical Business Administration is applied to businesses in an information- and communication technologicial environment. The process to extract relevant data for decision making from operational accounting systems receives special attention. In order to do so, topics such as activity-based costing and transaction costs models are addressed. The automation of the decision making process in businesses by data bases is another focus of the module. To solve such issues within a company, relevant methods such as decision theory and game theory are lectured. Finally, complex business relevant questions in a dynamically changing environment are adressed by presenting models and methods from system dynamics.
Module: Stochastic Models in Information Engineering and Management [IW4WWOR]

Coordination: Karl-Heinz Waldmann
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Operations Research (obligatory)

ECTS Credits: 5  Cycle: Every 2nd term, Winter Term  Duration: 1

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of the module is in a written examination according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. In each term (usually in March and July), one examination is held for both courses. The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of this examination.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture provides students with knowledge of modern techniques of stochastic modelling. Students are able to properly describe and analyze basic stochastic systems.

Content
Markov chains are no longer a nice theory but an important tool in order to model, analyse, and optimize a stochastic system as it evolves over time.
Topics overview: Markov chains, Poisson Processes.
Module: Interdisciplinary Seminar Module [IW4IWSEM]

**Coordination:** Studiendekan (Fak. f. Wirtschaftswissenschaften), Martina Zitterbart  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment in this module is regulated by § 4 (2) 3, of the examination regulation for the Master Information Engineering and Management. Further details will be defined for each seminar separately.

Conditions
Students should have experience with literature search in informatics, economics, business administration, and law. They should know the methods of scientific work, presentation techniques for scientific presentations, as well as the form requirements of scientific publications (guide line for authors) and review processes for scientific publications. The interdisciplinary seminar should be taken as last course of the compulsory program in the 3rd term of the Master programme. See German version.

Learning Outcomes
- In the interdisciplinary seminar Information Engineering and Management students investigate a recent topic in Information Engineering and Management with the scientific methods of the disciplines of the degree programme.
- They develop interdisciplinary solution approaches on the base of the state-of-the art in the disciplines.
- They present selected solution approaches and methods on an expert level and they defend and rationalize the selected solution approaches and methods in a discussion with scientific arguments.
- They write a seminar paper whose form is appropriate for a scientific journal.
- They revise their paper taking into account the reviews of their tutors in an appropriate manner.

Content
The Students will be coached by a group of tutors which consists in each case of an tutor of informatics, economics and law.
Module: Master Thesis [IW4IWMATHESES]

**Coordination:** Martina Zitterbart, Studiendekan (Fak. f. Wirtschaftswissenschaften), Vorsitzender des Prüfungsausschusses

**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

Examination by two examiners from the two faculties. For details refer to examination regulation. The examiner has to be involved in the degree programme. Involved in the degree programme are the persons that coordinate a module or a lecture of the degree programme.

**Conditions**
Regulated in §11 of the examination regulation. The requirements for the examiner are described in §14 (2) of the examination regulation.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- investigates a topic in Information Engineering and Management autonomously in a scientific manner at the state-of-the-art of the research in the field.
- shows a comprehensive understanding of the methods and approaches relevant for the investigation of the topic chosen.
- selects appropriate scientific methods and he uses them in a correct way. If necessary, he modifies methods in a suitable way or he develops them.
- compares his results with competing approaches critically and he evaluates his results.
- communicates his results clearly and in a scientific form in his master thesis.

**Content**

- The master thesis shows that the candidate can autonomously investigate a problem from his discipline with scientific methods according to the state-of-the-art of the discipline within a specified time period.
- The master thesis can be written in German or English.
- The topic of a master thesis can be accepted or chosen by each of the examiners according to examination regulation. The examiner accepting a topic for a master thesis acts as the first supervisor of this thesis.
- Writing a master thesis with a supervisor who is not a member of the two faculties participating in the degree programme (Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Economics and Business Engineering) requires acceptance by the examination board of the degree programme. The candidate must have an opportunity to make suggestions for the topic of the master thesis.
- Candidates can write a master thesis in teams. However, this requires that the contribution and performance of each candidate to the thesis is identifiable according to objective criteria which allow a unique delineation of each candidate’s contribution. The contribution of each candidate regarded in isolation must fulfill the requirements a individual master thesis.
- In exceptional cases and upon request of the candidate, the chairman of the examination board chooses a supervisor and requests that this supervisor provides the candidate with a topic for the master thesis within 4 weeks after the request. In this case, the candidate is informed by the chairman of the examination board about the topic selected.
- Topic, specification of research tasks and the volume of the master thesis should be limited by the supervisor, so that the master thesis can be written with the assigned workload of 30 credits (750-900h).
- The master thesis must contain the following declaration of the candidate: “I truthfully assure that I have autonomously written this master thesis. I have quoted all sources used precisely and completely. I have labelled everything which has been taken from the work of others with or without change.” A master thesis without this declaration will not be accepted.
- The date of the assignment of the topic to a candidate as well as the date of delivery of the master thesis should be registered at the examination board. The candidate can return a topic for the master thesis only one time and only within a period of two month after he has received the topic. Upon a request of the candidate with reasons supporting an extension, the examination board may extend the deadline for the delivery of the master thesis by a maximum of three months. A master thesis not delivered within time is graded as “fail” except when the candidate is not responsible for this delay (e.g. protection of motherhood).
- The master thesis is reviewed and graded by the supervisor and the additional examiner. The team of supervisor and examiner must represent both faculties participating in the degree programme (Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Economics and Business Engineering). At least one of the two must be professor or junior professor. If the grades of the supervisor and the examiner differ, the examination board sets the mark within this limit.
- Reviewing and grading should be done within 8 weeks after delivery of the master thesis.
5 Elective Modules

5.1 Business Administration

Module: Advanced CRM [IW4BWLISM1]

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Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

The student

- understand service competition as a sustainable competitive strategy and understand the effects of service competition on the design of markets, products, processes and services,
- models, analyzes and optimizes the structure and dynamics of complex business applications,
- develops and realizes personalized services, especially in the field of recommendation services,
- analyzes social networks and knows their application field in CRM,
- works in teams.

Content

Besides the foundations of modern customer oriented and service oriented management, developments of CRM systems are lectured together with tools for analysis and optimization of such systems.

An overview of general aspects and concepts of personalization and their importance for service provider and customers is given. Then, different categories of recommendation systems are presented: Ranging from explicit recommendation services like reviews to implicit services like the calculation of recommendations based on the historic data about products and/or customers.

There exist a trend towards viewing economic systems and social systems as networks. This approach allows for the application of different methods from mathematics, economic sciences, sociology and physics. In CRM, net work analyses may provide benefits calculating customer network values.

CRM processes and marketing campaigns are just two examples of dynamic systems that are characterized by feedback loops between different process steps. By means of the tools of business dynamics such processes can be modelled. Simulations of complex systems allow the analysis and optimization of business processes, marketing campaigns, and organizations.
Module: Electronic Markets [IW4BWLISM2]

Coordination: Andreas Geyer-Schulz
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

The student

- knows coordination and motivation methods and analyzes them regarding their efficiency,
- classifies markets and describes the roles of the participants in a formal way,
- knows the conditions for market failure and knows and develops countermeasures,
- knows institutions and market mechanisms, their fundamental theories and empirical research results,
- knows the design criteria of market mechanisms and a systematical approach for creating new markets,
- models, analyzes and optimizes the structure and dynamics of complex business applications.

Content

What are the conditions that make electronic markets develop and how can one analyze and optimize such markets?
In this module, the selection of the type of organization as an optimization of transaction costs is treated. Afterwards, the efficiency of electronic markets (price, information and allocation efficiency) as well as reasons for market failure are described. Finally, motivational issues like bounded rationality and information asymmetries (private information and moral hazard), as well as the development of incentive schemes, are presented. Regarding the market design, especially the interdependencies of market organization, market mechanisms, institutions and products are described and theoretical foundations are lectured. Electronic markets are dynamic systems that are characterized by feedback loops between many different variables. By means of the tools of business dynamics such markets can be modelled. Simulations of complex systems allow the analysis and optimization of markets, business processes, policies, and organizations.

Topics include:

- classification, analysis, and design of markets
- simulation of markets
- auction methods and auction theory
- automated negotiations
- nonlinear pricing
- continuous double auctions
- market-maker, regulation, control
# Module: Market Engineering [IW4BWLISM3]

**Coordination:** Christof Weinhardt  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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## Conditions
The course *Market Engineering: Information in Institutions* [26460] has to be attended.

## Learning Outcomes
The students

- know the design criteria of market mechanisms and the systematic approach to create new markets,
- understand the basics of the mechanism design and auction theory,
- analyze and evaluate existing markets regarding the missing incentives and the optimal solution of a given market mechanism, respectively,
- develop solutions in teams.

## Content
This module explains the dependencies between the design of markets and their success. Markets are complex interaction of different institution and participants in a market behave strategically according to the market rules. The development and the design of markets or market mechanisms has a strong influence on the behavior of the participants. A systematic approach and a thorough analysis of existing markets is inevitable to design, create and operate a market place successfully. the approaches for a systematic analysis are explained in the mandatory course *Market Engineering* [26460] by discussing theories about mechanism design and institutional economics. The student can deepen his knowledge about markets in a second course.

## Remarks
The lecture Computational Economics was also changed to 4.5 credit points for Computer Science students starting from the winter term 2010/11.
Module: Business & Service Engineering [IW4BWLISM4]

Coordination: Christof Weinhardt, Gerhard Satzger
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

**ECTS Credits** 9  **Cycle** Every term  **Duration** 1

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**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student should learn to

- develop and implement new markets with regards to the technological progresses of information and communication technology and the increasing economic networking
- restructure and develop new business processes in markets under those conditions
- understand service competition as a sustainable competitive strategy and understand the effects of service competition on the design of markets, products, processes and services.

**Content**
This module addresses the challenges of creating new kinds of products, processes, services, and markets from a service perspective in the context of new developed information and communication technologies and the globalization process. The module describes service competition as a business strategy in the long term that leads to the design of business processes, business models, forms of organization, markets, and competition. This will be shown by actual examples from personalized services, recommender services and social networks.
Module: Communications & Markets [IW4BWLISM5]

Coordination: Christof Weinhardt
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
The course Communications Economics [26462] has to be attended.

Learning Outcomes
The student is able to

- understand the game theoretic basics of Industrial Economics
- understand the relationship between incentive mechanisms and the network economy
- analyse and evaluate markets and auction mechanisms using methods from game theory
- elaborate solutions in a team

Content
The module has a focus on applied game-theoretic analysis of information exchange and incentive mechanisms. Single participants in a market make decisions concerning their products, the price determination and competitive position, which can change the situation in a market. These changes inflict a change in corporate policy. Approaches from game-theory in industrial economics and mechanism design are offering analytic tools by which one can systematically deduce strategic decisions for businesses, given a certain market situation.

Remarks
The lecture Special Topics in Information Engineering & Management [26478] is first offered in the winter term 2009/10. All practical Seminars offered at the IM can be chosen for this course. Please update yourself on www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre.
Module: Service Management [IW4BWLISM6]

Coordination: Gerhard Satzger, Christof Weinhardt
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
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Conditions

The course Business and IT Service Management [26484] is obligatory.

The course eServices [26466] can only be chosen, if it was not attended in the Bachelor programme.

Learning Outcomes

The students
- understand the basics of developing and managing IT-based services,
- understand and apply OR methods in service management,
- analyze and develop supply chain and business networks,
- understand and analyze innovation processes in corporations

Content

The module service management addresses the basics of developing and managing IT-based services. The lectures contained in this module teach the basics of developing and managing IT-based services and the application of OR methods in the field of service management. Moreover, students learn to analyze and develop supply chain networks as well as to understand and analyze innovation processes in corporations. Current examples from research and industry demonstrate the relevance of the topics discussed in this module.
Module: F1 (Finance) [IW4BWLFBV1]

Coordination: Marliese Uhrig-Homburg, Martin E. Ruckes
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

The student

• has core skills in economics and methodology in the field of finance
• assesses corporate investment projects from a financial perspective
• is able to make appropriate investment decisions on financial markets

Content

The courses of this module equip the students with core skills in economics and methodology in the field of modern finance. Securities which are traded on financial and derivative markets are presented, and frequently applied trading strategies are discussed. A further focus of this module is on the assessment of both profits and risks in security portfolios and corporate investment projects from a financial perspective.
Module: F2 (Finance) [IW4BWLFVBV2]

**Coordination:** Marliese Uhrig-Homburg, Martin E. Ruckes

**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)

**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module F1 (Finance) [IW4BWLFVBV1]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of F1 (Finance) is additionally passed.

