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1 Structure of the Master Programme in Business Engineering (M.Sc.)

The master programme in Business Engineering (M.Sc.) has 4 terms and consists of 120 credits (CP) including Master's thesis. The master programme further deepens or complements the scientific qualifications acquired in the bachelor programme. The students should be made capable of independently applying scientific knowledge and methods and evaluate their implications and scope concerning solutions of complex scientific and social problems. Furthermore, the student has to attend two seminars with a minimum of six CP within the seminar module. In addition to the key skills gained in the seminars (3 CP), the student has to acquire additional key skills totalling at least 3 credits.

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(8 compulsory modules + 2 elective modules + Master Thesis)

Figure 1: Structure of the Master Programme (Recommendation)

Figure 1 shows the structure of the subjects and the credits allocated to the subjects. The student has to choose two elective modules of the following disciplines: Business science, economics, informatics, operations research, engineering science, statistics, law and sociology. In principle, both elective modules are also available in one discipline. Thereby it is only allowed to choose either one module in law or in sociology.

It is left to the student's individual curriculum (taking into account the examination and module regulations), in which terms the chosen modules will be started and completed. However, it is highly recommended to complete all courses and seminars before beginning the Master's thesis.
2 Key Skills

The master programme Business Engineering (M.Sc.) at the Faculty of Economics and Business Engineering distinguishes itself by an exceptionally high level of interdisciplinarity. With the combination of business science, economics, informatics, operations research, mathematics as well as engineering and natural science, the integration of knowledge of different disciplines is an inherent element of the programme. As a result, interdisciplinary and connected thinking is encouraged in a natural way. Furthermore, the seminar courses in the master degree programme contribute significantly to the development of key skills by practicing to elaborate and write scientifically sound papers and presentations about special topics. The integrative taught key skills, which are acquired throughout the entire programme, can be classified into the following fields:

Soft skills
1. Team work, social communication and creativity techniques
2. Presentations and presentation techniques
3. Logical and systematical arguing and writing
4. Structured problem solving and communication

Enabling skills
1. Decision making in business context
2. Project management competences
3. Fundamentals of business science
4. English as a foreign language

Orientational knowledge
1. Acquisition of interdisciplinary knowledge
2. Institutional knowledge about economic and legal systems
3. Knowledge about international organisations
4. Media, technology and innovation

The integrative acquisition of key skills especially takes place in several obligatory courses during the master programme, namely
1. Seminar module
2. Mentoring of the Master’s thesis
3. Business science, economics and informatics modules

Figure 2 shows the classification of key skills within the master program at a glance. Besides the integrated key skills, the additive acquisition of key skills, which are totalling at least three credits within the seminar module, is scheduled. A list of recommended courses and seminars will be published online for the additive acquisition. This list is coordinated with the House of Competence. Students may choose freely among the offered courses of HoC. Note that within the elective area Culture-Politics-Science-Engineering no course can be taken with its contents too close to the lectures of your own study programme.
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Figure 2: Key Skills
### 2 KEY SKILLS

#### Auswahl eines Kurses aus dem HoC-Angebot (Wahlbereich 1 – 5)

1. **Was**: Auswahl eines Kurses aus dem HoC-Angebot (Wahlbereich 1 – 5)
2. **Wann**: Ab September (WS) bzw. März (SS)
3. **Hilfsmittel**: www.hoc.kit.edu oder StudiPortal

#### Online-Anmeldung zum Kurs direkt beim HoC (bzw. ZAK, SPZ, ...)

1. **Was**: Online-Anmeldung zum Kurs direkt beim HoC (bzw. ZAK, SPZ, ...)
2. **Wann**: Mittwoch vor Vorlesungsbeginn („first come, first served“!)
3. **Hilfsmittel**: www.hoc.kit.edu (und dann je nach Kursart)

#### Mitteilung an Kursleiter über Kursziel von 3 ECTS

1. **Was**: Mitteilung an Kursleiter über Kursziel von 3 ECTS
2. **Wann**: Zum Kursbeginn
3. **Hilfsmittel**: Prüfungsordnung (bei WiIng, TVWL werden max. 3 ECTS anerkannt)

#### Ablegen und Bestehen der Erfolgskontrolle (im Umfang von 3 ECTS)

1. **Was**: Ablegen und Bestehen der Erfolgskontrolle (im Umfang von 3 ECTS)
2. **Wann**: Am Kursende
3. **Hilfsmittel**: HoC stellt „Schein“ aus, der vom Studierenden am HoC abgeholt wird

#### Einreichung des „Scheins“ beim Studienbüro

1. **Was**: Einreichung des „Scheins“ beim Studienbüro
2. **Wann**: Nach Abholung des Scheins beim HoC

#### Prüfung und ggf. Rückfragen an Prüfungsamt WiWi (Herr Hilser)

1. **Was**: Prüfung und ggf. Rückfragen an Prüfungsamt WiWi (Herr Hilser)
2. **Wann**: So schnell wie möglich
3. **Hilfsmittel**: Prüfungsordnung (bei WiIng, TVWL werden max. 3 ECTS anerkannt)

#### Verbuchung der SQ im Seminarmodul durch Studienbüro

1. **Was**: Verbuchung der SQ im Seminarmodul durch Studienbüro
2. **Wann**: So schnell wie möglich

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**Figure 3: Process of gaining additive key skills**

*Stand: 25.02.2011*
3 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 hanbook 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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Wintersemester
4 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. Please also check our updates on http://www.wiwi.kit.edu/lehreMHB.php#mhb_aktuell.

WI4BWLISM1 - Advanced CRM (S. 31)
Anmerkungen
The course Service Analytics [2595501] has been added to the module.
The course Social Network Analysis in CRM [2540518] is currently not offered.

2540518 - Social Network Analysis in CRM (S. 509)
Anmerkungen
The course is currently not offered.

VGE - Computer Contract Law (S. 579)
Anmerkungen
The course is lectured in the winterterm 2011/12.
Until winter term 2010/11 the course was entitled “Vertragsgestaltung im EDV-Bereich”.

GPR - Basic Principles of Patent Law (S. 292)
Anmerkungen
This course was previously announced as Aktuelle Fragen des Patentrechts.
5 Modules

5.1 Business Administration

Module: Finance 1 [WI4BWLFBV1]

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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

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: Finance 2 [WI4BWLFBV2]

**Coordination:** M. Uhrig-Homburg, M. Ruckes  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Finance 1 [WI4BWLFBV1]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Finance 1 is additionally passed.

**Learning Outcomes**

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

**Content**

The module Finance 2 is based on the module Finance 1. 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.

**Remarks**

Only in the winter term 2011/2012 the lecture Market Microstructure [2530240] could be replaced by the lecture eFinance: Information Engineering and Management for Securities Trading [2540454] within the corresponding module. Who wanted to replace it in this way had to make the first attempt at passing the examination at the regular examination dates of this winter term 2011/2012. The general regulation concerning the second attempt at passing the examination remains unchanged. The lecture eFinance: Information Engineering and Management for Securities Trading [2540454] must not be chosen in all other cases within this module.
Module: Finance 3 [WI4BWLFBV11]

Coordination: M. Uhrig-Homburg, M. Ruckes
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Finance 1 [WI4BWLFBV1] and Finance 2 [WI4BWLFBV2]. The module is passed only after the final partial exams of Finance 1 and Finance 2 are additionally passed.

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

Content
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.

Remarks
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Module: Insurance Management I [WI4BWLFBV6]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
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Content
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Remarks
The courses Insurance Production [2530324], and Service Management [26327] are offered on demand, according to the students' wishes. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu
Module: Insurance Management II [WI4BWLFBV7]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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 has been passed.

Recommendations
The courses chosen from the modules Insurance Management I or Insurance Management II are supposed to complement each other. Advice and information is available from the person responsible for the examination process at the Insurance Department of FBV.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
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Remarks
The courses Insurance Production [2530324], 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 since summer term 2010.
Module: Operational Risk Management I [WI4BWLFBV9]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

ECTS Credits: 9
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Conditions
At least 50% of the assessment has to be carried out as a general oral exam or a general written exam (not as seminars).

Recommendations
Interest in interdisciplinary research is assumed. Good complements to this module are the engineering science modules Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I [WI4INTER1] and Safety Science I [WI4INTER4].

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
Operational risk management strategies for different types of risk owners such as private and public households, small and larger business enterprises are introduced. Risks considered may derive from the interaction of human, technical, and organisational factors (internal risks) as well as from external natural, technical, social or political incidents. Aside from classical risk management strategies (risk control and loss financing), self insurance instruments such as captives or risk transfers into reinsurance and capital markets are considered. Additionally, risk communication is studied as a risk management instrument since it seems to become more and more important.

Remarks
The courses Risk Management of Microfinance and Private Households [26354] and Project Work in Risk Research [2530393] are offered on demand. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu
Module: Operational Risk Management II [WI4BWLFBV10]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

ECTS Credits 9  Cycle Every term  Duration 1

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Conditions

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Operational Risk Management I [WI4BWLFBV9]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Operational Risk Management I has been passed. At least 50% of the assessment has to be carried out as a general oral exam or a general written exam (not as seminars).

Recommendations

Interest in interdisciplinary research is assumed. Good complements to this module are the engineering science modules Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I [WI4INTER1] and Safety Science I [WI4INTER4].