The courses Asset Pricing [VLAP], Valuation [25212] and Derivatives [26550] can only be chosen if they have not been chosen in the module F1 (Finance) [IW4BWLFVBV1] already.

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**Learning Outcomes**

The student has advanced skills in economics and methodology in the field of modern finance.

**Content**

The module F2 (Finance) is based on the module F1 (Finance). The courses of this module equip the students with advanced skills in economics and methodology in the field of modern finance on a broad basis.
Module: Applications of Actuarial Sciences I (BWL) [IW4BWLFBV4]

**Coordination:** Christian Hipp  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

Two courses out of Life and Pensions [26310], Reinsurance [26312], Insurance Optimisation [26316] and Saving Societies [26340] have to be chosen.

**Recommendations**

Knowledge in statistics and the module Insurance: Calculation and Control [WW3BWLFBV2] is an advantage, but not a requirement.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

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Information Engineering and Management (M.Sc.)  
Module Handbook, Date: 17.09.2010
Module: Insurance Management I [IW4BWLFBV6]

Coordination: Ute Werner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
It is only possible to choose the courses Private and Social Insurance [25050], Current Issues in the Insurance Industry [26350], and Insurance Marketing [26323] if they were not attended in the Bachelor programme.

Recommendations

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Remarks
The courses Insurance Marketing [26323], Insurance Production [26324], and Service Management [26327] are offered on demand, according to the students’ wishes. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de

The course Insurance Marketing [26323] is offered in the winter term 2010/11 and is held by Dr. Edmund Schwake.
Module: Insurance Management II [IW4BWLBV7]

Coordination: Ute Werner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Insurance Management I. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Insurance Management I is additionally passed.

Recommendations

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Remarks
The courses Insurance Marketing [26323], Insurance Production [26324], and Service Management [26327] are offered on demand, according to the students’ wishes. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de
The module is offered as an extension module to Insurance Management I from summer term 2010 on. Students that already began this module have been assigned to the module Insurance Management I.

The course Insurance Marketing [26323] is offered in the winter term 2010/11 and is held by Dr. Edmund Schwake.
Module: Operational Risk Management I [IW4BWLFBV9]

Coordination: Ute Werner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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The overall grade of the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits and truncated after the first decimal.

Conditions
It is only possible to choose the course Enterprise Risk Management [26326] if it was not attended in the Bachelor programme.
It is only possible to choose the course International Risk Transfer [26353] if it was not attended in the Bachelor programme.

Recommendations
Interest in interdisciplinary research is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
Operational risks of institutions resulting from the interaction of human, technical, and organisational factors (internal risks) as well as from external natural, technical, social or political incidents; specific requirements, legal and economic framework of various risk carriers (private and public households, small and major enterprises), design of strategies and risk management instruments for coping with risks.

Remarks
The course Risk Communication [26395] is offered in the winter term 2010/11 and is held by Dr. Klaus-Jürgen Jeske.
The course Project Work in Risk Research [26393] is offered in the winter term 2010/11.
The course Enterprise Risk Management [26326] is held by Dr. Edmund Schwake in the winter term 2010/11.
The courses Multidisciplinary Risk Research [26328], Risk Communication [26395], Risk Management of Microfinance and Private Households [26354] and Project Work in Risk Research [26393] are offered irregularly. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de
Module: Operational Risk Management II [IW4BWLFBV10]

**Coordination:** Ute Werner  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Operational Risk Management I [IW4BWLFBV9]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Operational Risk Management I is additionally passed.

**Recommendations**

Interest in interdisciplinary research is assumed.

**Learning Outcomes**

See German version.

**Content**

Operational risks of institutions resulting from the interaction of human, technical, and organisational factors (internal risks) as well as from external natural, technical, social or political incidents; specific requirements, legal and economic framework of various risk carriers (private and public households, small and major enterprises), design of strategies and risk management instruments for coping with risks.

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The course Enterprise Risk Management [26326] is held by Dr. Edmund Schwake in the winter term 2010/11.

The courses Multidisciplinary Risk Research [26328], Risk Communication [26395], Risk Management of Microfinance and Private Households [26354] and Project Work in Risk Research [26393] are offered irregularly. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de

The module is offered as an extension module to Operational Risk Management I from summer term 2010 on. Students that already began this module have been assigned to the module Operational Risk Management I.
Module: Marketing Planning [IW4BWLMAR1]

**Coordination:** Wolfgang Gaul  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
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The overall grade for the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits of the course. It is recommended, to attend more lectures than required to fulfill 9 Credit Points as it is possible to examine in these additional lectures and influence the final grade positively.

**Conditions**

The courses *Marketing and Operations Research* [25156] and *Corporate Planning and Operations Research* [25158] have to be chosen.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Module: Market Research [IW4BWLMAR2]

Coordination: Wolfgang Gaul
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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The overall grade for the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits of the course. It is recommended, to attend more lectures than required to fulfill 9 Credit Points as it is possible to examine in these additional lectures and influence the final grade positively.

Conditions
The courses Modern Market Research [25154] or Data Analysis and Operations Research [25171] have to be chosen.

Learning Outcomes
Content
**Module: Strategy, Innovation and Data Analysis [IW4BWLMAR3]**

**Coordination:** Bruno Neibecker  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

- The lecture *Strategic and Innovative Decision Making in Marketing* [25166] has to be attended.
- From the lectures *Modern Market Research* [25154] and *Information Technology and Business Information* [25162], one must be attended.
- At least 9 CP must be achieved.

**Learning Outcomes**

Students have learned the following outcomes and competences:

- To specify the key terms in strategic management and innovation research, based on methodological and behavioral approaches
- To apply statistical tools to analyze and interpret case specific problems in marketing
- To identify the main research trends
- To analyze and interpret high level academic articles
- To learn interactive skills to work in teams and to follow a goal-oriented approach
- To gain understanding of methodological research to develop concrete plans for marketing decision-making

**Content**

The core product is everything a customer or business consumer receives. Marketers must understand what it takes to develop a new product successfully. It is important to understand that innovations differ in their degree of newness (up to radical innovations). This helps to determine how quickly the products will be adopted by a target market. Market orientation is on the front side of the medal, the reverse side includes meeting the needs of diverse stakeholders. To find out the critical success factors a deep understanding of analytical and statistical methods is essential. As a result, the developing of an effective marketing strategy is discussed as an empirical, scientific process.
Module: Behavioral Approaches in Marketing and Data Analysis [IW4BWLMar4]

Coordination: Bruno Neibecker  
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
Subject: Business Administration

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**Conditions**
- The lecture Behavioral Approaches in Marketing [25167] has to be attended.
- From the lectures Modern Market Research [25154] and Information Technology and Business Information [25162], one must be attended.
- At least 9 CP must be achieved.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students have learned the following outcomes and competences:
- To specify the key terms in marketing and communication management
- To identify and define theoretical constructs in marketing communication, based on behavioral theory
- To identify the main research trends
- To analyze and interpret high level academic articles
- To learn interactive skills to work in teams and to follow a goal-oriented approach
- To gain understanding of methodological research to develop concrete plans for marketing decision-making

**Content**
Consumer behavior approaches in Marketing are seen as an important research area with a consumer-based perspective including a strong interdisciplinary and empirical orientation. My goal was to create a marketing module that presents a balanced coverage of both qualitative and quantitative material. That is, a practical, managerial perspective is discussed in relation to psychological, sociological and physiological (neuromarketing) approaches. It is examined how the individual receives information from his or her environment and how this material is learned, stored in memory, and used to form attitudes and to make decisions. A comprehensive understanding of marketing research and marketing data analysis is provided throughout the module, as for example in market segmentation or the definition of a target market a company decides to pursue.
Module: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and International Marketing [IW4BWLMAR6]

Coordination: Wolfgang Gaul
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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### Learning Control / Examinations

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The overall grade for the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits of the course. It is recommended, to attend more lectures than required to fulfill 9 Credit Points as it is possible to examine in these additional lectures and influence the final grade positively.

### Conditions

At least two courses out of International Marketing [25164], Marketing and Innovation [25165] and Entrepreneurship and Marketing [25170] have to be chosen.

### Learning Outcomes

Content
### Module: Strategic Corporate Management and Organization [IW4BWLHO1]

**Coordination:** Hagen Lindstädt  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

One of the following courses have to be attended: Managing Organizations [25902], Management and Strategy [25900].

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**

See German version.
Module: Strategic Decision Making and Organization Theory  [IW4BWL Uno3]

**Coordination:** Hagen Lindstädt  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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The overall grade of the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits and truncated after the first decimal.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
Module: Industrial Production II [IW4BWLIIP2]

**Coordination:** Frank Schultmann  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The examination will be in form of individual written exams acc. to §4(2), 1 ER, covering the chosen courses which sum up to minimum requirements. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date. The overall modular grade is calculated by weighing the individual grades with the according credit points. The grade will be truncated after the first decimal. Additional results may be considered on request.

**Conditions**

The course “Planning and Management of Industrial Plants” [25952] and one additional activity have to be chosen. Each course may only be taken in one module, i.e. no course can be applied to two different modules.

**Recommendations**

Skills learned in the compulsory B.Sc. modules of business administration, engineering, operations research and informatics. The courses are set up in a way that they can be taken independently from each other; therefore it is possible to start this module at any time.

We recommend combining this module with “Industrial Production I” [WW3BWLIIP] (Bachelor) and “Industrial Production III” [IW4BWLIIP6] (Master).

**Learning Outcomes**

- Students shall be able to describe the tasks of tactical production management with special attention drawn upon industrial plants.
- Students shall understand the relevant tasks in plant management (projection, realisation and supervising tools for industrial plants).
- Students shall be able to describe the special need of a techno-economic approach to solve problems in the field of tactical production management.
- Students shall be proficient in using selected techno-economic methods like investment and cost estimates, plant layout, capacity planning, evaluation principles of production techniques, production systems as well as methods to design and optimize production systems.
- Students shall be able to evaluate techno-economical approaches in planning tactical production management with respect to their efficiency, accuracy and relevance for industrial use.

**Content**

- Planning and Management of Industrial Plants: Basics, circulation flow starting from projecting to techno-economic evaluation, construction and operating up to plant dismantling.
- Additional courses cover project management principles and discussion of how decisions in an industrial environment (politics, environment protection, etc.) might affect plant design and operation.
Module: Industrial Production III [IW4BWLIIP6]

**Coordination:** Frank Schultmann

**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)

**Subject:** Business Administration

**ECTS Credits:** 9

**Cycle:** Every 2nd term, Summer Term

**Duration:** 1

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**Conditions**

Skills learned in the compulsory B.Sc. modules of business administration, engineering, operations research and informatics. The course *Production and Logistics Management* [25954] and one additional activity have to be chosen. Each course may only be taken in one module, i.e. no course can be applied to two different modules.

**Recommendations**

The courses are set up in a way that they can be taken independently from each other; therefore it is possible to start this module at any time. We recommend combining this module with “Industrial Production I” [WW3BWLIIP] (Bachelor) and “Industrial Production II” [IW4BWLIIP2] (Master).

**Learning Outcomes**

- Students describe the tasks concerning general problems of an operative production and logistics management.
- Students describe the planning tasks of supply chain management.
- Students use proficiently approaches to solve general planning problems.
- Students explain the existing interdependencies between planning tasks and applied methods.
- Students describe the main goals and set-up of software supporting tools in production and logistics management (i.e. APS, PPS-, ERP- and SCM Systems).
- Students discuss the scope of these software tools and their general disadvantages.

**Content**

- Planning tasks and exemplary methods of production planning and control in supply chain management.
- Supporting software tools in production and logistics management (APS, PPS- and ERP Systems).
- Project management in the field of production and supply chain management.