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
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Remarks

The courses Insurance Production [2530324], and Service Management [26327] are offered on demand, according to the students' wishes. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu
Module: Strategic Corporate Management and Organization [WI4BWLUO1]

Coordination: H. Lindstädt
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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: Strategic Decision Making and Organization Theory [WI4BWLWU03]

**Coordination:** H. Lindstädt

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

**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Module: Management Accounting [WI4BWL]THEU1

Coordination: M. Wouters
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
The examination “Business Administration and Management Science C” must have been completed before starting this course.

Learning Outcomes
Students have knowledge about various management accounting techniques through study of literature and practice.

Content
The module consists of two courses “Management Accounting 1” and “Management Accounting 2”. The emphasis is on structured learning of management accounting techniques.

Remarks
Students who like this module are probably also interested in the courses

- 2530216 Financial Management
- 2530210 Management Accounting
Module: Advanced CRM [WI4BWLISM1]

**Coordination:** A. Geyer-Schulz  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- understands 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, network 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 modeled. Simulations of complex systems allow the analysis and optimization of business processes, marketing campaigns, and organizations.

**Remarks**

The course *Service Analytics* [2595501] has been added to the module.  
The course *Social Network Analysis in CRM* [2540518] is currently not offered.
Module: Electronic Markets [WI4BWLISM2]

Coordination: A. Geyer-Schulz
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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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 analyse 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 assimteries (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 [WI4BWLISM3]

**Coordination:** C. Weinhardt  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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### Conditions

The course Market Engineering: Information in Institutions [2540460] is compulsory and must be examined.

### Learning Outcomes

The students

- know the design criterias 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 [2540460] by discussing theories about mechanism design and institutional economics. The student can deepen his knowledge about markets in a second course.
Module: Business & Service Engineering [WI4BWLISM4]

Coordinating: C. Weinhardt
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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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
- learn to 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.
- improve his statistics skills and apply them to appropriate cases
- learn to elaborate solutions in a team

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.

Remarks
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Module: Communications & Markets [WI4BWLISM5]

Co-ordination: C. Weinhardt
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions

The course Communications Economics [2540462] is compulsory and must be examined.

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

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Module: Service Management [WI4BWLISM6]

**Coordination:** C. Weinhardt, H. Fromm  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**

The course *Business and IT Service Management [2590484]* is compulsory and must be examined.

**Learning Outcomes**

The students

- understand the basics of developing and managing IT-based services,
- understand and apply OR methods in service management,
- systematically use vast amounts of data for planning, operation, personalization and improvement of complex service offerings, and
- 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 systematically analyze vast amounts of data for planning, operation and improvement for complex service offerings. These tools enhance operational and strategic decision support and help to analyze and understand the overall innovation processes in corporations. Current examples from research and industry demonstrate the relevance of the topics discussed in this module.

**Remarks**

In the summer term 2012, the lectures eServices and Management of Business Networks were taken out of this module. They will be continued to be offered exclusively in the Bachelor modules. Modules correctly opened before the summer term, are not affected by this change.
Module: Information Engineering [WI4BWLISM7]

Coordination: C. Weinhardt
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
The course Principles of Information Engineering and Management [2540450] is compulsory and must be examined.

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,
- analyze and evaluate existing markets regarding the missing incentives and the optimal solution of a given market mechanism, respectively,
- develop solutions in teams.

Content
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 existence/generation through allocation and evaluation until the distribution and usage of information are analyzed from the business administration perspective and the microeconomic perspective.
In a second course the student can deepen his knowledge on the one hand on the design and operation of markets and on the other hand on the impact of digital goods in network industries regarding the pricing policies, business strategies and regulation issues. If chosen, the course Special Topics in Information Engineering & Management additionally provides an opportunity of practical research in the aforementioned range of subjects.

Remarks
All practical Seminars offered at the IM can be chosen for Special Topics in Information Engineering & Management. Please update yourself on www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre.
Module: Industrial Production II [WI4BWLIIIP2]

Coordination: F. Schultmann
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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Learning Control / Examinations

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Conditions

The course “Planning and Management of Industrial Plants” [2581952] has to be chosen.

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” [WI4BWLIIIP6] (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.
# Module: Industrial Production III [W14BWLIIIP6]

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**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
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**Conditions**  
The course Production and Logistics Management [2581954] has to be chosen.

**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” [W13BWLIIIP] (Bachelor) and “Industrial Production II” [W14BWLIIIP2] (Master).

**Skills learned in the compulsory B.Sc. modules of business administration, engineering, operations research and informatics.**

**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 mail 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: W. Fichtner
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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
# Module: Energy Economics and Technology [WI4BWLIIP5]

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**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
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### Conditions
None.

### Learning Outcomes

#### Content

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Module: Marketing Management [WI4BWLMAR5]

Coordination: M. Klarmann
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

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**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Business Administration

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**Conditions**  
None.

#### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Module: [WI4BWLMAR7]

Coordination: B. Neibecker
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Beyond the learning outcomes given with the individual courses the module open the possibility for a systematic consolidation in marketing.

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 drivers of success 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. In addition, consumer behavior approaches in marketing are discussed as an important research area with a strong interdisciplinary and empirical orientation.
Module: EnTechnon [WI4BWLENT1]

Coordination: O. Terzidis, A. Presse
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Business Administration

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: 2
Duration: 2

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Applied Strategic Decisions [WI4VWL2]

Cooperation: C. Puppe
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Economics

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Learning Control / Examinations
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Conditions
The course Game Theory I [2520525] 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 [WI4VWL7]

**Coordination:** C. Puppe  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Economics

### ECTS Credits
- **9**

### Cycle
- **Every term**

### Duration
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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 [WI4VWL8]

Coordination: M. Hillebrand
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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) [2600012] und Volkswirtschaftslehre II (Makroökonomie) [2600014] 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 [WI4VWL9]

Coordination: C. Puppe
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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: Economic Policy [WI4VWL6]

**Coordination:** J. Kowalski  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Economics

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The students

- obtain comprehensive knowledge and competence in various aspects of economic policy
- obtain comprehensive knowledge and competence in issues connected with the European economic integration

**Content**

**Remarks**

The module is not offered any more. Please see German version for details.
Module: Economic Policy II [WW4VWL3]

Coordination: J. Kowalski
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Economics

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: Every term
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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Network Economics [WI4VWL4]

**Coordination:** K. Mitusch

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

**Subject:** Economics

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**Conditions**

In this module the lecture *Competition in Networks* [26240] (Prof. Mitusch) has to be attended and the test passed, unless it has been passed during the Bachelor studies.

**Recommendations**

Basics of microeconomics obtained within the undergraduate programme (B.Sc) of economics are required. Useful, but not necessary, are basic knowledge of industrial economics, principal agent theory, and contract theory.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- recognizes the specific characterizations of Network Economics
- understands the interaction of infrastructures, control systems and users and he/she can simulate exemplary applications
- is able to evaluate actions in networks, e.g. investment, price and regulation politics
- perceives the necessity of regulations of natural monopolies and he/she identifies regulation procedures that are important for networks.

**Content**

The module is concerned with network or infrastructure industries in the economy, e.g. telecommunication, traffic and energy sectors. These sectors are characterized by close interdependencies of operators and users of infrastructure as well as on states. States intervene in various forms, by the public and regulation authorities, due to the importance of network industries and due to limited abilities of markets to work properly in these industries. The students are supposed to develop a broad knowledge of these sectors and of the political options available.
Module: Environmental Economics [WI4VWL5]

Coordination:  K. Mitusch
Degree programme:  Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject:  Economics

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Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge in the area of microeconomics and of the content of the course Economics I: Microeconomics [2600012], respectively, is required.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Telecommunications Markets [WI4VWL10]

Coordination: K. Mitusch
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Economics

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Conditions
none

Learning Outcomes
The module shall provide students with a general understanding of the economic correlations and structures of modern telecommunications markets. A broad overview over market structures, actors and relations of the different markets will be given and students shall acquire the means to analyze the interactions between different actors both qualitatively and by applying methods of industrial economics. On this basis students are able to examine practical issues from different perspectives and to assess the different practices.

Content
Accompanied by rapid technological developments the telecommunications markets have undergone substantial changes since their liberalization in the late 90s. Besides the former state-owned monopoly incumbents, a large number of new actors has established on different levels of the industry. While particularly on the service level, intensive competition has developed, some infrastructure elements still qualify as natural monopolies and are subject to regulation. With the rising number of actors, services and applications the economic correlations of these markets are getting more and more complex. Growing data volumes and technological developments give rise to new infrastructure investments. Actors have to consider direct and indirect network effects as they operate on several markets simultaneously and regulators need to keep the balance between fostering competition and incentivizing investments. The rapidly developing markets pose many issues that are worth to be discussed.

The two sector specific courses are complementary and address the most relevant aspects and economic effects that have influenced the development of telecommunications markets in the recent past and will most probably influence them in the future. For some topics the methods of industrial economics are applied, which makes the third course of the module, Industrial Organization, a perfect supplement to either of the two courses.
Module: Transport infrastructure policy and regional development [WI4VWL11]

Coordination: K. Mitusch
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Subject: Economics

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Conditions
none

Learning Outcomes
The module shall provide interested students with a broad understanding of the economic issues related to transport and regional development. A main focus will be laid on economic policy issues generated by the relationship of transport and regional development with the public sector. After finishing the module, students shall be able to compare the different considerations of politics, regulation and the private sector and to analyze and assess the respective decision problems both qualitatively and by applying appropriate methods from economic theory. The successful participation in the module shall prepare students particularly for careers in the public sector, partially public companies, politics, regulatory agencies or related consultancies. The module also targets future employees of major construction companies and infrastructure project corporations.

Content
The development infrastructure (e.g. transport, energy, telecommunications) has always been one of the most relevant factors for economic development and particularly influences the development of the regional economy. From the repertoire of state actions, investments into transport infrastructure are often regarded the most important measure to foster regional economic growth. Besides the direct effects of transport policy on passenger and freight transport, a variety of individual economic activities is significantly dependent on the available or potential transport options. Decisions on the planning, financing and realization of major infrastructure projects require a solid and far-reaching consideration of direct and indirect growth effects with the occurring costs.

Through its combination of lectures the module reflects the complex interdependencies between infrastructure policy, transport industry and regional policy and provides its participants with a comprehensive understanding of the functionalities of one of the most important sectors of the economy and its relevance for economic policy.

Remarks
The course Assessment of Public Policies and Projects I (winter term) and Assessment of Public Policies and Projects II (summer term) are both held as block courses. Dates will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Module: Concentration, convergence, and divergence [WI4VWL12]

Coordination: I. Ott
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Economics

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Conditions

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Learning Outcomes

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Module: Innovation and growth [WW4VWLIWW1]

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Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of micro- and macroeconomics is assumed, as taught in the courses Economics I [2600012], and Economics II [2600014]. In addition, an interest in quantitative-mathematical modeling is required.

Learning Outcomes
Students shall be given the ability to

- know the basic techniques for analyzing static and dynamic optimization models that are applied in the context of micro- and macroeconomic theories
- understand the important role of innovation to the overall economic growth and welfare
- identify the importance of alternative incentive mechanisms for the emergence and dissemination of innovations
- explain, in which situations market interventions by the state, for example taxes and subsidies, can be legitimized, and evaluate them in the light of economic welfare

Content
The module includes courses that deal with issues of innovation and growth in the context of micro-and macroeconomic theories. The dynamic analysis makes it possible to analyze the consequences of individual decisions over time, and sheds light on the tension between static and dynamic efficiency in particular. In this context is also analyzed, which policy is appropriate to carry out corrective interventions in the market and thus increase welfare in the presence of market failure.
## 5.3 Informatics

### Module: Informatics [WI4INFO1]

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**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Informatics

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When every singled examination is passed, 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
One course has to be chosen from the core courses.
Core courses are: Algorithms for Internet Applications [2511102], Applied Informatics I - Modelling [2511030], Applied Informatics II - IT Systems for e-Commerce [2511032], Complexity Management [2511400], Database Systems [2511200], Software Engineering [2511206], Service-oriented Computing I [2511500] and Knowledge Management [2511300].
It is only allowed to choose one lab.

Learning Outcomes
The student
• has the ability to master methods and tools in a complex discipline and to demonstrate innovativeness regarding the methods used,
• knows the principles and methods in the context of their application in practice,
• is able to grasp and apply the rapid developments in the field of computer science, which are encountered in work life, quickly and correctly, based on a fundamental understanding of the concepts and methods of computer science,
• is capable of finding and defending arguments for solving problems.

Content
The thematic focus will be based on the choice of courses in the areas of Effiziente Algorithmen, Betriebliche Informations- und Kommunikationssysteme, Wissensmanagement, Komplexitätsmanagement and Software- und Systems Engineering.

Remarks
The course “Web Servicee Engineering” will not be offered any more from summer term 2012 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2013 (repeaters only).
## Module: Emphasis in Informatics [WI4INFO2]

### Coordination:
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### Degree programme:
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### Subject:
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Conditions
One course has to be chosen from the core courses.
Core courses are: Algorithms for Internet Applications [2511102], Applied Informatics I - Modelling [2511030], Applied Informatics II - IT Systems for e-Commerce [2511032], Complexity Management [2511400], Database Systems [2511200], Service-oriented Computing I [2511500], Software Engineering [2511206] and Knowledge Management [2511300]. It is only allowed to choose one lab.

Learning Outcomes
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• has the ability to master methods and tools in a complex discipline and to demonstrate innovativness regarding the methods used,
• knows the principles and methods in the context of their application in practice,
• is able to grasp and apply the rapid developments in the field of computer science, which are encountered in work life, quickly and correctly, based on a fundamental understanding of the concepts and methods of computer science,
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Content
The thematic focus will be based on the choice of courses in the areas of Effiziente Algorithmen, Betriebliche Informations- und Kommunikationssysteme, Wissensmanagement, Komplexitätsmanagement and Software- und Systems Engineering.

Remarks
The course “Web Servicee Engineering” will not be offered any more from summer term 2012 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2013 (repeaters only).
Module: Electives in Informatics [WI4INFO3]

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### Conditions

The module Informatics [WI4INFO1] has to be completed successfully. It is only allowed to choose one lab.

### Recommendations

Knowledge of the content of the module Emphasis in Informatics [WI4INFO2] is helpful.

### Learning Outcomes

The student

- has the ability to master methods and tools in a complex discipline and to demonstrate innovativeness regarding the methods used,
- knows the principles and methods in the context of their application in practice,
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### Remarks

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5.4 Operations Research

Module: Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management [WI4OR5]

Coordination: S. Nickel  
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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 the course Game Theory I [2520525] 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 [WI4OR6]

Coordination: O. Stein
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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 the lecture Game Theory I [2520525] 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 [WI4OR7]

**Coordination:** K. Waldmann

**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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
5.5 Statistics

Module: Mathematical and Empirical Finance [WI4STAT1]

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Conditions
The lecture Stochastic Calculus and Finance [2521331] is mandatory.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Remarks
The course Advanced Econometrics of Financial Markets [2520381] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.

The course Portfolio and Asset Liability Management [2520357] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.
Module: Statistical Methods in Risk Management [WI4STAT2]

Coordination: W. Heller
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Statistics

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Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Remarks

The course Portfolio and Asset Liability Management [2520357] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.

The course Stochastic and Econometric Models in Credit Risk Management [2520337] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.
Module: Risk Management and Econometrics in Finance [WI4STAT3]

Coordination: Y. Kim
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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

Remarks
The course Advanced Econometrics of Financial Markets [2520381] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.
5.6 Engineering Sciences

Module: Manufacturing Engineering [WI4INGMB23]

Coordination: V. Schulze
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Specialization in Production Engineering [WI4INGMB22]

**Coordination:** V. Schulze  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Engineering Science

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### Conditions

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Manufacturing Engineering [WI4INGMB23] or Integrated Production Planning [WI4INGMB24] or Werkzeugmaschinen und Handhabungstechnik [WI4INGMB32]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of one of the above modules is additionally passed.

### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Module: Integrated Production Planning [WI4INGMB24]

Coordination: V. Schulze, Gisela Lanza
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Global Production and Logistics [WI4INGMB31]

Coordination: V. Schulze, Gisela Lanza
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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Conditions

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Manufacturing Engineering [WI4INGMB23] or/and Integrated Production Planning [WI4INGMB24] or/and Logistics in Value Chain Networks [WI4INGMB28] or/and Werkzeugmaschinen und Handhabungstechnik [WI4INGMB32]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of one of the above modules is additionally passed.

It is obligatory to choose the lectures Global Production and Logistics – part 1: Global Production [2149610] and part 2: Global Logistics [2149600].

Recommendations

The module should be combined with the module: Logistic in Value Chain Networks [WI4INGMB28] (in this case the course Material flow in Logistic Systems is not obligatory).

Learning Outcomes

The student

- acquires basic knowledge on the main topics of global production and logistics,
- will achieve a sound knowledge about planning and operations of global supply chains and will be able to use simple models for planning,
- will achieve a sound knowledge about planning global production networks

Content

The module Global Production and Logistics provides comprehensive and well-founded basics for the main topics of global production and logistics. The lectures aim to show opportunities and market conditions for global enterprises. Part 1 focuses on foreign trade theory, legal and economic backgrounds, opportunities and risks of international production. Part 2 focuses on the structure of international logistics, their modeling, design and analysis. The threats in international logistics are discussed in case studies.
Module: Automated Manufacturing Systems [WI4INGMBWBK1]

**Coordination:** J. Fleischer  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
Module: Machine Tools an Industrial Handling [WI4INGMB32]

Coordination: J. Fleischer
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- has knowledge about the application of machine tools.
- comprehends the assembly and the operation purpose of the major components of a machine tool.
- is able to apply methods of selection and assessment of production machines to new tasks.
- is able to assess the dimensioning of a machine tool.

Content
The module overviews the assembly, dimensioning and application of machine tools and industrial handling. A consolidated and practice oriented knowledge is imparted about the choice, dimensioning and assessment of production machines. At first, the major components of machine tools are explained systematically. At this, the characteristics of dimensioning of machine tools are described in detail. Finally, the application of machine tools is demonstrated by means of example machines of the manufacturing processes turning, milling, grinding, massive forming, sheet metal forming and toothing.
Module: Automotive Engineering [WI4INGMB5]

**Coordination:** F. Gauterin  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Engineering Science

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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.