Coordination: Wolf Fichtner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: Every term
Duration: 1

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The overall grade of the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits and truncated after the first decimal. Additional courses might be accredited upon request.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Energy Industry and Technology [IW4BWLIIP5]

Coordination: Wolf Fichtner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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The overall grade of the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits and truncated after the first decimal. Additional courses might be accredited upon request.

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Performance and Behavior in Organizations [IW4BWLIA2P]

Coordination: Christine Harbring
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
The course Performance and Behavior must be taken.

Learning Outcomes
Content
5.2 Economics

Module: Applied Strategic Decisions [IW4VWL2]

Coordination: Siegfried Berninghaus, Clemens Puppe
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Economics

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Conditions
The course Game Theory II [25369] is obligatory. Exception: This lecture was completed in the Bachelor study programme.

Recommendations
The student should have basic knowledge of game theory.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- knows and analyzes complex strategic decisions, knows advanced formal solution concepts and how to apply them,
- knows basic solution concepts for simple strategic decisions and is able to apply them to concrete problems,
- knows the experimental method from design of an experiment to evaluation of data and applies them.

Content
The module offers various possibilities of application of game theoretic methods. The main focus is on strategic bargaining and behavior in auctions. Also empirical aspects are taken into account.
Module: Allocation and Equilibrium [IW4VWL7]

**Coordination:** Clemens Puppe

**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)

**Subject:** Economics

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**Conditions**

None.

**Recommendations**

Micro- and macroeconomical knowledge corresponding to the content of the economical courses of the Bachelor Programme is assumed.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Module: Macroeconomic Theory [IW4VWL8]

Coordination: Clemens Puppe
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Economics

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Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Grundlegende mikro- und makroökonomische Kenntnisse, wie sie beispielsweise in den Veranstaltungen Volkswirtschaftslehre I (Mikroökonomie) [25012] und Volkswirtschaftslehre II (Makroökonomie) [25014] vermittelt werden, werden vorausgesetzt.
Aufgrund der inhaltlichen Ausrichtung der Veranstaltung wird ein Interesse an quantitativ-mathematischer Modellierung vorausgesetzt.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Social Choice Theory [IW4VWL9]

Coordination: Clemens Puppe
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Economics

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Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Micro- and macroeconomical knowledge corresponding to the content of the economical courses of the Bachelor Programme is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
Content
5.3 Operations Research

Module: Quantitative Marketing and OR [IW4OR1]

Coordination: Wolfgang Gaul
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Operations Research

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: Every term
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Learning Control / Examinations
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The overall grade for the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credits of the course.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content

Coordination: Stefan Nickel
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Operations Research

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Conditions
In agreement with the module coordinator, a course from the modules Mathematical optimization [WW4OR6] or Stochastic Modelling and Optimization [WW4OR7] or one of the courses Game Theory I [25525] and Game Theory II [25369] can be acknowledged.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge as conveyed in the module Introduction to Operations Research [WI1OR] is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- is familiar with basic concepts and terms of Supply Chain Management,
- knows the different areas of SCM and their respective optimization problems,
- is acquainted with classical location problem models (in planes, in networks and discrete) as well as fundamental methods for distribution and transport planning, inventory planning and management,
- is familiar with general procedures and characteristics of Health Care Management and the possibilities for adapting mathematical models for non-profit organizations,
- is able to model practical problems mathematically and estimate their complexity as well as choose and adapt appropriate solution methods.

Content
Supply Chain Management is concerned with the planning and optimization of the entire, inter-company procurement, production and distribution process for several products taking place between different business partners (suppliers, logistics service providers, dealers). The main goal is to minimize the overall costs while taking into account several constraints including the satisfaction of customer demands.
This module considers several areas of SCM. On the one hand, the determination of optimal locations within a supply chain is addressed. Strategic decisions concerning the location of facilities as production plants, distribution centers or warehouses are of high importance for the rentability of Supply Chains. Thoroughly carried out, location planning tasks allow an efficient flow of materials and lead to lower costs and increased customer service. On the other hand, the planning of material transport in the context of supply chain management represents another focus of this module. By linking transport connections and different facilities, the material source (production plant) is connected with the material sink (customer). For given material flows or shipments, it is considered how to choose the optimal (in terms of minimal costs) distribution and transportation chain from the set of possible logistics chains, which asserts the compliance of delivery times and further constraints. Furthermore, this module offers the possibility to learn about different aspects of the tactical and operational planning level in Supply Chain Management, including methods of scheduling as well as different approaches in procurement and distribution logistics. Finally, issues of warehousing and inventory management will be discussed. Health Care Management addresses specific Supply Chain Management problems in the health sector. Important applications arise in scheduling and internal logistics of hospitals.

Remarks
Some lectures and courses are offered irregularly.
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Module: Mathematical Programming [IW4OR6]

Coordination: Oliver Stein
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Operations Research

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Conditions
Upon consultation with the module coordinator, alternatively one lecture from the modules Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management [WW4OR5] and Stochastic Modeling and Optimization [WW4OR7] or one of the lectures Game Theory I [25525] and Game Theory II [25369] may be accepted.

Learning Outcomes
The student

• names and describes basic notions for advanced optimization methods, in particular from continuous and mixed integer programming, location theory, and graph theory,
• knows the indispensable methods and models for quantitative analysis,
• models and classifies optimization problems and chooses the appropriate solution methods to solve also challenging optimization problems independently and, if necessary, with the aid of a computer,
• validates, illustrates and interprets the obtained solutions,
• identifies drawbacks of the solution methods and, if necessary, is able to makes suggestions to adapt them to practical problems.

Content
The modul focuses on theoretical foundations as well as solution algorithms for optimization problems with continuous and mixed integer decision variables, for location problems and for problems on graphs.

Remarks
The lectures are partly offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next three years is available online (www.ior.kit.edu).
For the lectures of Prof. Stein a grade of 30 % of the exercise course has to be fulfilled. The description of the particular lectures is more detailed.
Module: Stochastic Modelling and Optimization [IW4OR7]

**Coordination:** Karl-Heinz Waldmann  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Operations Research

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### Conditions

None.

### Learning Outcomes

The student knows and understands stochastic relationships and has a competent knowledge in modelling, analyzing and optimizing stochastic systems in economics and engineering.

### Content

see courses
5.4 Statistics

Module: Mathematical and Empirical Finance [IW4STAT1]

Coordination: Svetlozar Rachev
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Statistics

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: Every term
Duration: 1

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Conditions
The lecture *Stochastic Calculus and Finance [25331]* is mandatory.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Statistical Methods in Risk Management [IW4STAT2]

Coordination: Svetlozar Rachev
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Statistics

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### Conditions
The lecture *Statistical Methods in Financial Risk Management* [25353] is mandatory.

### Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Risk Management and Econometrics in Finance [IW4STAT3]

**Coordination:** Svetlozar Rachev  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Statistics

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**Conditions**

None.

**Recommendations**

Profound knowledge in the area of probability theory, estimation theory and test theory is recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
5.5 Informatics

Module: Computer security [IW4INSICH]

Coordination: Jörn Müller-Quade
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

• knows and understands the basic commonly used algorithms, their design, correctness and efficiency analysis, implementation, documentation and application,
• handle new algorithmic problems, using this understanding,
• can apply the mathematical approaches learned in the basic computer science and mathematics courses to solve problems. Main topics are here formal correctness arguments and a mathematical analysis of efficiency.
• deals with a restricted problem in the field of computer security within the seminar,
• analyzes and discusses the problems associated to a distinct discipline in the lectures and in the final seminar paper,
• discusses, presents and defends subject-specific arguments within a given task,
• organizes the preparation of the final papers largely independent.

Content
Theoretical and practical aspects of computer security

• Development of safety goals and classification of threats
• Presentation and comparison of different formal access control models
• Formal description of authentication systems, presentation and comparison of different authentication methods (passwords, biometrics, challenge-response protocols)
• Analysis of typical vulnerabilities in programs and web applications and development of appropriate protective methods / avoidance strategies
• Overview of opportunities for side channel attacks
• Introduction to key management and Public Key Infrastructure
• Presentation and comparison of current safety certifications
• Block ciphers, hash functions, digital signature, public key encryption and digital signatures (RSA, ElGamal), and various methods of key exchange (eg, Diffie-Hellman)
• Presentation of combinations of cryptographic modules using currently used protocols such as Secure Shell (SSH) and Transport Layer Security (TLS)
Module: Advanced Topics in Cryptography [IW4INFKRYP]

Coordination: Jörn Müller-Quade
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- will be familiar with the theoretical foundations and the basic mechanisms of computer security and cryptography.
- can understand and explain the methods of computer security and cryptography,
- will be able to read and understand the latest scientific papers,
- will be able to critically assess appropriate security solutions, and identify weaknesses / threats,
- can design an own security solution to a given problem, (eg. later in the a master's thesis).
- learns to transform theoretical concepts into practice (eg. in a Praktikum)

Content
The module is intended to provide depth theoretical and practical aspects of IT security and cryptography.

- Development of safety goals and classification of threats.
- Formal description of authentication systems.
- Analysis of typical vulnerabilities in programs and web applications and development of appropriate protective methods / avoidance strategies
- Overview of opportunities for side channel attacks
- Introduction to key management and Public Key Infrastructure
- Presentation and comparison of current safety certifications.
- The current research issues from some of the following areas are covered:
  - Block ciphers, hash functions,
  - Public-key encryption, digital signature, key exchange.
  - Basic security protocols such as fair coin toss over the phone, Byzantine Agreement, Dutch Flower Auctions, Zero Knowledge.
  - Threat models and security definitions.
- Modular design and protocol composition.
- Security definitions of simulatability.
- Universal Composability.
- Deniability as an additional safety feature.
- Electronic Voting.

Remarks
The lecture *Public Key Kryptographie* was last offered in the winter term 2009/10. Exams are only offered for repeaters.
Module: Public Key Cryptography [IW4INPKK]

Coordination: Jörn Müller-Quade
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

• will learn the methods and mechanisms of cryptography in practice as well as the theoretical foundations of cryptography.
• should be able to critically assess algorithms and protocols and to identify vulnerabilities / threats.
• deals with a restricted problem in the field of cryptography within the seminar,
• analyzes and discusses the problems associated to a distinct discipline in the lectures and in the final seminar paper,
• discusses, presents and defends subject-specific arguments within a given task,
• organizes the preparation of the final papers largely independent.

Content

• The most important primitives of cryptography will be covered, as there are: one-way function, hash function, digital signature, public key encryption and digital signatures (RSA, ElGamal), and various methods of key exchange (eg, Diffie-Hellman) with their strengths and weaknesses.
• In addition to public-key systems, the module provides knowledge about number-theoretic algorithms for solving problems such as primality testing, factoring large numbers and computing discrete logarithms in finite groups. Thus the choice of parameters and the related level of security of a cryptographic system can be estimated.
• Furthermore, an introduction to provable security is provided, which presents some of the key security concepts (eg, IND-CCA).
• The combination of cryptographic modules will be treated using the example of currently used protocols such as Secure Shell (SSH), Transport Layer Security (TLS) and anonymous digital money.
Module: Introduction to Algorithmics [IW4INEALGT]

**Coordination:** Dorothea Wagner  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Informatics

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student

- gains basic insights into the most important areas of algorithmics,
- identifies algorithmic problems from different areas of application and can formulate these in a formal manner,
- comprehends and determines the running times of algorithms,
- knows basic algorithms and data structures and can transfer this knowledge to new problems.

**Content**
This module conveys knowledge of basic theoretical and practical aspects of algorithmics. It covers common methods for the design and analysis of basic algorithmic problems as well as the fundamentals of common algorithmic methods such as approximations algorithms, linear programming, randomized algorithms, parallel algorithms and parameterized algorithms.
Module: Advanced Algorithms: Design and Analysis [IW4INAALGOA]

Coordination: Dorothea Wagner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits: 8
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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
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Learning Outcomes
The student

- knows advanced methodical approaches with respect to the design and analysis of algorithms,
- can comment on theoretical aspects of algorithmics in a qualified and well-structured manner,
- identifies algorithmic problems from different areas and can formulate these formally,
- can analyze and judge the computational complexity of algorithmic problems from different areas,
- can recognize and design suitable algorithmic techniques to solve algorithmic problems.