**Recommendations**


**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- knows the most important components of a vehicle,
- knows and understands the functioning and the interaction of the individual components,
- knows the basics of dimensioning the components.

**Content**
Module: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles [WI4INGMB6]

Coordination: F. Gauterin
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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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.

Recommendations

Learning Outcomes
The student
- knows and understands the characteristics of vehicles, owing to the construction and design tokens,
- knows and understands especially the factors being relevant for comfort and acoustics
- is capable of fundamentally evaluating and rating handling characteristics.

Content
Module: Vehicle Development [WI4INGMB14]

Cooperation: F. Gauterin
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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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.

Recommendations

Learning Outcomes
The student:

- knows and understands the procedures in automobile development,
- knows and understands the technical specifications at the development procedures,
- is aware of notable boundaries like legislation.

Content
Module: Mobile Machines [WI4INGMB15]

Coordination: M. Geimer
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of Fluid Power Systems are helpful, otherwise it is recommended to take the course Fluid Power Systems [2114093].

Learning Outcomes
The student
- knows and understands the basic structure of the machines
- masters the basic skills to develop the selected machines

Content
In the module of Mobile Machines [WI4INGMB15] the students will learn the structure of the machines and deepen the knowledge of the subject for developing the machines. After conclusion the module the student will know the latest developments in mobile machines and is able to evaluate the concepts and the trends of developments. The module is practically orientated and supported by industry partners.
## Module: Combustion Engines I [WI4INGMB18]

**Coordination:** H. Kubach  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Engineering Science

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### Conditions

None.

### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Module: Combustion Engines II [WI4INGMB19]

**Coordination:** H. Kubach  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Engineering Science

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### Conditions
It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Combustion Engines I [WI4INGMB18]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Combustion Engines I is additionally passed. The course Combustion Engines B [2134135] has to be attended.

### Recommendations
Basic skills in the subject of Thermodynamics are recommended.

### Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Introduction to Logistics [WI4INGMB20]

Coordination: K. Furmans
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions

It is obligatory to choose one of the following courses:

- Material Flow in Logistic Systems
- Basics of technical logistics
- Elements and Systems of Technical Logistics
- Quantitative Risk Management of Logistic Systems

Elements and systems of Technical Logistics is only allowed to be examined if Basics of Technical Logistics is passed successfully in this or an other module. For simultaneous attending of both courses, examination dates are sequenced accordingly.

Learning Outcomes

The student

- acquires an overview of different logistic questions in practice,
- is able to model logistic systems with adequate accuracy by using simple models,
• is able to handle analytical methods for a performance evaluation of logistic systems,
• is able to identify cause and effects within logistic systems.

Content
The module *Introduction to Logistics* provides well-founded knowledge in main questions of logistics. In this module, focuses on the acquisition of theoretical basics linked with exemplary practice questions are laid. To gain a deeper understanding, the course is accompanied by exercises and further improved by case studies.
Module: Technical Logistics [WI4INGMB27]

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Conditions
The lecture basics of technical logistics has to be chosen. If the lecture Basics of technical logistics has been successfully examined in another module, the lecture elements and systems of technical logistics can be chosen instead. If both lectures are examined successfully, one can chose selected applications of technical logistics or selected applications of technical logistics and project instead.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- acquires well-founded knowledge on the main topics of technical logistics
- gets an overview of different applications of technical logistics in practice,
- acquires expertise and understanding about functionality of material handling systems.

Content
The module Technical Logistics provides in-depth basics on the main topics of technical logistics. The module focuses on technical characteristics of material handling technology. To gain a deeper understanding, the course is accompanied by exercises.

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**Conditions**
The course Material Flow in Logistic Systems [2117051] is compulsory and must be examined.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student

- acquires comprehensive and well-founded knowledge on the main topics of logistics, an overview of different logistic questions in practice and knows the functionality of material handling systems,
- is able to illustrate logistic systems with adequate accuracy by using simple models,
- is able to realize coherences within logistic systems,
- is able to evaluate logistic systems by using the learnt methods.

**Content**
The module Material Flow in Logistic Systems provides comprehensive and well-founded basics for the main topics of logistics. Within the lectures, the interaction between several components of logistic systems will be shown. The module focuses on technical characteristics of material handling systems as well as on methods for illustrating and evaluating logistics systems. To gain a deeper understanding, the course is accompanied by exercises and case studies.

**Remarks**
If the course 2117051 „Materialfluss in Logistiksystemen“ had been taken already, one of the modules [WI4INGMB26], [WI4INGMB27] and [WI4INGMB28] can be chosen.
Module: Logistics in Value Chain Networks [WI4INGMB28]

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Subject: Engineering Science

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#### Conditions

One of the lectures

- Logistics – Organization, Design and Control of Logistic Systems [2118078]
- Supply Chain Management [2117062]
- Quantitative Methods for Supply Chain Risk Management [2118090]

is compulsory and must be examined.

#### Learning Outcomes

The student

- is able to plan logistic systems and evaluate their performance,
- can use approaches of Supply Chain Management within the operational practice,
- identifies, analyses and evaluates risks within logistic systems.

#### Content

The module Logistics in value chain networks provides basics for the main topics of logistics. Within the lecture basic methods for planning and running logistic systems are introduced. Furthermore special issues like supply chain management and risks in logistic systems are focused. To gain a deeper understanding, the course is accompanied by exercises.
Module: Material Flow in networked Logistics Systems [WI4INGMB26]

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Conditions
The course Analytical Models for Material Flow [2117060] is compulsory and must be examined.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- acquires in-depth knowledge on the main topics of logistics, gets an overview of different logistic questions in practice,
- is able to evaluate logistic systems by using the learnt methods,
- is able to analyze and explain the phenomena of industrial material and value streams.

Content
The module Material Flow in networked Logistic Systems provides in-depth basics for the main topics of logistics and industrial material and value streams. The obligatory lecture focuses on queuing methods to model production systems. To gain a deeper understanding, the course is accompanied by exercises.
Module: Virtual Engineering A [WW4INGMB29]

Coordination: J. Ovtcharova
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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Conditions
The course "Virtual Engineering I" [2121352] is compulsory modules and must be examined.

Learning Outcomes
The students should:

- have basic knowledge about the industrial application of Information Technology in product development,
- have understanding about current and future application of information systems in product development processes in the context of Product Lifecycle Management and Virtual Engineering,
- be able to operate current CAx- and PLM-systems in the product development process
- understands demands and relevance of interconnected IT-systems and respective methods for product development

Content
The Module Virtual Engineering A gives an overview about product development processes, beginning with requirement engineering, verification of manufacturing feasibility and virtual operation in the scope of Digital Factory. The guest-lectures contained in this module complete the content of the lecture with introducing current product development processes focusing on automotive industry.
Module: Virtual Engineering B [WW4INGMB30]

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Conditions
The course Virtual Engineering II [2122378] is compulsory module and must be examined.

Recommendations
We recommend to attend/visit the courses Engineering I [2121352] before Virtual Engineering II [2122378]

Learning Outcomes
The students should:

- have basic knowledge about industrial practice of Information Technology in the field of product development,
- have basic knowledge about innovative visualization techniques like Virtual Reality and feasible application of Virtual Mock-Ups (VMU) for validating product properties.
- is able to estimate potentials and risks of current Virtual Reality Systems in product development.
- understands demands and relevance of interconnected IT-systems and respective methods for product development

Content
The module Virtual Engineering B communicates basics of Virtual Reality applications and their fields of application for validating product properties and for supporting product development processes.
Optional courses of this module complete the content with practical application of VR techniques in product development (Virtual Reality Exercise), respectively current product development processes focusing on automotive industries are introduced.
Module: Specific Topics in Material Science [WI4INGMB33]

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Conditions
It is only possible to choose either the course *Physical Basics of Laser Technology* [21612] or the course *Laser Application in Automotive Engineering* [21642].

Recommendations
Knowledge, comparable to the content of the module *Emphasis Material Science* [WI3INGMB9], is highly recommended.

Natural science basic knowledge is assumed.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: BioMEMS [WI4INGMBIMT1]

Coordination: V. Saile
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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Conditions
The course BioMEMS I [2141864] is compulsory and must be examined.

Recommendations
See descriptions of individual lectures

Learning Outcomes
The student

- Has basic as well as extensive knowledge about different fields of applications of BioMEMS
- Understands continuative aspects of the related subjects optics and microoptics, micro actuators, replications techniques and bionics

Content
Operations through small orifices, a pill which will take pictures on its way through your body or lab results right at the point of care - the need for easier and faster ways to help people is an important factor in research. The module BioMEMS (Bio(medical)-Micro-Electro-Mechanical-Systems) describes the application of microtechnology in the field of Life-Science, medical applications and Biotechnology and will teach you the necessary skills to understand and develop biological and medical devices.

The BioMEMS lectures will cover the fields of minimal invasive surgery, lab-on-chip systems, NOTES-Technology (Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery), as well as endoscopic surgery and stent technology.
Additionally to the BioMEMS lectures you can specialize in various related fields like fabrication, actuation, optics and bionics. The course Replication processes will teach you some cost efficient and fast ways to produce parts for medical or biological devices. In the course Microactuation it is discussed how to receive movements in micrometer scale in a microsystem, this could be e.g. to drive micro pumps or micro valves. The necessary tools for optical measurement and methods of analysis to gain high resolution pictures are also part of this module. To deepen your knowledge and to get a hands-on experience this module contains a one week lab course. In the lecture bionics you can see how biological effects can be transferred into technical products.