Content
This module conveys profound knowledge concerning theoretical aspects of algorithmics. Its focus is on the design and analysis of advanced algorithms, particularly, on algorithms for graphs, randomized algorithms, parallel algorithms and algorithms for NP-hard problems.
Module: Advanced Algorithms: Engineering and Applications [IW4INAALGOB]

Coordination: Dorothea Wagner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
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Learning Outcomes

The Student
- knows advanced methodical approaches concerning the design of algorithms and their applications,
- can comment on the practical aspects of algorithmics in a qualified and well-structured manner,
- identifies algorithmic problems from different areas of application and can formulate these formally,
- can judge the computational complexity of algorithmic problems,
- recognizes suitable algorithmic techniques for solving these problems and can transfer and apply knowledge of these techniques to new problems,
- can implement solutions based on algorithmic techniques for practical problems and can evaluate these

Content

This module conveys profound knowledge concerning practical aspects of algorithmics and covers applications of algorithms for practical problems. Its focus is on the design, the practical implementation and the evaluation of algorithms, particularly, algorithms for graphs, parallel algorithms, algorithms for NP-hard problems, optimization algorithms inspired by nature, as well as algorithms from various areas of application.
Module: Web Applications and Web Technologies [IW4INWAWT]

Coordination: Sebastian Abeck
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this module consists of:

1. an oral exam according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations on course Advanced Web Applications [24604/24153]
2. an assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations on course Practical Course Web Technologies [24304/24873]

The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
To understand the architecture of multi-layered and service-oriented applications.
To be able to model the software architecture of a Web application.
To understand the major principles of traditional application development and the corresponding development process.
To comprehend how high-level process models are systematically refined in order to be mapped to a service-oriented architecture.
The technologies and development tools can be applied to support exemplary scenarios.
Using document templates the obtained results can be clearly described.
The results can be vividly presented and supported in discussions.

Content
This module comprises at first the lecture “Advanced Web Applications”. The lecture deals with the model-driven development of service-oriented Web applications which support business processes. These processes must be modeled in a way that it can be mapped to a Service-oriented Architecture (SOA).
The lecture is completed by a practical course. Each participant is integrated in one of the current project teams of the research group. The practical course consists of two parts: (i) An introduction into traditional and advanced service-oriented software development which takes about 4 to 5 weeks (ii) The solution (and its documentation) of an individual problem that is derived from one of the projects conducted by the project team.
Module: Language Technology and Compiler [IW4INCOMP1]

Coordinator: Gregor Snelting
Degree Programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits: 8
Cycle: Every 2nd term, Winter Term
Duration: 1

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The assessment consists of an oral exam (approx. 45 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations.
The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- knows the importance of language and compiler technologies in other areas of computer science
- learns the theoretical foundations and practical methods which form the foundation for the compiler passes: lexical analysis, syntactic analysis, semantic analysis, code generation and code optimization
- has received an overview over the state of the art in compiler construction
- is able to apply his knowledge in practice when constructing a compiler (e.g. in the compiler lab)
- is able to follow advanced courses (e.g. Compiler 2)

Content

- Structure of a compiler
- Lexical analysis
- Syntactic analysis
- Semantic analysis
- Code generation
- Code optimization
- Specific technologies: LL-Parser, LR/LALR-Parser, attributed grammars, instruction selection, register allocation, runtime mechanisms, memory management, static single assignment form and its usage in optimization
Module: Software Systems [IW4INSWS]

Coordination: Ralf Reussner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam on the contents of the taken lectures and practical courses (approx. 60 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations.

Practical courses: In addition the student needs to submit a certificate (not graded) of the practical course as an assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.

Seminars: Seminars will have a graded assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations. The lecture Multicore Programming in Practice [24293] will have a graded assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations. The assessment is explained in the course description.

The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points.

Conditions
The lecture Multicore Programming in Practice [24293] can not be taken in the study course Information Engineering and Management.

Learning Outcomes
In the courses that comprise this module, students learn different approaches and techniques for systematic and high-quality development of software systems, e.g. requirements engineering, implementing components and services, use of parallelism and multi-core platforms, as well as the verification of created software systems.

Content
The content will be explained in the course descriptions.

Remarks
The lecture Multikernpraktikum is no longer offered.
The lecture Component Based Software Engineering is not offered any longer, examination is possible until winterterm 2011/12.
Module: Software Methods [IW4INSWM]

Cooordination: Ralf Reussner
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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The assessment consists of an oral exam on the taken lectures and practical courses (approx. 50 minutes) according to section 4 subsection 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations. The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students learn the foundations and advanced methods for systematic planning, design, implementation, evaluation and enhancement of software systems. By acquiring knowledge and capabilities to critically evaluate modern technologies, the students are enabled to use these technologies purposefully and effectively. Apart from functional viewpoints and software properties, extra-functional properties such as security and performance are taught. Additionally, an overview of current research topics and challenges are offered.

Content
The content is explained in the course descriptions.

Remarks
The lecture Model Driven Software Development is not offered any longer, examination is possible until winterterm 2010/11. The lecture Component Based Software Engineering is not offered any longer, examination is possible until winterterm 2011/12.
Module: Applied Web Engineering [IW4INPWE]

Coordination: Wilfried Juling
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (approx. 40 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations. The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of HTML is required, basic programming knowledge (e.g. Java, C++/C or C#, etc.) is expected.

Learning Outcomes

- Students know the fundamentals as well as current methodologies and techniques in the field of Web Engineering and can apply them in practice. They have gained insights and first experiences in managing Web projects as well as in analyzing, structuring and describing problems in the field of Web Engineering.
- Students have acquired knowledge about state-of-the-art Web-based concepts, technologies and frameworks. They have developed a fundamental understanding of server- and client-side technologies and their interaction.
- Students have the ability to design Web-based systems autonomously with regard to the aspects data, interaction, navigation, presentation, communication and processing.
- Students are able to understand and interpret scientific papers and standard specifications and are confident in using the domain-specific language.

Content
The module is designed as an introduction to the discipline of Web Engineering, covering both theory and practice. The focus is on approaches and methods fostering a systematic construction of Web-based applications and systems. The different phases and aspects of the Web application lifecycle are examined as well. It helps students to look at the Web phenomenon from different perspectives - e.g. as a Web designer, analyst, architect, component engineer, program manager, product manager or CIO. Methods for dealing with requirements, design, architecture, implementation and management are discussed and applied in a project.

The module will convey practical knowledge of the Web’s fundamental languages and technologies, like (X)HTML/CSS and XML/XSL. Furthermore component-based Web engineering approaches and frameworks are applied in the software project. Another thematic focus of the course is on Web services as a fundamental building block for constructing service-oriented applications. By realizing a software project, the structured and disciplined application of the learnt technologies is emphasized.
Module: Wireless Networking [IW4INWN]

Coordination: Martina Zitterbart
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations
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The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points.
It is recommended to take the exams at the same time as part of an overall exam.

Conditions
The lecture Telematics [24128] must be taken if it has not been passed yet.

Recommendations
Knowledge of the lecture Introduction in Computer Networks [24519] or Networked IT-Infrastructures [24074] is recommended as a basis for this module.

Learning Outcomes
Each student should be able

• to learn and use the concepts and principals of wireless network design
• to identify the flaws and benefits of wireless communication systems
• to judge the performance of protocols, wireless networks and architectures
• master advanced protocols, architectures and algorithms of wireless communication systems

Content
This module details selected aspects of wireless communication systems. This includes beside the requirements of secure and multimedia-based communication also the realization and controllability of large communication systems and networks. An important aspect is benchmarking and mastering the used algorithms, protocols and architectures. Also actual developments and applications are in the focus of this module.

Remarks
The course Simulation von Rechnernetzen was renamed to Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems [24669].
The course Praktikum Simulation von Rechnernetzen was renamed to Practical Course Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems [24878].
Module: Networking Labs [IW4INNL]

Coordination: Martina Zitterbart
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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The assessments for the individual lectures consist of oral exams (approx. 20 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations.

The assessments for practical courses will be assessments according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.

The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points.

Conditions

- Knowledge of the lectures *Introducted in Computer Networks* [24519] or *Networked IT-Infrastructures* [24074] is recommended as a basis for this module.
- The lecture *Telematics* [24128] is presumed to be known.

Learning Outcomes

Each student should be able to

- to learn and apply the concepts and principals of wireless network design
- to identify the flaws and benefits of wireless communication systems
- to judge the performance of protocols, wireless networks and architectures
- master advanced protocols, architectures and algorithms of wireless communication systems

Content

This module details and applies selected aspects of communication systems. This includes beside the requirements of secure and multimedia-based communication also the realization and controllability of large communication systems and networks. An important aspect is benchmarking and mastering the used algorithms, protocols and architectures. Also actual developments and applications are in the focus of this module.

Remarks

The course *Simulation von Rechnernetzen* was renamed to *Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems* [24669].

The course *Praktikum Simulation von Rechnernetzen* was renamed to *Practical Course Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems* [24878].
Module: Future Networking [IW4INFN]

Coordination: Martina Zitterbart
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits 8 Cycle Every term Duration 1

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The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points.

It is recommended to take the exams at the same time as part of an overall exam.

Conditions

The lecture Telematics [24128] must be taken if it has not been passed yet.

Recommendations

Knowledge of the lecture Introduction in Computer Networks [24519] or Networked IT-Infrastructures [24074] is recommended as a basis for this module.

Learning Outcomes

Each student should be able

- to learn and use the concepts and principals of future network design
- to identify the flaws and benefits of future communication systems
- to judge the performance of protocols, future networks and architectures
- master advanced protocols, architectures and algorithms of future communication systems

Content

This module details selected aspects of future communication systems. This includes beside the requirements of secure and multimedia-based communication also the realization and controllability of large communication systems and networks. An important aspect is benchmarking and mastering the used algorithms, protocols and architectures. Also actual developments and applications are in the focus of this module.
Module: Networking [IW4INNW]

Coordination: Martina Zitterbart
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Conditions
The lecture Telematics [24128] must be taken if it has not been passed yet.

Recommendations
Knowledge of the lecture Introduction in Computer Networks [24519] or Networked IT-Infrastructures [24074] is recommended as a basis for this module.

Learning Outcomes
Each student should be able

- to learn and use the concepts and principals of wired network design
- to identify the flaws and benefits of wired communication systems
- to judge the performance of protocols, wired networks and architectures
- master advanced protocols, architectures and algorithms of wired communication systems

Content
This module details selected aspects of wired communication systems. This includes beside the requirements of secure and multimedia-based communication also the realization and controllability of large communication systems and networks. An important aspect is benchmarking and mastering the used algorithms, protocols and architectures. Also actual developments and applications are in the focus of this module.

Remarks
The course Simulation von Rechnernetzen was renamed to Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems [24669].
The course Praktikum Simulation von Rechnernetzen was renamed to Practical Course Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems [24878].

**Coordination:** Martina Zitterbart
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
**Subject:** Informatics

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessments for the individual courses consist of oral exams (approx. 20 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations. The assessment of the seminar consists of a graded assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.
The assessment of the course Seminar in Cryptography [SemiKryp2] consists of a written seminar thesis and a presentation thereof according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations. The grade is the average of the weighted single grades (generally 50% seminar thesis, 50% presentation). The seminar can be taken in this module with 2 credit points. This has to be approved by the examiner.
The assessment of the lecture Security consists of a written exam (approx. 60 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 1 study and examination regulations.
The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points. It is recommended to take the exams at the same time as part of an overall exam.