Remarks
If you have any questions concerning the module, please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas E. Guber
Module: Microfabrication [WI4INGMBIMT2]

Coordination: V. Saile
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

ECTS Credits: 9

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Conditions

The course Manufacturing Processes of Microsystem Technology [2143882] is compulsory and must be examined.

Recommendations

Knowledge of microsystem technology, mechanics, optics and physics is recommended.

Learning Outcomes

The student

- gains advanced knowledge concerning fabrication techniques in micrometer scale
- acquires knowledge in up-to-date developing research
- can detect and use causal relation in microfabrication process chains.

Content

This engineering module allows the student to gain advanced knowledge in the area of microfabrication. Different manufacturing methods are described and analyzed in an advanced manner. Necessary interdisciplinary knowledge from physics, chemistry, materials science and also up-to-date developments (nano and x-ray optics) in micro fabrication is offered.

Remarks

If you have any questions concerning the module, please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas E. Guber.
Module: Microoptics [WI4INGMBIMT3]

Coordination: V. Saile
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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Conditions

The course Microoptics and Lithography [2142884] is compulsory and must be examined.

Recommendations

Basic knowledge in electro dynamics is expected.
Attending Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik I [2141861] and Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik II [2142874] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes

- basic knowledge for the applications of microoptical systems
- understanding fabrication processes of microoptical elements & systems
- analyzing strengths and weaknesses of lithography processes
- knowledge on the basics of optical sources and detectors and their use in technical systems
- fundamental knowledge on different lasers and their design
- knowledge on X-ray imaging methods

Content

Optical imaging, measuring and sensor systems are a base for modern natural sciences. In particular life sciences and telecommunications have an intrinsic need for the application of optical technologies. Numerous fields of physics and engineering, e.g. astronomy and material sciences, require optical techniques. Micro optical systems are introduced in medical diagnostics and biological sensing as well as in products of the daily life.

In this module, an introduction to the basics of optics is provided; optical effects are presented with respect to their technical use.

Optical elements and instruments are presented. Fabrication processes of micro optical systems and elements, in particular lithography, are discussed.

In addition X-ray optics and X-ray imaging systems are presented as well as elements of optical telecommunication. A closer look on the physics behind lasers, being one of the most important technical light sources, is provided. As high end technology...
and clean room equipment is present in all the lectures of this module, the students will have a hands-on training with several experiments in micro optics.

**Remarks**
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Module: Microsystem Technology [WI4INGMBIMT4]

Coordination: V. Saile
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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Conditions
The course Basics of microsystem technology I [2141861] is compulsory and must be examined.

Learning Outcomes
• construction and production of e. g. mechanical, optical, fluidic and sensory microsystems.

Content
The module offers courses in microsystem technology. Knowledge is imparted in various fields like basics in construction and production of e. g. mechanical, optical, fluidic and sensory microsystems.

Remarks
If you have any questions concerning the module, please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas E. Guber.
Module: Nanotechnology [WI4INGMBIMT5]

Coordinator: V. Saile
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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Conditions
The course Nanotechnology with Scanning Probe Methods [2142860] is compulsory and must be examined.

Recommendations
Knowledge in physics, mathematics, and chemistry is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- has detailed knowledge in the field of nanotechnology
- is able to evaluate the specific characteristics of nanosystems.

Content
The module deals with the most important principles and fundamentals of modern nanotechnology. The compulsory module “Nanotechnology with scanning probe methods” introduces the basics of nanotechnology and nanoanalytics. The specific phenomena and properties found in nanoscale systems are the main topic of the module.

Remarks
If you have any questions concerning the module, please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas E. Guber.
Module: Optoelectronics and Optical Communication [WI4INGMBIMT6]

Coordination: V. Saile
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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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
The course Optical Communication Systems [23460 / 23461] is compulsory and must be examined.
The course Manufacturing Processes of Microsystem Technology [2143882] can only be examined if the module Microfabrication is not chosen.

Recommendations
See descriptions of individual lectures.

Learning Outcomes
- Student has basic knowledge of optical communication systems and related device and fabrication technologies:
- He/she can apply this knowledge to specific problems.

Content
This module covers practical and theoretical aspects in the areas of optical communications and optoelectronics. System aspects of communication networks are complemented by fundamental principles and device technologies of optoelectronics as well as and microsystem fabrication technologies.

Remarks
If you have any questions concerning the module, please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas E. Guber.
Module: Energy and Process Technology I [W14INGMBITS1]

Coordination: K. Dullenkopf
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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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.

Recommendations
Good skills in physics and chemistry and German.

Learning Outcomes

In this module students achieve a basic understanding of the technical properties of energy conversion processes and machines.

Content

Energy and Process Technology 1:
1. thermodynamic basics and cycle processes (ITT)
2. basics of piston engines (IFKM)
3. basics of turbomachines (FSM)
4. basics of thermal turbomachines (ITS)

Remarks

The module “Energy and Process technology” replaces the former module “Maschinenkunde/ Energie- und Umwelttechnik” in the diploma studies “Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen” since WS 2012/2013. The content has been slightly changed which will be explained in the first lecture unit. Examination of the lectures “Maschinenkunde I und II” of the old module is possible on request. All lectures and exams are held in German only.
Module: Energy and Process Technology II [WI4INGMBITS2]

Coordination: K. Dullenkopf
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4 (2), 13 SPO) of the courses of this module, whose sum of credits must meet the requirement of credits of this module. The assessment procedures are described for each course of the module separately. 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.

Recommendations
Good skills in German and knowledge of the content of the lecture „Energy and Process Technology I“.

Learning Outcomes
In this modul students achieve the ability to evaluate solitary and interconnected energy systems with respect to societal and economical aspects

Content
Energy and Process Technology 1:
1. basics in combustion and pollutant formation (ITT)
2. technical realisation and application of piston engines (IFKM) fluid flow engines (FSM) and thermal turbomachines (ITS)
3. technical aspects of energy supply systems and networks (ITS)

Remarks
The module “Energy and Process technology” replaces the former module “Maschinenkunde/ Energie- und Umwelttechnik” in the diploma studies “Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen” since WS 2011/2012. The content hast been slightly changed which will be explained in the first lecture unit. Examination of the lectures “Maschinenkunde I und II” of the old module is possible on request. All lectures and exams are hold in German only.
Module: Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance Highways [WI4INGBGU1]

Coordination: R. Roos
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations

The assessment of the module consists of a written exam about the lecture Design Basics in Highway Engineering [19026] (according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation) and a conjointed oral exam about the lectures Design and Construction Highways [19065] and Operation and Maintenance Highways [19301s]. The exams are offered in each semester and may be resited to any ordinary examination date. 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
Writing a student research paper with the topics of the course Design Basics in Highway Engineering [19026] is obligatory.

Learning Outcomes

Content
## Module: Highway Engineering [WI4INGBGU2]

### Coordination:
R. Roos

### Degree programme:
Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)

### Subject:
Engineering Science

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### Learning Control / Examinations

The assessment is a conjoint oral examination (according to §4(2), 2 SPO) on the selected courses of the module. Single parts of the oral examination is based on the contact hours of each course (1 contact hour = 15 min).

The examination will take place on appointment. Resits are offered as needed.

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.

### Recommendations
The successful completion of the course Design Basics in Highway Engineering [19026] is assumed. This course may be attended in a previous study programme.

### Learning Outcomes

#### Content

#### Remarks
Writing a student research paper with the topics of the course Design Basics in Highway Engineering [19026] is obligatory.
Module: Safety, Computing and Law in Highway Engineering [WI4INGBGU3]

Coordination: R. Roos
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

ECTS Credits 9
Cycle Every term
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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is carried out as a general oral exam (according to §4(2), 2 SPO) on the selected courses of the module and a presentation within the Seminar in Highway Engineering - Mitigation of an accident black spot [19314]. Single parts of the oral examination is based on the contact hours of each course (1 contact hour = 15 min). The examination will take place on appointment. Re-examinations are offered as needed.

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
The successful completion of the course Design Basics in Highway Engineering [19026] is assumed. This course may be attended in the module Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance Highways or be already completed in a previous study programme.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Public Transportation Operations [WI4INGBGU4]

Coordination: M. Weigel
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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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.
The exams are offered each semester. The re-examinations are offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

Conditions
The courses Railway Logistics, Management and Operating - Part II [19321] and Operating Models in Railway Engineering [19327] are obligatory and have to be attended.

Recommendations

Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Project in Public Transportation [WI4INGBGU5]

Coordination: M. Weigel
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

ECTS Credits 9  Cycle Every term  Duration 2

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Conditions
The courses Project in Public Transportation I [19323] and Project in Public Transportation II [19324] are obligatory and have to be attended.

Recommendations

Learning Outcomes
Content
Module: Guided Systems Engineering [WI4INGBGU6]

Coordination: M. Weigel
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions
The course Electrical Rail Vehicles [23346], Mechanical Models in Railway Engineering [19322] and Development and Aspects of Guided Systems [19326] are obligatory and have to be attended.