**Conditions**
- Exactly one of the following lectures has to be taken: Network Security: Architectures and Protocols [24601] or Network and IT-Security Management [24149].
- Furthermore the following lectures can be chosen from: Symmetric encryption [24629] or Seminar in Cryptography [SemiKryp2] or Security [24941]

**Recommendations**
The lecture Security is a basis for this module.

**Learning Outcomes**
Each student should be able
- to recall the basic security mechanisms and theoretical foundations of networking security and cryptography
- to read and understand actual academic papers
- to judge the security level of actual security solutions
- to identify possible attacks on security solutions

**Content**
This module details selected aspects of networking security and cryptography in theory and praxis.

**Remarks**
The lecture Public Key Kryptographie was offered ultimately in the winter term 2009/2010. Only repeaters can take the exam in the summer term 2010. Starting with the summer term 2010 the lecture Security [24941] can be taken.
Module: Communication and Database Systems [IW4INKD]

Coordination: Klemens Böhm, Martina Zitterbart
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits 8
Cycle Every 2nd term, Summer Term
Duration 1

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a 90 minutes written exam according to section 4 subsection 2 no. 1 study and examination regulations. The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the written exam.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students will

- have learned fundamentals of data communication as well as the design of communication systems,
- be familiar with the composition of the different protocols and their mechanisms and be able to design simple protocols on their own,
- have understood the relationships between the different communication layers,
- be able to explain the benefits of database technology at the end of the course,
- have understood the development of database applications and be able to set up and access simple databases,
- be familiar with the terminology and the underlying database theory.

Content
Distributed information systems are worldwide information repositories which are accessible by everybody at any place of the world at any time. The physical distance is bridged by telecommunication systems, while database management technology manages and coordinates data for arbitrary periods of time. In order to understand globally running processes, one has to understand both data transmission techniques and database technology. Besides the telecommunication and database technologies on their own, an understanding of their cooperation is required, too.
Module: Innovative Concepts of Data and Information Management [IW4INIKDI]

Coordination: Klemens Böhm
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits: 8
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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of partial examinations on the selected courses that satisfy the minimum requirement of credit points. The assessments are explained in the course descriptions.

The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points.

Conditions
If the Seminar Information Systems is selected, the lectures Selling IT-Solutions Professionally [PLV], Consulting in Practice [24147] and Project Management in Practice [PMP] cannot be taken.

Recommendations
It is recommended to take the module Communication and Database Systems in advance.

Learning Outcomes
The students

- know the research area of information systems in its various facets and are able to do scientific work in this area,
- are able to develop complex information systems on their own,
- are able to structure and manage complex projects in the field of information systems with unpredictable difficulties,
- are able to explain and to discuss complex aspects of the topics covered by this module with both experts and informed outsiders.

Content
This module aims at exposing students to modern information management, both, in ‘breadth’ and ‘depth’. We achieve ‘breadth’ by means of a close inspection and comparison of different systems and their respective aims. We achieve ‘depth’ by means of an extensive examination of the underlying concepts and design alternatives, their assessment as well as by discussing applications.

Remarks
The courses of this module are offered irregularly. Nonetheless, it is guaranteed that the module can be passed anytime.
Module: Theory and Practice of Data Warehousing and Mining [IW4INDWMTP]

Coordination: Klemens Böhm
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits 9
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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam on the contents of the selected lecture (approx. 20 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations.
The practical course requires an additional certificate following sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.
The grade of the module is the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
The practical course on Data Warehousing and Mining [24874] has to be taken.

Recommendations
It is recommended to take the lecture Data Warehousing und Mining [24118] if it has not been taken yet.

Learning Outcomes
The students
- know the research area of information systems in its various facets and are able to do scientific work in this area,
- are able to explain and to discuss complex aspects of the topics covered by this module with both experts and informed outsiders,
- know the concepts, algorithms, techniques and selected tools in the areas of data warehousing and data mining,
- are familiar with the practical challenges of data analysis and are able to develop respective solutions on their own.

Content
This module aims at exposing students to modern information management, both, in ‘breadth’ and ‘depth’. We achieve ‘breadth’ by means of a close inspection and comparison of different systems and their respective aims. We achieve ‘depth’ by means of an extensive examination of the underlying concepts and design alternatives, their assessment as well as by discussing applications. In particular, we look at data warehousing and mining techniques not only from a theoretical point of view but deploy and realise such technologies in a practical course.

Remarks
The courses of this module are offered irregularly. Nonetheless, it is guaranteed that the module can be passed anytime.
Module: Theory and Practice of Database Technology [IW4INDBTP]

**Coordination:** Klemens Böhm  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Informatics

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
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**Conditions**
One of the practical courses has to be taken.

**Recommendations**
It is recommended to
- combine the Practical Course Databases with the lecture Deployment of Database Systems [24647].
- combine the Practical Course Distributed Data Management with the lecture Distributed Data Management [24114].

**Learning Outcomes**
The students
- know the research area of information systems in its various facets and are able to do scientific work in this area,
- are able to develop complex information systems on their own,
- are able to explain and to discuss complex aspects of the topics covered by this module with both experts and informed outsiders,
- are able to deploy (distributed) databases and are familiar with the relevant technologies.

**Content**
This module aims at exposing students to modern information management, both, in ‘breadth’ and ‘depth’. We achieve ‘breadth’ by means of a close inspection and comparison of different systems and their respective aims. We achieve ‘depth’ by means of an extensive examination of the underlying concepts and design alternatives, their assessment as well as by discussing applications. In particular, we look at the topics of this module not only from a theoretical point of view but deploy and realise the respective technologies in a practical course.

**Remarks**
The courses of this module are offered irregularly. Nonetheless, it is guaranteed that the module can be passed anytime.
Module: Dynamic IT-Infrastructures [IW4INDITI]

Coordination: Hannes Hartenstein
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessments of the lectures Networked IT-Infrastructures, Network and IT-Security Management, Web Engineering, Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems and Ubiquitous Computing consist of oral exams (approx. 20 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations.
The assessments for practical courses and seminars will be graded assessments according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.
The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted equally.

Conditions
The Practical Course Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems can only be taken if the lecture Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems is taken as well.

Recommendations
Knowledge of the lecture Introduction in Computer Networks [24519] or Networked IT-Infrastructures [24074] is recommended as a basis for this module.

Learning Outcomes
- The students will get to know established as well as novel concepts for the design, implementation, operation and management of dynamic IT infrastructures (Web, Grid, Cloud, Internet): Getting to know established and novel concepts for IT infrastructures
- Application of methods for the evaluation and analysis of dynamic IT infrastructures
- Assessment of tools, protocols and procedures for the operation and management of dynamic IT infrastructures
- Assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of IT infrastructures
- Insight into the practical operation of dynamic IT infrastructures using the example of the operation within the Steinbuch Centre for Computing (SCC)

Content
This module covers various aspects of dynamic IT infrastructures such as layout, design, concept, development, operation and performance evaluation as well as optimization. These topics are considered from a theoretical-analytical approach as well as from the perspective of the practical experiences of day-to-day use. Being a modern IT service provider, the Steinbuch Centre for Computing (SCC) serves as object of study, since it combines both aspects in real life.

Remarks
The course Telematik für Informationswirte was renamed to Networked IT-Infrastructures [24074].
The course Simulation von Rechnernetzen was renamed to Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems [24669].
The course Praktikum Simulation von Rechnernetzen was renamed to Practical Course Modeling and Simulation of Networks and Distributed Systems [24878].
Module: [IW4INBSV]

Coordination: Tanja Schultz
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits: 9
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The assessment consists of an oral exam on the contents of the taken lectures (approx. 45 minutes) according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 2 study and examination regulations.
The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
Of the lectures either Biosignale und Benutzerschnittstellen or Multilinguale Mensch-Maschine-Kommunikation has to be taken.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: [IW4INSV]

Coordination: Tanja Schultz
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
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Practical course Automatic Speech Recognition: In addition the student needs to submit a certificate (not graded) as an assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.
The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Remarks
Lecture slides and practical course and seminar materials are available as pdf at http://csl.anthropomatik.kit.edu.
Current literature will be announced in the lectures, seminars and practical courses.
Module: Curves and Surfaces [IW41NKUF]

**Coordination:** Hartmut Prautzsch

**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)

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The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Gaining knowledge and deeper understanding in the area of Computer Aided Geometric Design (CAGD) and Geometric Computing.

Further, this module should enable the students to master typical CAGD tasks and to work on a master's thesis, in particular.

**Content**

Technics and algorithms for generating, representing, reconstructing, modifying, animating and analyzing free form geometries (curves, surfaces and bodies).

**Remarks**

The courses in this module are offered irregularly. However, the exam can be taken anytime. See http://i33www.ira.uka.de/pages/Lehre/VertiefungsgebietComputergraphik.html.
Module: [IW4INACG]

**Coordination:** Hartmut Prautzsch

**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)

**Subject:** Informatics

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For the practical course: In addition the student needs to submit a certificate (not graded) of the practical course as an assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.

The grade of the module is the average of the single grades weighted by the related credit points.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Fundamental knowledge in the area of geometric modelling as used in CAD/CAGD and medical simulation.

**Content**

**Remarks**

The courses in this module are offered irregularly. However, the exam can be taken anytime. See [http://i33www.ira.uka.de/pages/Lehre/VertiefungsgebietComputergraphik.html](http://i33www.ira.uka.de/pages/Lehre/VertiefungsgebietComputergraphik.html).

The courses *Einführung in die Computergraphik, Graphisch-geometrische Algorithmen and Geometrieverarbeitung* are not offered any longer, examination is possible until WS 11/12.
Module: Foundations and Application of IT-Security [IW4INGAS]

Cooordination: Jörn Müller-Quade
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits 8 | Cycle Every 2nd term, Summer Term | Duration 1

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

The student

• knows the theoretic background and the basic mechanisms of computer security and cryptography
• understands the mechanisms of computer security and can explain them,
• can read and understand the current scientific papers,
• can evaluate the safety procedures and can recognize hazards,
• can adapt mechanisms of computer security to new environment.
• deals with a restricted problem in the field of cryptography within the seminar,
• analyzes and discusses the problems associated to a distinct discipline in the lectures and in the final seminar paper,
• discusses, presents and defends subject-specific arguments within a given task,
• organizes the preparation of the final papers largely independent.

Content

• Theoretical and practical aspects of computer security
• Development of safety goals and classification of threats
• Presentation and comparison of different formal access control models
• Formal description of authentication systems, presentation and comparison of different authentication methods (passwords, biometrics, challenge-response protocols)
• Analysis of typical vulnerabilities in programs and web applications and development of appropriate protective protection methods / avoidance strategies
• Introduction to key management and Public Key Infrastructure
• Presentation and comparison of current safety certifications
• Block ciphers, hash functions, digital signature, public key encryption and digital signatures (RSA, ElGamal), and various methods of key exchange (e.g., Diffie-Hellman)
• Furthermore, an introduction to provable security is provided, which presents some of the key security concepts (e.g. IND-CCA).
• Presentation of combinations of cryptographic modules using currently used protocols such as Secure Shell (SSH) and Transport Layer Security (TLS).
Module: [IW4INPV]

Coordination: Wolfgang Karl
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

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The lecture Multicore Programming in Practice: Tools, Models, Languages [24293] will have an assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations. The assessment is explained in the course description.

**Conditions**

The lecture Multicore Programming in Practice can not be taken in the study course Information Engineering and Management.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**

The lecture Multikernpraktikum is no longer offered.
Module: Web Engineering [IW4INWEBE]

Coordination: Wilfried Juling
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Learning Control / Examinations
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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

- Students know fundamentals as well as current methodologies and techniques in the field of Web Engineering
- Students have gained insight into existing Web-oriented application platforms and development frameworks, and have the basic knowledge for system design close to current practices.
- Students can apply methods for analyzing current standards and technologies of the Web. Students are able to understand and interpret scientific papers and standard specifications and are confident in using the domain-specific terminology.
- Students are able to analyze, structure and describe problems in the field of Web Engineering as well as to design Web-based system architectures.

Content
This module will discuss the systematic construction of Web-based applications and systems by focusing on the different phases and aspects of the Web application lifecycle. It helps students to look at the Web phenomenon from different perspectives - e.g. as a Web designer, analyst, architect, component engineer, program manager, product manager or CIO. Students learn how to engineer Web applications and agile systems from requirements engineering, planning, design, development, testing, deployment and up to operation, maintenance and evolution. Many examples are shown and discussed, demonstrating the need for expecting change and staying agile. As this is not a programming course, students will be introduced to the core technology aspects and are encouraged to consolidate the details.
Module: Service Technology [IW4INAIFB1]

**Coordination:** Stefan Tai  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Informatics

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Module: Cloud Computing [IW4INAIFB2]

**Coordination:** Stefan Tai  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Informatics

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student is familiar with the fundamentals of Cloud Computing and has acquired further knowledge through additional seminar studies or through lab practice.

**Content**

Theory and practice of cloud computing.  
Please also refer to the class descriptions.
Module: Web Service Engineering [IW4INAIFB3]

**Coordination:** Stefan Tai  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Informatics

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student is familiar with the fundamentals of Web Service Engineering and has acquired further knowledge through additional seminar studies or through lab practice.

**Content**

Theory and practice of Web service engineering.  
Please also refer to the class descriptions.
Module: Web Data Management [IW4INAIFB4]

**Coordination:** Rudi Studer

**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)

**Subject:** Informatics

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**Conditions**

The lecture *Semantic Web Technologies II* [25750] is obligatory and has to be absolved.

**Learning Outcomes**

Students

- develop ontologies for semantic web technologies und choose suitable representation languages,
- are able to provide data and applications via a cloud-based infrastructure
- transfer the methods and technologies of semantic web technologies and cloud computing to new application sectors,
- evaluate the potential of semantic web technologies and the cloud computing approaches for new application sectors.

**Content**

The module Web Data Management covers the basic principles, methods and applications for intelligent systems in the World Wide Web. Cloud Services are essential for the decentralized, scalable provision of data and applications as well as the methods of semantic web based on the description of data and services via metadata in form of so called ontologies.

Formal principles and practical aspects such as knowledge modeling and available representation language tools for ontologies are covered in detail. Methods for the realization of intelligent systems within the World Wide Web are treated and applications as in Web 2.0 or Service Science are discussed and evaluated.

Furthermore the application of modern Cloud technologies for the use of software and hardware as a service via internet is introduced. Cloud technologies allow the efficient implementation of applications on distributed computer clusters and permit a high scalability as well as new business models in the internet.
Module: Intelligent Systems and Services [IW4INAIFB5]

**Coordination:** Rudi Studer  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Informatics

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**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Students

- know the different machine learning procedures for the supervised as well as the unsupervised learning,
- identify the pros and cons of the different learning methods,
- apply the discussed network learning methods in specific scenarios,
- compare the practicality of methods and algorithms with alternative approaches.

**Content**

In the broader sense learning systems are understood as biological organisms and artificial systems which are able to change their behavior by processing outside influences. Network learning methods based on symbolic, statistic and neuronal approaches are the focus of Computer Sciences.

In this module the most important network learning methods are introduced and their applicability is discussed with regard to different information sources such as data texts and images considering especially procedures for knowledge acquirement via data and text mining, natural analogue procedures as well as the application of organic learning procedures within the finance sector.
Module: Semantic Technologies [IW4INAIFB6]

Coordination: Rudi Studer
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
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Module: Ubiquitous Computing [IW4INAIFB7]

Coordination: Hartmut Schmeck
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

ECTS Credits: 9
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Learning Outcomes

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Module: Organic Computing [IW4INAIFB8]

Coordination: Hartmut Schmeck
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Conditions
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Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Development of Distributed Business Information Systems [IW4INA1FB11]

Coordination: Andreas Oberweis
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Informatics

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Conditions
The course Datenbanksysteme und XML [25724] has to be attended.

Learning Outcomes
The students
- are familiar with the requirements and limitations of distributed database systems,
- can ensure error-free operation and the consistency of distributed databases,
- can master methods and concepts of essential algorithms in distributed systems,
- are able to use methods of IT project management appropriate to current project phases and project contexts,
- can model and analyse an information system and evaluate alternative designs systematically.

Content
An enterprise information system contains the complete application software to store and process data and information in an organisation including design and management of databases, workflow management and strategic information planning.
Due to global networking and geographical distribution of enterprises as well as the increasing acceptance of eCommerce the application of distributed information systems becomes particularly important.
This module teaches concepts and methods for design and application of information systems.
## 5.6 Law


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### Conditions

None.

### Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Private Business Law [IW4JURA5]

**Coordination:** Peter Sester  
**Degree programme:** Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Law

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### Conditions

None.

### Recommendations

For the courses

- **Civil Law for Advanced** [24650]
- **Law of Contracts** [24671],

basic knowledge in civil law as taught in the courses **Civil Law for Beginners** [24012], **Advanced Civil Law** [24504], and **Commercial and Corporate Law** [24011] is required.

### Learning Outcomes

The student

- has gained in-depth knowledge of German company law, commercial law and civil law;
- is able to analyze, evaluate and solve complex legal and economic relations and problems;
- is well grounded in individual labour law, collective labour law and commercial constitutional law, evaluates and critically assesses clauses in labour contracts;
- recognizes the significance of the parties to collective labour agreements within the economic system and has differentiated knowledge of labour disputes law and the law governing the supply of temporary workers and of social law;
- possesses detailed knowledge of national earnings and corporate tax law and is able to deal with provisions of tax law in a scientific manner and assesses the effect of these provisions on corporate decision-making.

### Content
Module: Public Business Law [IW4JURA6]

Coordination: Indra Spiecker genannt Döhmann
Degree programme: Informationswirtschaft (M.Sc.)
Subject: Law

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Conditions
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Learning Outcomes

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Studien- und Prüfungsordnung der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) für den Masterstudiengang Informationswirtschaft

vom 15. April 2009


Der Rektor hat seine Zustimmung am 15. April 2009 erteilt.

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Die Universität Karlsruhe (TH) hat sich im Rahmen der Umsetzung des Bolognaprozesses zum Aufbau eines Europäischen Hochschulraumes zum Ziel gesetzt, dass am Abschluss der Studiendenausbildung an der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) der Mastergrad stehen soll. Die Universität Karlsruhe (TH) sieht daher die an der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) angebotenen konsekutiven Bachelor- und Masterstudiengänge als Gesamtkonzept mit konsekutivem Curriculum.

Aus Gründen der Lesbarkeit ist in dieser Satzung nur die männliche Sprachform gewählt worden. Alle personenbezogenen Aussagen gelten jedoch stets für Frauen und Männer gleichermaßen.

I. Allgemeine Bestimmungen

§ 1 Geltungsbereich, Zweck der Prüfung

(1) Diese Masterprüfungsordnung regelt Studienablauf, Prüfungen und den Abschluss des Studiums im Masterstudiengang Informationswirtschaft an der Universität Karlsruhe (TH).

(2) Die Masterprüfung (§ 16 – 18) bildet den Abschluss dieses Studiengangs, der gemeinsam von der Fakultät für Informatik und der Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften an der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) angeboten wird. Durch die Masterprüfung soll festgestellt werden, ob der Studierende die für den Übergang in die Berufspraxis grundlegenden wissenschaftlichen Fachkenntnisse besitzt, die Zusammenhänge des Faches Informationswirtschaft überblickt und die Fähigkeit besitzt, nach wissenschaftlichen Methoden und Grundsätzen selbstständig zu arbeiten.

§ 2 Akademischer Grad


§ 3 Regelstudiendauer, Studienaufbau, Leistungspunkte

(1) Die Regelstudiendauer beträgt vier Semester. Sie umfasst neben den Lehrveranstaltungen Prüfungen und die Masterarbeit.

(2) Die im Studium zu absolvierenden Lehrinhalte sind in Module gegliedert, die jeweils aus einer Lehrveranstaltung oder mehreren, thematisch und zeitlich aufeinander bezogenen Lehrveranstaltungen bestehen. Der Studienplan beschreibt Art, Umfang und Zuordnung der Module zu einem Fach sowie die Möglichkeiten, Module untereinander zu kombinieren. Die Fächer und ihr Umfang werden in § 16 definiert.


(4) Der Umfang der für den erfolgreichen Abschluss des Studiums erforderlichen Studienleistungen wird in Leistungspunkten gemessen und beträgt insgesamt 120 Leistungspunkte.

(5) Die Verteilung der Leistungspunkte im Studienplan auf die Semester hat in der Regel gleichmäßig zu erfolgen.

(6) Lehrveranstaltungen können in englischer Sprache angeboten werden.

§ 4 Aufbau der Prüfungen


(2) Erfolgskontrollen sind:
   1. schriftliche Prüfungen,
   2. mündliche Prüfungen oder
   3. Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art.

Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art sind z.B. Vorträge, Marktstudien, Projekte, Fallstudien, Experimente, schriftliche Arbeiten, Berichte, Seminararbeiten und Klausuren, sofern sie nicht als schriftliche oder mündliche Prüfung in der Modul- oder Lehrveranstaltungsbeschreibung im Studienplan ausgewiesen sind.

(3) Mindestens 50 % einer Modulprüfung sind in Form von schriftlichen oder mündlichen Prüfungen (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 1 und 2) abzulegen, die restlichen Prüfungen erfolgen durch Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 3). Ausgenommen hiervon ist die Prüfung nach § 16 Abs. 3.

§ 5 Anmeldung und Zulassung zu den Prüfungen

(1) Um an schriftlichen und/oder mündlichen Prüfungen (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 1 und 2) teilnehmen zu können, muss sich der Studierende schriftlich oder per Online-Anmeldung beim Studienbüro anmelden. Hierbei sind die gemäß dem Studienplan für die jeweilige Modulprüfung notwendigen Studienleistungen nachzuweisen. Dies gilt auch für die Anmeldung zur Masterarbeit.

(2) Um zu schriftlichen und/oder mündlichen Prüfungen (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 1 und 2) in einem bestimmten Modul zugelassen zu werden, muss der Studierende vor der ersten schriftlichen oder mündlichen Prüfung in diesem Modul beim Studienbüro eine bindende Erklärung über die Wahl des betreffenden Moduls und dessen Zuzuordnung zu einem Fach, wenn diese Wahlmöglichkeit besteht, abgeben.

(3) Die Zulassung darf nur abgelehnt werden, wenn der Studierende in einem mit der Informationswirtschaft vergleichbaren oder einem verwandten Studiengang bereits eine Diplomvorprüfung, Diplomprüfung, Bachelor- oder Masterprüfung endgültig nicht bestanden hat, sich in einem Prüfungsverfahren befindet oder den Prüfungsanspruch in einem solchen Studiengang verloren hat. In Zweifelsfällen entscheidet der Prüfungsausschuss.

§ 6 Durchführung von Prüfungen und Erfolgskontrollen

(1) Erfolgskontrollen werden studienbegleitend, in der Regel im Verlauf der Vermittlung der Lehrinhalte der einzelnen Module oder zeitnah danach durchgeführt.

(2) Die Art der Erfolgskontrolle (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 1 - 3) der einzelnen Lehrveranstaltungen wird vom Prüfer der betreffenden Lehrveranstaltung in Bezug auf die Lehrinhalte der Lehrveranstaltung und die Lehrziele des Moduls festgelegt. Die Art der Erfolgskontrollen, ihre Häufigkeit, Reihenfolge und Gewichtung, die Bildung der Lehrveranstaltungsnote und der Modulnote sowie Prüfer müssen mindestens sechs Wochen vor Semesterbeginn bekannt gegeben werden. Im Einvernehmen von Prüfer und Studierendem kann in begründeten Ausnahmefällen die Art der
Erfolgskontrolle auch nachträglich geändert werden. Dabei ist jedoch § 4 Abs. 3 zu berücksichtigen. Hierüber entscheidet der Prüfungsausschuss auf Antrag.

(3) Bei unvertretbar hohem Prüfungsaufwand kann eine schriftlich durchzuführende Prüfung auch mündlich oder eine mündlich durchzuführende Prüfung auch schriftlich abgenommen werden. Diese Änderung muss mindestens sechs Wochen vor der Prüfung bekannt gegeben werden.

(4) Weist ein Studierender nach, dass er wegen länger andauernder oder ständiger körperlicher Behinderung nicht in der Lage ist, die Erfolgskontrollen ganz oder teilweise in der vorgeschriebenen Form abzulegen, kann der zuständige Prüfungsausschuss – in dringenden Angelegenheiten, deren Erledigung nicht bis zu einer Sitzung des Ausschusses aufgeschoben werden kann, dessen Vorsitzender – gestatten, Erfolgskontrollen in einer anderen Form zu erbringen.

(5) Bei Lehrveranstaltungen in englischer Sprache können mit Zustimmung des Studierenden die entsprechenden Erfolgskontrollen in englischer Sprache abgenommen werden.