Recommendations

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Transportation Systems [WI4INGBGU8]

Coordinator: P. Vortisch
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations
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Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Students who also assign modules from „Logistics“, are recommended to integrate Freight Transport [19308] into the module.

Learning Outcomes
The students
• will have basic knowledge about the transportation sector form the perspective of the practioners (planners and engineers),
• will know the relevant aspects form the transportation sector in order to work in the management of transport authorities or the consulting sector.
• will be able, to analyse and to assess planning concepts from both perspectives.

Content
The transportation discipline deals with issues in the transport sector which range from planning concepts judged by overall societal criteria to technical problems of the organisation of flows of traffic. Alongside engineering and scientific methods, understanding from the social sciences (economics, ecology, empirical social research) needs to be integrated into the development of approaches to solutions for these problems. Therefore the courses are interdisciplinary.

Within the module relevant fundamentals (transport planning methodology, knowledge about potential measures for influencing behaviour, the fundamentals of traffic engineering) will be dealt with.

The module is recommended for those students who like to get first insights into the transportation sector. This basic knowledge can be enhanced by additionally choosing the module Transportation Planning and Engineering [WI4INGBGU12]. Interest in the transportation sector will be required.

Remarks
For strengthening knowlegde in the transportation field the module Transportation Planning and Engineering [WI4INGBGU12] is recommended.
Module: Transportation Planning and Engineering [WI4INGBGU12]

Coordination: P. Vortisch
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of the module is a oral examination (ca. 40 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The assessment takes place at the date fixed.
The overall grade ist the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
All courses of the module have to be assessed successfully.

Learning Outcomes
The students
- will have basic knowledge about the methodologies of transportation planning and traffic engineering,
- will be able to apply relevant tools in transporation planning and traffic engineering,
- will be able, to develop planning concepts from both perspectives

Content
This module goes beyond the range of the module Transportation Systems [WI4INGBGU8]. In the module Transportation Planning and Engineering the students will specialise in the methods and models of transportation planning and traffic engineering. The module aims at students who like to specialize in the transport sector (enrollment in two modules). This module has therefore to be understood as an enhancement of the module Transportation Systems [WI4INGBGU8].
Module: Environmental Management [WI4INGBGU12]

Coordination: E. Hoffmann
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations
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- Analysing and Managing Material Currents in Water Resources Management [19245]: written exam (40 min)
- rest: general oral exam about the chosen courses (60 min.)

A certificate of performance in the Field Course in Freshwater Ecology [19243] is required for admission to examination. The final mark for the module is the average of the marks for each course weighted by the credits of the course.

Conditions
The course Urban Water Resources Management [0170603] is a prerequisite for the Seminar in Freshwater Ecology [19057/19058].
The Seminar in Freshwater Ecology [19057/19058] is a prerequisite for the Field Course in Freshwater Ecology [19243].
The course Foundations of Bioengineering [19058] is a prerequisite for the course Reaction Mechanism in Different Ecosystems [19241].

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of biology, physics and chemistry, taught at the upper secondary level, is helpful.

Learning Outcomes
The students develop system thinking and gain applicable knowledge and tools in regard to engineering methods.

Content
Module: Water Supply and Sanitation [WI4INGBGU13]

Coordination: E. Hoffmann
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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- Urban Water Resources Management [0170603]: written exam (30 min)
- Environmental Chemistry [0170110]: written exam (60 min)
- rest: conjoint oral exam about the chosen courses (60 min.)


The final mark for the module is the average of the marks for each course weighted by the credits of the course.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of biology, physics and chemistry, taught at the upper secondary level, is helpful.

Learning Outcomes

Content
- Operation in the field of urban waste management
- Particular emphasis in regard to the Millenium Development
Module: Control Engineering I [WI4INGETIT1]

Coordination: M. Kluwe
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations

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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.

Recommendations
Knowledge about integral transformations is assumed. This knowledge can be acquired in the course Complex Analysis and Integral Transformations or via private study (see references of the course System Dynamics and Control Engineering [23155]). A proof of performance about this is not necessary.

Learning Outcomes

The students

- get familiar with the basic concepts of control theory,
- learn and understand the elements, the structure and the behavior of dynamic systems,
- have insight in the problems of control and intuition about methods available to solve those problems as well in frequency domain as in time domain,
- get familiar with the basic principles and methods for the design of optimal controllers for systems.

Content

This module familiarizes students with the basic elements, structures and the behavior of dynamic systems. Both time continuous and time discrete models are regarded. The students gain insight into the problems of control design and methods available to solve such problems in frequency and time domain. In the second lecture methods for the static and dynamic optimization of technical processes are conveyed to the students.
Module: Control Engineering II [WI4INGETIT2]

**Coordination:** M. Kluwe

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

**Subject:** Engineering Science

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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.

**Recommendations**
For this module a basic knowledge in system theory and control engineering is assumed. These subjects can be found in the course System Dynamics and Control Engineering [23155] (within the Bachelor module Control Engineering [WW3INGETIT2]).

**Learning Outcomes**
The students

- have deeper knowledge in the field of control theory and system dynamics,
- are able to analyze multivariable systems in state space and frequency domain and are familiar with adequate methods for the control design,
- know the basics of modelling, simulation, analyses and control of discrete-event and hybrid systems.

**Content**
This module broadens the basic knowledge of system dynamics of the students to the multivariable case. Both I/O-models in frequency domain and mainly state space models are regarded, for which several methods for the analysis and the control design with different goals (decoupling, robustness) and constraints (disturbances, sensor failures) are presented. Above that, the basics of modelling, simulation, analysis and control of discrete-event and hybrid systems are discussed.
Module: Sensor Technology I [WI4INGETIT3]

Coordination: W. Menesklou
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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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
The course Sensor Technology [23231] is obligatory and has to be attended. The elected courses must not be credited in the module Sensorik II [WI4INGETIT5] or other modules.
Before Experimental Laboratories in Sensors and Actuators [23232] the course Sensor Technology [23231] has to be completed successfully.

Recommendations
Knowledge of electrical engineering is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the courses Electrical Engineering II [23224] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- acquires fundamental principles in materials science and device technology of sensors.
- applies materials and sensors from the viewpoint of an application or development engineer.

Content
The operating principles of the most important sensors are taught. The student will learn to use the acquired knowledge for key issues relating to select and use sensors. Module Sensor Technology I gives an overview of the basic sensor principles. Module Sensor Technology II goes into specific topics of sensors and actuators further.
Module: Sensor Technology II [WI4INGETIT5]

Coordination: W. Menesklou
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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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 this module in combination with the module Sensor Technology I [WI4INGETIT3]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Sensor Technology I is additionally passed.

Recommendations

Knowledge of electrical engineering is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the courses Electrical Engineering II [23224] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes

The student

- acquires fundamental principles in materials science and device technology of sensors.
- applies materials and sensors from the viewpoint of an application or development engineer.

Content

The operating principles of the most important sensors are taught. The student will learn to use the acquired knowledge for key issues relating to select and use sensors. Sensor module I gives an overview of the basic sensor principles. Sensor module II goes into specific topics of sensors and actuators further.
Module: High-Voltage Technology [WI4INGETIT6]

Coordination: T. Leibfried, B. Hoferer
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- has wide knowledge of electrical power engineering,
- is capable to analyse and develop electrical power engineering systems.

Content
The module deals with wide knowledge about the electrical power engineering. This ranges from the electric power equipment networks in terms of function, structure and interpretation on the calculation of electrical power networks to special areas such as the FACTS elements or power transformers.
Module: Generation and transmission of renewable power [WI4INGETIT7]

Coordination: T. Leibfried, B. Hoferer
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions
It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module High-Voltage Technology [WI4INGETIT6]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of High-Voltage Technology is additionally passed. The course Power Transmission and Power Network Control [23372/23374] or Power Network Analysis [23371/23373] is obligatory. Power Network Analysis can also be taken within the Bachelor’s programme.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- has wide knowledge of electrical power engineering,
- is capable to analyse and develop electrical power engineering systems.

Content
The module deals with wide knowledge about the electrical power engineering. This ranges from the electric power equipment networks in terms of function, structure and interpretation on the calculation of electrical power networks to special areas such as the FACTS elements or power transformers.
Module: Principles of Food Process Engineering [WI4INGCV3]

Coordination: V. Gaukel
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Cycle: Every term
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The assessment is carried out by a general oral exam of the selected courses of this module, whose sum of credits must meet the minimum requirement of credits of this module (according to §4(2), 2 of the examination regulation).
The exam is offered upon agreement with the office of the section Food Process Engineering. Re-examination takes place at least 4 weeks after the last examination date.
The overall grade of the module is the grade of the general oral exam.

Conditions
The courses Principles of Process Engineering referring to Food I [22213] and Principles of Process Engineering referring to Food II [22214] are obligatory and have to be attended.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Module: Specialization in Food Process Engineering [WI4INGCV4]

Coordination: V. Gaukel
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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### Learning Control / Examinations

The assessment is carried out by a general oral exam of the selected courses of this module, whose sum of credits must meet the minimum requirement of credits of this module (according to §4(2), 2 of the examination regulation).

The exam is offered upon agreement with the office of the section Food Process Engineering. Re-examination takes place at least 4 weeks after the last examination date.

The overall grade of the module is the grade of the general oral exam.

### Conditions

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Principles of Food Process Engineering [WI4INGCV3]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Principles of Food Process Engineering is additionally passed. The course Quality Management of Food Processing [22205] is obligatory and has to be attended. Has it already been attended in the Bachelor programme, an other course has to be chosen instead.

### Learning Outcomes

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Module: Water Chemistry I [WI4INGCV6]

Coordination: H. Horn
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations

The assessment is a general oral examination according to §4(2), 2 of the examination regulation about the chosen courses of this module, whose sum of credits must meet the minimum requirement of credits of this module.

The examination is offered on appointment, but at least 4 times per year in the first and last week of the summer and winter term.

The overall grade of the module is taken as the average from the individual grades of the oral examination and the grade of the Exercises weighted by credit points.

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

The student

- has knowledge of types and sum of the water constituents and their interaction with each other and with the water molecules,
- knows and understands the basics of water chemistry and the most important methods for the treatment of different types of raw water.

Content

This module gives the basis to understand the most important methods of raw water treatment.
Therefore types and sum of water constituents and their interaction with each other and with water molecules are introduced.
The effects of the different treatment and purification methods are shown.
Module: Water Chemistry II [WI4INGCV7]

Coordination: H. Horn
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Water Chemistry I [WI4INGCV6]. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Water Chemistry I is additionally passed.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- has knowledge of types and sum of the water constituents and their interaction with each other and with the water molecules,
- knows and understands the basics of water chemistry and the most important methods for the treatment of different types of raw water,
- knows about the different types of water treatment and water purification methods to convert, reduce or concentrate water constituents,

Content
The effects of the different treatment and purification methods are shown and it is explained how they can convert, reduce or concentrate water constituents.
Module: Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I [WI4INGINTER1]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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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
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Remarks
The course Morphodynamik von Fließgewässern [19203] will not be offered anymore in the near future, starting with SS 2012. In agreement with the coordinator of the module other suitable courses than the ones displayed can be taken.
Module: Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II [WI4INGINTER2]

Coordinator: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
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**Conditions**
It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module *Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I*. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of *Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I* has been passed.

**Learning Outcomes**
See German version.

**Content**
See German version.

**Remarks**
The course *Morphodynamik von Fließgewässern [19203]* will not be offered anymore in the near future, starting with SS 2012.

In agreement with the coordinator of the module other suitable courses than the ones displayed can be taken.
Module: Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III [WI4INGINTER3]

Coordination:  U. Werner
Degree programme:  Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject:  Engineering Science

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Conditions

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II has been passed.

Recommendations

In Remote Sensing, Remote Sensing Systems [20241] and Remote Sensing Methods [20243] can be chosen as a minimal combination, but it is strongly recommended to choose the comprehensive combination Remote Sensing [GEOD-BFB-1], which includes Remote Sensing Systems [20241], Remote Sensing Methods [20243] and Hauptvermessungsübung III [20245].

Learning Outcomes

See German version.

Content

See German version.

Remarks

In agreement with the coordinator of the module other suitable courses than the ones displayed can be taken.
Module: Safety Science I [WI4INGINTER4]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Remarks
In agreement with the coordinator of the module other suitable courses than the ones displayed can be taken.
Module: Safety Science II [WI4INGINTER5]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: Every term
Duration: 2

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Conditions

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Safety Science I. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Safety Science I has been passed.

Learning Outcomes

See German version.

Content

See German version.

Remarks

The module is offered as an extension module to Safety Science I from winter term 2010/11 on.
Module: Safety Science III [WI4INGINTER6]

Coordination: U. Werner
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: Every term
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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4(2), 1-3 of the examination regulation) of the single courses of this module, whose sum of credits must meet the minimum requirement of credits of this module. The assessment procedures are described for each course of the module separately.
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 this module in combination with the module Safety Science II. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Safety Science I has been passed.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Remarks
In agreement with the coordinator of the module other suitable courses than the ones displayed can be taken.
Module: Extracurricular Module in Engineering [WI4INGAPL]

Coordination: Prüfer einer Ingenieurwissenschaftlichen Fakultät
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Engineering Science

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of the module is determined by the respective module coordinator. It can either be in the form of a general exam or partial exams, and must be contain at least 9 credit points and at least 6 hours per week. The examination may contain presentations, experiments, laboratories, term papers, etc. At least 50 percent of the module examination has to be in the form of a written or an oral examination (according to Section 4 (2), 1 or 2 of the examination regulation).

The formation of the overall grade of the module will be determined by the respective module coordinator.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
5.7 Law

Module: Commercial Law [WI4JURA2]

Coordination: P. Sester
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)
Subject: Law

ECTS Credits: 9
Cycle: Every term
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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this module consists of a written examination according to § 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The grade of the module is the grade for the written examination.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

• possesses in-depth knowledge of the general and specific law of obligations and of property law;
• is able to penetrate the interaction of the statutory provisions of the German Civil Code (different types of contracts and the respective rules on liability; performance; impairment of performance; the different ways by which property may be transferred and the in rem security rights) and of commercial and company law (especially in respect of the peculiarities of commercial transactions, commercial agency, the law of merchants as well as German law of business organizations);
• in the Private Law Exercises ("Privatrechtliche Übung") gains the skill to solve legal problems using legal methods.

Content
The module is based on the module “Introduction in Civil Law”. The students get profound Knowledge in special contract types of the German Civil Law as well as in complex constructions in business law. In addition to that the module wants to impart the competence in solving legal problems with legal methods.

**Coordination:** T. Dreier  
**Degree programme:** Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)  
**Subject:** Law

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### Conditions

None.

### Learning Outcomes

None.

### Content
Module: Private Business Law [WI4JURA5]

Coordination: P. Sester
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (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
The module provides the student with knowledge in special matters in business law, like employment law, tax law and business law, which are essential for managerial decisions.
Module: Public Business Law [WI4JURA6]

**Coordination:** I. Spiecker genannt Döhmann

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

**Subject:** Law

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
5.8 Sociology

Module: Sociology [WI4SOZ1]

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Conditions
Keine.

Recommendations
Knowledge of Statistics 1 and Statistics 2 is required.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- Gains theoretical and methodical knowledge of social processes and structures.
- Is able to apply his/her gained knowledge practically.
- Is able to present his/her work results in a precise and clear way.

Content
The module sociology offers students the possibility to get to know problems touching social phenomena and to answer these theoretically as well as empirically. For example: Who does earn how much in his job and why? How do subcultures emerge? Why are boys' grades in school always worse than those of girls? Do divorces have negative influences on the development of children? How does mass consumption influence the individual? Is there a world society emerging?

In addition the module contains courses on sociological methods that are essential to answer the above questions scientifically.
5.9 General Modules

Module: Seminar Module [WW4SEM]

Coordination: Studiendekan (Fak. f. Wirtschaftswissenschaften)
Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)

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### Learning Control / Examinations

The modular examination consists of two seminars and of at least one key qualification (KQ) course (according to §4 (3), 3 of the examination regulation). A detailed description of every single assessment is given in the specific course characterization. The final mark for the module is the average of the marks for each of the two seminars weighted by the credits and truncated after the first decimal. Grades of the KQ courses are not included.

#### Conditions

The course specific preconditions must be observed.

- **Seminars**: Two seminars out of the course list, that have at least 3 CP each and are offered by a representative of the Faculty of Economics and Business Engineering or of the Center for applied legal studies (Department of Informatics), have to be chosen.

- Alternatively one of the two seminars can be absolved at a department or at the Department of Mathematics. The seminar has to be offered by a representative of the respective department as well. The assessment has to meet the demands of the School of Economics and Business Engineering (active participation, term paper with a workload of at least 80 h, presentation). This alternative seminar requires an official approval and can be applied at the examination office of the School of Economics and Business Engineering. Seminars at the institutes wbk and IFL do not require these approval.

- **Key Qualification (KQ)-course(s)**: One or more courses with at least 3 CP in total of additional key qualifications have to be chosen among the courses [HoC1-5]. More detailed information can be found at the course descriptions and on [http://www.hoc.kit.edu/sq-wahlbereiche](http://www.hoc.kit.edu/sq-wahlbereiche).

### Learning Outcomes

The student

- investigates with a selected topic in a special subject,
- analyses and discusses topical issues in the course and within the final term paper,
- discusses, presents und defends subject-specific arguments within the given topic,
- plans and realizes the final term paper mostly autonomous.

### Content

Competences which are gained in the seminar module especially prepare the student for composing the final thesis. Within the term paper and the presentation the student exercises himself in scientific working techniques supported by the supervisor. Beside advancing skills in techniques of scientific working there are gained integrative key qualifications as well. A detailed description of these qualifications is given in the section “Key Qualifications” of the module handbook. Furthermore, the module also includes additional key qualifications provided by the KQ-courses.
Remarks
The listed seminar titles are placeholders. Currently offered seminars of each semester will be published on the websites of the institutes and in the course catalogue of the KIT. In general, the current seminar topics of each semester are already announced at the end of the previous semester. Furthermore, for some seminars there is an application required. The available places are listed on the internet: http://www.wiwi.kit.edu/2361.php.
Module: Master Thesis [WI4THESIS]

Cooperation: Der Vorsitzende des Prüfungsausschusses

Degree programme: Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen (M.Sc.)