(7) Mündliche Prüfungen (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 2) sind von mehreren Prüfern (Kollegialprüfung) oder von einem Prüfer in Gegenwart eines Beisitzenden als Gruppen- oder Einzelprüfungen abzunehmen und zu bewerten. Vor der Festsetzung der Note hört der Prüfer die anderen an der Kollegialprüfung mitwirkenden Prüfer an. Mündliche Prüfungen dauern in der Regel mindestens 15 Minuten und maximal 45 Minuten pro Studierenden. Dies gilt auch für die mündliche Nachprüfung gemäß § 8 Abs. 3.


(11) Schriftliche Arbeiten im Rahmen einer Erfolgskontrolle anderer Art haben dabei die folgende Erklärung zu tragen: „Ich versichere wahrheitsgemäß, die Arbeit selbständige bearbeitet und alle benutzten Hilfsmittel vollständig und genau angegeben und alles kenntlich gemacht zu haben, was aus Arbeiten anderer unverändert oder mit Änderungen entnommen wurde.” Trägt die Arbeit diese Erklärung nicht, wird diese Arbeit nicht angenommen. Die wesentlichen Gegenstände und Ergebnisse einer solchen Erfolgskontrolle sind in einem Protokoll festzuhalten.

(12) Bei mündlich durchgeführten Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art muss neben dem Prüfer ein Beisitzer anwesend sein, der zusätzlich zum Prüfer die Protokolle zeichnet.

§ 7 Bewertung von Prüfungen und Erfolgskontrollen

(1) Das Ergebnis einer Erfolgskontrolle wird von den jeweiligen Prüfern in Form einer Note festgesetzt.
(2) Im Masterzeugnis dürfen nur folgende Noten verwendet werden:

<table>
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<th>Notenummer</th>
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<th>Beschreibung</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>sehr gut (very good)</td>
<td>hervorragende Leistung,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>gut (good)</td>
<td>eine Leistung, die erheblich über den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen liegt,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>befriedigend (satisfactory)</td>
<td>eine Leistung, die durchschnittlichen Anforderungen entspricht,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>ausreichend (sufficient)</td>
<td>eine Leistung, die trotz ihrer Mängel noch den Anforderungen genügt,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>nicht ausreichend (failed)</td>
<td>eine Leistung, die wegen erheblicher Mängel nicht den Anforderungen genügt.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Für die Masterarbeit, Modulprüfungen, Modulteilprüfungen und Profillmodule sind zur differenzierten Bewertung nur folgende Noten zugelassen:

<table>
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<th>Notenspanne</th>
<th>Beschreibung</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.0, 1.3</td>
<td>sehr gut</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.7, 2.0, 2.3</td>
<td>gut</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.7, 3.0, 3.3</td>
<td>befriedigend</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.7, 4.0</td>
<td>ausreichend</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.7, 5.0</td>
<td>nicht ausreichend</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Diese Noten müssen in den Protokollen und in den Anlagen (Transcript of Records und Diploma Supplement) verwendet werden.

(3) Für Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art kann im Studienplan die Benotung mit „bestanden“ (passed) oder „nicht bestanden“ (failed) vorgesehen werden.

(4) Bei der Bildung der gewichteten Durchschnitte der Fachnoten, Modulnoten und der Gesamtnote wird nur die erste Dezimalstelle hinter dem Komma berücksichtigt; alle weiteren Stellen werden ohne Rundung gestrichen.

(5) Jedes Modul, jede Lehrveranstaltung und jede Erfolgskontrolle darf jeweils nur einmal angezeichnet werden. Die Anrechnung eines Moduls, einer Lehrveranstaltung oder einer Erfolgskontrolle ist darüber hinaus ausgeschlossen, wenn das betreffende Modul, die Lehrveranstaltung oder die Erfolgskontrolle bereits in einem grundständigen Bachelorstudiengang angerechnet wurde, auf dem dieser Masterstudiengang konsekutiv aufbaut.

(6) Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art dürfen in Modulprüfungen oder Modulteilprüfungen nur eingezeichnet werden, wenn die Benotung nicht nach Absatz 3 erfolgt ist. Die zu dokumentierenden Erfolgskontrollen und die daran geknüpftierten Bedingungen werden im Studienplan festgelegt.

(7) Eine Modulteilprüfung ist bestanden, wenn die Note mindestens „ausreichend“ (4.0) ist.


(9) Die Ergebnisse der Masterarbeit, der Modulprüfungen bzw. der Modulteilprüfungen, der Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art sowie die erworbenen Leistungspunkte werden durch das Studienbüro der Universität erfasst.

(10) Die Noten der Module eines Faches gehen in die Fachnote mit einem Gewicht proportional zu den ausgewiesenen Leistungspunkten der Module ein. Eine Fachprüfung ist bestanden, wenn
die für das Fach erforderliche Anzahl von Leistungspunkten über die im Studienplan definierten Modulprüfungen nachgewiesen wird.

(11) Die Gesamtnote der Masterprüfung, die Fachnoten und die Modulnoten lauten:

- **bis 1.5**: sehr gut (very good)
- **von 1.6 bis 2.5**: gut (good)
- **von 2.6 bis 3.5**: befriedigend (satisfactory)
- **von 3.6 bis 4.0**: ausreichend (sufficient)

(12) Zusätzlich zu den Noten nach Absatz 2 werden ECTS-Noten für Fachprüfungen, Modulprüfungen und für die Masterprüfung nach folgender Skala vergeben:

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<tr>
<th>ECTS-Note</th>
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<tr>
<td>A 10</td>
<td>gehört zu den besten 10% der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B 25</td>
<td>gehört zu den nächsten 25% der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C 30</td>
<td>gehört zu den nächsten 30% der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D 25</td>
<td>gehört zu den nächsten 25% der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben,</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>E 10</td>
<td>gehört zu den letzten 10% der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FX</td>
<td>nicht bestanden (failed) - es sind Verbesserungen erforderlich, bevor die Leistungen anerkannt werden,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>nicht bestanden (failed) - es sind erhebliche Verbesserungen erforderlich.</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

Die Quote ist als der Prozentsatz der erfolgreichen Studierenden definiert, die diese Note in der Regel erhalten. Dabei ist von einer mindestens fünfjährigen Datenbasis über mindestens 30 Studierende auszugehen. Für die Ermittlung der Notenverteilungen, die für die ECTS-Noten erforderlich sind, ist das Studienbüro der Universität zuständig.


§ 8 Wiederholung von Prüfungen und Erfolgskontrollen, Erlöschen des Prüfungsanspruchs

(1) Studierende können eine nicht bestandene schriftliche Prüfung (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 1) einmal wiederholen. Wird eine schriftliche Wiederholungsprüfung mit „nicht ausreichend“ bewertet, so findet eine mündliche Nachprüfung im zeitlichen Zusammenhang mit dem Termin der nicht bestandenen Prüfung statt. In diesem Falle kann die Note dieser Prüfung nicht besser als „ausreichend“ sein.

(2) Studierende können eine nicht bestandene mündliche Prüfung (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 2) einmal wiederholen.
(3) Wiederholungsprüfungen nach Absatz 1 und 2 müssen in Inhalt, Umfang und Form (mündlich oder schriftlich) der ersten entsprechen. Ausnahmen kann der zuständige Prüfungsausschuss auf Antrag zulassen. Fehlversuche an anderen Hochschulen sind anzurechnen.

(4) Die Wiederholung einer Erfolgskontrolle anderer Art (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 3) wird im Studienplan geregelt.


(6) Die Wiederholung einer bestandenen Erfolgskontrolle ist nicht zulässig.

(7) Eine Fachprüfung ist endgültig nicht bestanden, wenn mindestens ein Modul des Faches endgültig nicht bestanden ist.


(9) Ist gemäß § 34 Abs. 2 Satz 3 LHG die Masterprüfung bis zum Ende des siebten Fachsemesters dieses Studiengangs einschließlich etwaiger Wiederholungen nicht vollständig abgelegt, so erlischt der Prüfungsanspruch im Studiengang, es sei denn, dass der Studierende die Fristüberschreitung nicht zu vertreten hat. Die Entscheidung darüber trifft der Prüfungsausschuss. Die Entscheidung über eine Fristverlängerung und über Ausnahmen von der Fristregelung trifft der Prüfungsausschuss.

§ 9 Versäumnis, Rücktritt, Täuschung, Ordnungsverstoß


(2) Eine Prüfung gilt als mit „nicht ausreichend“ (5.0) bewertet, wenn der Studierende einen Prüfungstermin ohne triftigen Grund versäumt oder wenn er nach Beginn der Prüfung ohne triftigen Grund von der Prüfung zurücktritt. Dasselbe gilt, wenn die Masterarbeit nicht innerhalb der vorgesehenen Bearbeitungszeit erbracht wird, es sei denn, der Studierende hat die Fristüberschreitung nicht zu vertreten.

(4) Versucht der Studierende, das Ergebnis einer mündlichen oder schriftlichen Prüfung (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 1 und 2) durch Täuschung oder Benutzung nicht zugelassener Hilfsmittel zu beeinflussen, gilt die betreffende Prüfung als mit „nicht ausreichend“ (5.0) bewertet.


(7) Absatz 1 - 6 gelten für Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art (§ 4 Abs. 2, Nr. 3) entsprechend.

(8) Näheres regelt die Allgemeine Satzung der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) zur Redlichkeit bei Prüfungen und Praktika.

§ 10 Mutterschutz, Elternzeit, Wahrnehmung von Familienpflichten


§ 11 Masterarbeit


(2) Thema, Aufgabenstellung und Umfang der Masterarbeit sind von Betreuer so zu begrenzen, dass sie mit dem in Absatz 3 festgelegten Arbeitsaufwand bearbeitet werden kann.

(3) Die Masterarbeit soll zeigen, dass der Studierende in der Lage ist, ein Problem aus seinem Fach selbstständig und in der vorgegebenen Zeit nach wissenschaftlichen Methoden, die dem

(4) Die Masterarbeit kann von jedem Prüfer nach § 14 Abs. 2 vergeben werden. Soll die Masterarbeit außerhalb der beiden nach § 1 Abs. 2 Satz 1 beteiligten Fakultäten angefertigt werden, so bedarf dies der Genehmigung des Prüfungsausschusses. Dem Studierenden ist Gelegenheit zu geben, für das Thema Vorschläge zu machen. Die Masterarbeit kann auch in Form einer Gruppenarbeit zugelassen werden, wenn der als Prüfungsergebnis zu bewertende Beitrag des einzelnen Studierenden aufgrund objektiver Kriterien, die eine eindeutige Abgrenzung ermöglichen, deutlich unterscheidbar ist und die Anforderung nach Absatz 1 erfüllt.

(5) Bei der Abgabe der Masterarbeit hat der Studierende schriftlich zu versichern, dass er die Arbeit selbstständig verfasst hat und keine anderen als die von ihm angegebenen Quellen und Hilfsmittel benutzt hat, die wörtlich oder inhaltlich übernommenen Stellen als solche kenntlich gemacht und die Satzung der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) zur Sicherung guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis in der jeweils gültigen Fassung beachtet hat. Wenn diese Erklärung nicht enthalten ist, wird die Arbeit nicht angenommen. Bei Abgabe einer unwahren Versicherung wird die Masterarbeit mit „nicht ausreichend“ (5.0) bewertet.


(7) Die Masterarbeit wird von einem Betreuer sowie in der Regel von einem weiteren Prüfer aus der jeweils anderen Fakultät der beiden nach § 1 Abs. 2 Satz 1 beteiligten Fakultäten begutachtet und bewertet. Einer der beiden muss Juniorprofessor oder Professor sein. Bei nicht übereinstimmender Beurteilung der beiden Prüfer setzt der Prüfungsausschuss im Rahmen der Bewertung der beiden Prüfer die Note der Masterarbeit fest. Der Bewertungszeitraum soll acht Wochen nicht überschreiten.

§ 12 Zusatzleistungen und Zusatzmodule


(2) Der Studierende hat bereits bei der Anmeldung zu einer Prüfung in einem Modul diese als Zusatzleistung zu deklarieren.

Neben den im Studienplan definierten fachwissenschaftlichen Modulen und Leistungen können die Zusatzleistungen nach Absatz 1 - 3 auch aus dem Lehrangebot anderer Fakultäten und Einrichtungen gewählt werden.

§ 13 Prüfungsausschuss
(1) Für den Masterstudiengang Informationswirtschaft wird ein Prüfungsausschuss gebildet. Er besteht aus sechs stimmberechtigten Mitgliedern, die jeweils zur Hälfte von der Fakultät für Informatik und der Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften bestellt werden: vier Professoren, Juniorprofessoren, Hochschul- oder Privatdozenten, zwei Vertretern der Gruppe der akademischen Mitarbeiter nach § 10 Abs. 1 Satz 2 Nr. 2 LHG und einem Vertreter der Studierenden mit beratender Stimme. Im Falle der Einrichtung eines gemeinsamen Prüfungsausschusses für den Bachelor- und den Masterstudiengang Informationswirtschaft erhöht sich die Anzahl der Vertreter der Studierenden auf zwei Mitglieder mit beratender Stimme, wobei je ein Vertreter aus dem Bachelor- und aus dem Masterstudiengang stammt. Die Amtszeit der nichtstudentischen Mitglieder beträgt zwei Jahre, die des studentischen Mitglieds ein Jahr.

(2) Der Vorsitzende, sein Stellvertreter, die weiteren Mitglieder des Prüfungsausschusses sowie deren Stellvertreter werden von den jeweiligen Fakultätsräten bestellt, die Mitglieder der Gruppe der akademischen Mitarbeiter nach § 10 Abs. 1 Satz 2 LHG und der Vertreter der Studierenden auf Vorschlag der Mitglieder der jeweiligen Gruppe; Wiederbestellung ist möglich. Der Vorsitzende und dessen Stellvertreter müssen Professor oder Juniorprofessor aus einer der beteiligten Fakultäten sein. Der Vorsitz wechselt zwischen den Fakultäten alle zwei Jahre. Der Vorsitzende des Prüfungsausschusses nimmt die laufenden Geschäfte wahr und wird durch die Prüfungssekretariate unterstützt.


(4) Der Prüfungsausschuss kann die Erledigung seiner Aufgaben in dringenden Angelegenheiten und für alle Regelfälle auf den Vorsitzenden des Prüfungsausschusses übertragen.


(6) In Angelegenheiten des Prüfungsausschusses, die eine an einer anderen Fakultät zu absolvierende Prüfungsleistung betreffen, ist auf Antrag eines Mitgliedes des Prüfungsausschusses ein fachlich zuständiger und von der betroffenen Fakultät zu nennender Professor, Juniorprofessor, Hochschul- oder Privatdozent hinzuziehen. Er hat in diesem Punkt Stimmrecht.

(7) Belastende Entscheidungen des Prüfungsausschusses sind schriftlich mitzuteilen. Sie sind zu begründen und mit einer Rechtsbehelfsbelehrung zu versehen. Widersprüche gegen Entscheidungen des Prüfungsausschusses sind innerhalb eines Monats nach Zugang der Entscheidung schriftlich oder zur Niederschrift beim Rektorat der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) einzulegen.

§ 14 Prüfer und Beisitzer
(1) Der Prüfungsausschuss bestellt die Prüfer und die Beisitzenden. Er kann die Bestellung dem Vorsitzenden übertragen.

(2) Prüfer sind Hochschullehrer und habilitierte Mitglieder sowie akademische Mitarbeiter der jeweiligen Fakultät, denen die Prüfungsbefugnis übertragen wurde. Bestellt werden darf nur, wer mindestens...
die dem jeweiligen Prüfungsgegenstand entsprechende fachwissenschaftliche Qualifikation erworben hat. Bei der Bewertung der Masterarbeit muss ein Prüfer Hochschullehrer sein.

(3) Soweit Lehrveranstaltungen von anderen als den unter Absatz 2 genannten Personen durchgeführt werden, sollen diese zum Prüfer bestellt werden, wenn die jeweilige Fakultät ihnen eine diesbezügliche Prüfungsbeauftragung erteilt hat.

(4) Zum Beisitzenden darf nur bestellt werden, wer einen akademischen Abschluss in einem Studiengang der Informationswirtschaft, Informatik, Rechtswissenschaften, Wirtschaftswissenschaften oder einen gleichwertigen akademischen Abschluss erworben hat.

§ 15 Anrechnung von Studienzeiten, Anerkennung von Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen


(2) Werden Leistungen angerechnet, können die Noten – soweit die Notensysteme vergleichbar sind – übernommen werden und in die Berechnung der Modulnoten und der Gesamtnote einbezogen werden. Liegen keine Noten vor, muss die Leistung nicht anerkannt werden. Der Studierende hat die für die Anrechnung erforderlichen Unterlagen vorzulegen.

(3) Bei der Anrechnung von Studienzeiten und der Anerkennung von Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen, die außerhalb der Bundesrepublik erbracht wurden, sind die von der Kultusministerkonferenz und der Hochschulrektorenkonferenz gebilligten Äquivalenzvereinbarungen sowie Absprachen im Rahmen der Hochschulpartnerschaften zu beachten.

(4) Absatz 1 gilt auch für Studienzeiten, Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen, die in staatlich anerkannten Fernstudien- und an anderen Bildungseinrichtungen, insbesondere an staatlichen oder staatlich anerkannten Berufsakademien sowie an Fach- und Ingenieurschulen erworben wurden.


(6) Zuständig für die Anrechnungen ist der Prüfungsausschuss. Vor Feststellungen über die Gleichwertigkeit sind die zuständigen Fachvertreter zu hören. Der Prüfungsausschuss entscheidet in Abhängigkeit von Art und Umfang der anzurechnenden Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen über die Einstufung in ein höheres Fachsemester.

(7) Erbringt ein Studierender Studienleistungen an einer ausländischen Universität, soll die Gleichwertigkeit vorab durch einen Studienvertrag nach den ECTS-Richtlinien festgestellt und nach diesem verfahren werden.

(8) Zusatzleistungen, die ein Studierender für den Bachelorstudiengang Informationswirtschaft erbracht hat und die im Studienplan des Masterstudiengangs Informationswirtschaft vorgesehen sind, werden auf Antrag des Studierenden an den Prüfungsausschuss anerkannt.
II. Masterprüfung

§ 16 Umfang und Art der Masterprüfung

(1) Die Masterprüfung besteht aus den Fachprüfungen nach Absatz 2, dem interdisziplinären Seminarmodul nach Absatz 3 sowie der Masterarbeit nach § 11.

(2) In den ersten beiden Studienjahren sind Fachprüfungen aus folgenden Fächern durch den Nachweis von Leistungspunkten in einem oder mehreren Modulen abzulegen:

1. aus dem Fach Betriebswirtschaftslehre im Umfang von 10 Leistungspunkten,

Des Weiteren sind Fachprüfungen

1. aus wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Fächern durch Module im Umfang von 18 Leistungspunkten,
2. aus dem Fach Informatik durch Module im Umfang von 33 Leistungspunkten,
3. aus dem Fach Recht durch Module im Umfang von 18 Leistungspunkten


(3) Ferner muss ein interdisziplinäres Seminarmodul im Umfang von 6 Leistungspunkten absolviert werden, das von je einem Prüfer nach § 14 Abs. 2 aus der Informatik, dem Recht und den Wirtschaftswissenschaften betreut wird.

(4) Als eine weitere Prüfungsleistung ist eine Masterarbeit gemäß § 11 anzufertigen.

§ 17 Bestehen der Masterprüfung, Bildung der Gesamtnote

(1) Die Masterprüfung ist bestanden, wenn alle in § 16 genannten Prüfungsleistungen mindestens mit „ausreichend“ bewertet wurden.

(2) Die Gesamtnote der Masterprüfung errechnet sich als ein mit Leistungspunkten gewichteter Notendurchschnitt. Dabei werden alle Prüfungsleistungen nach § 16 mit ihren Leistungspunkten gewichtet.

(3) Hat der Studierende die Masterarbeit mit der Note 1.0 und die Masterprüfung mit einer Gesamtnote von 1.0 abgeschlossen, so wird das Prädikat „mit Auszeichnung“ (with distinction) verliehen. Mit einer Masterarbeit mit der Note 1.0 und bis zu einer Gesamtnote von 1.3 kann auf Antrag an den Prüfungsausschuss das Prädikat „mit Auszeichnung“ (with distinction) verliehen werden.

§ 18 Masterzeugnis, Masterurkunde, Transcript of Records und Diploma Supplement

II. Bescheinigung von Prüfungsleistungen

§ 18 Bescheid über Nicht-Bestehen, Bescheinigung von Prüfungsleistungen

(1) Der Bescheid über die endgültig nicht bestandene Masterprüfung wird dem Studierenden durch den Prüfungsausschuss in schriftlicher Form erteilt. Der Bescheid ist mit einer Rechtsbelehrung zu versehen.

(2) Hat der Studierende die Masterprüfung endgültig nicht bestanden, wird ihm auf Antrag und gegen Vorlage der Exmatrikulationsbescheinigung eine schriftliche Bescheinigung ausgestellt, die die erbrachten Prüfungsleistungen und deren Noten enthält und erkennen lässt, dass die Prüfung insgesamt nicht bestanden ist. Dasselbe gilt, wenn der Prüfungsanspruch erloschen ist.

§ 19 Ungültigkeit der Masterprüfung, Aberkennung des Mastergrades

(1) Hat der Studierende bei einer Prüfung getäuscht und wird diese Tatsache erst nach der Aushändigung des Zeugnisses bekannt, so kann der Prüfungsausschuss nachträglich die Noten für diejenigen Prüfungsleistungen, bei deren Erbringung der Studierende getäuscht hat, entsprechend berichtigen und die Prüfung ganz oder teilweise für „nicht bestanden“ erklären.

(2) Waren die Voraussetzungen für die Zulassung zu einer Prüfung nicht erfüllt, ohne dass der Studierende darüber täuschen wollte, und wird diese Tatsache erst nach Aushändigung des Zeugnisses bekannt, wird dieser Mangel durch das Bestehen der Prüfung geheilt. Hat der Kandidat die Zulassung vorsätzlich zu Unrecht erwirkt, so kann die Modulprüfung für „nicht ausreichend“ (5.0) und die Masterprüfung für „nicht bestanden“ erklärt werden.

(3) Dem Studierenden ist vor einer Entscheidung nach Absatz 1 und Absatz 2 Satz 2 Gelegenheit zur Äußerung zu geben.

(4) Das unrichtige Zeugnis ist zu entziehen und gegebenenfalls ein neues zu erteilen. Dies bezieht sich auch auf alle davon betroffenen Anlagen (Transcript of Records und Diploma Supplement). Mit dem unrichtigen Zeugnis sind auch die Masterurkunde, das Masterzeugnis und alle
Anlagen (Transcript of Records und Diploma Supplement) einzuziehen, wenn die Prüfung aufgrund einer Täuschung für „nicht bestanden“ erklärt wurde.

(5) Eine Entscheidung nach Absatz 1 oder Absatz 2 Satz 2 ist nach einer Frist von fünf Jahren ab dem Datum des Prüfungszeugnisses ausgeschlossen.

(6) Die Aberkennung des akademischen Mastergrades richtet sich nach den gesetzlichen Bestimmungen.

§ 21 Einsicht in die Prüfungsakten

(1) Nach Abschluss der Masterprüfung wird dem Studierenden auf Antrag innerhalb eines Jahres Einsicht in seine Masterarbeit, die darauf bezogenen Gutachten und in die Prüfungsprotokolle gewährt.

(2) Für die Einsichtnahme in die schriftlichen Modulprüfungen, schriftlichen Modulteilprüfungen bzw. Prüfungsprotokolle gilt eine Frist von einem Monat nach Bekanntgabe des Prüfungsergebnisses.

(3) Der Prüfer bestimmt Ort und Zeit der Einsichtnahme.

(4) Prüfungsunterlagen sind mindestens fünf Jahre aufzubewahren.

§ 22 In-Kraft-Treten

(1) Diese Satzung tritt am 1. Oktober 2009 in Kraft.


Karlsruhe, den 15. April 2009

Professor Dr. sc. tech. Horst Hippler
(Rektor)
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