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Learning Control / Examinations

The Master Thesis is a written exam which shows that the student can autonomously investigate a scientific problem in Business Engineering. The Master Thesis is described in detail in § 11 of the examination regulation. The review is carried out by at least one examiner of the School of Economics and Business Engineering, or, after approval by at least one examiner of another faculty. 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. The regular processing time takes six months. On a reasoned request of the student, the examination board can extend the processing time of a maximum of three months. If the Master Thesis is not completed in time, this exam is “failed”, unless the student is not being responsible (e.g. maternity leave).

With consent of the examiner the thesis can be written in English as well. Other languages require besides the consent of the examiner the approval of the examination board. The issue of the Master Thesis may only returned once and only within the first month of processing time. A new topic has to be released within four weeks.

The module grade is the grade for the Master Thesis.

Conditions

Prerequisite for admission to the Master thesis is that 50 percent of the credit points has to be completed. A written confirmation of the examiner about supervising the Master Thesis is required. Please pay regard to the institute specific rules for supervising a Master Thesis.

The Master Thesis has to contain the following declaration: “I hereby declare that I produced this thesis without external assistance, and that no other than the listed references have been used as sources of information. Passages taken literally or analogously from published or non published sources is marked as this.” If this declaration is not given, the Master Thesis will not be accepted.

Learning Outcomes

Content

The Master Thesis is a major scientific work. The topic of the Master Thesis will be chosen by the student themselves and adjusted with the examiner. The topic has to be related to Business and Engineering and has to refer to subject-specific or interdisciplinary problems.
6 Courses

6.1 All Courses

Course: [0170603]

Coordinators: S. Fuchs

Part of the modules: Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112)[WI4INGBGU13]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
## Course: Advanced Econometrics of Financial Markets [2520381]

### Coordinators:
- Y. Kim

### Part of the modules:
- Risk Management and Econometrics in Finance (p. 70)[WI4STAT3], Mathematical and Empirical Finance (p. 68)[WI4STAT1]

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### Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course consists of a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and of possible additional assignments during the course (following §4(2), 3 SPO).

### Conditions
None.

### Learning Outcomes
After successful completion of the course students will have attained both knowledge and competency to comprehend the theories behind portfolio management of major financial institutions. Hence students can adapt this understanding to the more specialised needs of the intermediary.

### Content

### Media
- transparencies, exercises.

### Literature

### Remarks
The course Advanced Econometrics of Financial Markets [2520381] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.
Course: Advanced Topics in Economic Theory [2520527]

Coordinators: C. Puppe, M. Hillebrand, K. Mitusch

Part of the modules: Allocation and Equilibrium (p. 47)[WI4VWL7], Network Economics (p. 52)[WI4VWL4]

ECTS Credits 4,5
Hours per week 2/1
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Instruction language en

Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
The focus of the course is the modern economic theory of (general) equilibrium. The course is divided into three parts. The first part introduces the microeconomic foundations of general equilibrium à la Debreu ("The Theory of Value", 1959) and Hildenbrand/Kirman ("Equilibrium Analysis", 1988). The second part considers dynamic (stochastic) equilibrium models with a particular focus on the overlapping generations model which lie at the heart of modern macroeconomics. The third part deals with asymmetric information and introduces the basic models based on Akerlof's "Market for Lemons." The course is largely based on the textbook "Microeconomic Theory" (Chapters 1-5, 10, 13-20) by A.Mas-Colell, M.D.Whinston, and J.R.Green

Literature
The course is based on the excellent textbook "Microeconomic Theory" (Chapters 1-5, 10, 13-20) by A.Mas-Colell, M.D.Whinston, and J.R.Green
Course: Current Topics on BioMEMS [2143873]

**Coordinators:** A. Guber

**Part of the modules:** BioMEMS (p. 93) [WI4INGMBIMT1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
It is recommended to attend the courses BioMEMS I [2141864], BioMEMS II [2142883], BioMEMS and III [2142879] beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student
- has extensive knowledge about one special field of application of BioMEMS
- understands the methodology of academic writing
- has fundamental knowledge of presentation methods

**Content**
Current Topics of BioMEMS.

**Literature**
- "Fundamentals of Microfabrication" by M. J. Madou
- "Medizintechnik: Life Science Engineering. Interdisziplinarität, Biokompatibilität, Technologien, Implantate, Diagnostik, Werkstoffe, Zertifizierung, Business" by Erich Wintermantel
Course: Algorithms for Internet Applications [2511102]

Coordinators: H. Schmeck
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

ECTS Credits 5  Hours per week 2/1  Term Winter term  Instruction language en

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) (according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation) and an additional written examination (called “bonus exam”, 45 min) (according Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).
The grade of this course is the achieved grade in the written examination. If this grade is at least 4.0 and at most 1.3, a passed bonus exam will improve it by one grade level (i.e. by 0.3 or 0.4).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students will learn to master methods and concepts of essential algorithms within Internet applications and to develop capabilities for innovative improvements. The course aims at teaching advanced concepts for the design and application of algorithms with respect to the requirements in networked systems. Based on a fundamental understanding of taught concepts and methods the students should be able to select appropriate concepts and methods for problem settings in their future professional life, and - if necessary - customize and apply them in an adequate way. The students will be capable to find appropriate arguments for their chosen approach to a problem setting.
In particular, the student will

- know the structure and elementary protocols of the Internet (TCP/IP) and standard routing algorithms (distance vector and link state routing),
- know methods of information retrieval in the WWW, algorithms for searching information and be able to assess the performance of search engines,
- know how to design and use cryptographic methods and protocols to guarantee and check confidentiality, data integrity and authenticity,
- know algorithmic basics of electronic payment systems and of electronic money.

Content
Internet and World Wide Web are changing our world, this core course provides the necessary background and methods for the design of central applications of the Internet. After an introduction into Internet technology the following topics are addressed: information retrieval in the www, structure and functioning of search engines, foundations of secure communication, electronic payment systems and digital money, and - if time permits - security architectures.

Media
Powerpoint slides with annotations on graphics screen, access to Internet resources, recorded lectures

Literature

Elective literature:
- Further references will be given in the course.
Course: Contaminated Land Investigation, Evaluation and Remediation [19523]

Coordinators: Bieberstein et al.
Part of the modules: Safety Science I (p. 126)[WI4INGINTER4], Safety Science II (p. 127)[WI4INGINTER5], Safety Science III (p. 128)[WI4INGINTER6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Remarks
For further information, see http://www.ibf.uni-karlsruhe.de/vorlesungen/v_atlasten.html
Course: Analytical Models for Material Flow [2117060]

Coordinators: J. Stoll, E. Özden
Part of the modules: Material Flow in networked Logistics Systems (p. 88) [WI4INGMB26]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
The content of a course about “stochastics” is recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**
This course provides methods and models focused on the quantitative analysis of material handling systems with stochastic and queueing models. Many phenomena of industrial material handling and value streams can be explained with the models that the students use in this course.

**Content**
- Operational analysis
- Queueing systems
- Open queueing system networks
- Closed queueing system networks
- Modeling of production systems
- Discrete time queueing systems

**Literature**
Elective literature:
Furmans, Kai: Bedientheoretische Methoden als Hilfsmittel der Materialflussplanung; Wissenschaftliche Berichte des Instituts für Fördertechnik und Logistiksysteme der Universität Karlsruhe (TH); Bd. 52, Karlsruhe, 2000
Course: Requirements Analysis and Requirements Management [2511218]

Coordinators: R. Kneuper
Part of the modules: Electives in Informatic (p. 62)[WI4INFO3], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written or (if necessary) oral examination according to §4(2) of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students have a full understanding of the foundations of the analysis and management of requirements as part of the development process of software and systems. They know the main terminology and approaches of this topic, and are able to express requirements themselves using different description methods.

Content
The analysis and management of requirements is a central task in the development of software and systems, addressing the border between the application discipline and computer science. The adequate performance of this task has a decisive influence on whether or not a development project will be successful. The lecture provides an introduction to this topic, using the syllabus for the “Certified Professional for Requirements Engineering” (CPRE) as a guideline.

Lecture structure:
1. Introduction and overview, motivation
2. Identifying requirements
3. Documenting requirements (in natural language or using a modelling language such as UML)
4. Verification and validation of requirements
5. Management of requirements
6. Tool support

Literature
Literature will be given in the lecture.
Course: Applied Informatics I - Modelling [2511030]

Coordinators: A. Oberweis, R. Studer, S. Agarwal

Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatic (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written examination (60 min) in the first week after lecture period (according to Section 4 (2),1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Basic knowledge about the strengths and weaknesses of various modeling approaches including their application areas.

Content
In the context of complex information systems, modelling is of central importance, e.g. – in the context of systems to be developed – for a better understanding of their functionality or in the context of existing systems for supporting maintenance and further development.

Modelling, in particular modelling of information systems, forms the core part of this lecture. The lecture is organized in two parts. The first part mainly covers the modelling of static aspectes, the second part covers the modelling of dynamic aspects of information systems.

The lecture sets out with a definition of modelling and the advantages of modelling. After that, advanced aspects of UML, the Entity Relationship model (ER model) and description logics as a means of modelling static aspects will be explained. This will be complemented by the relational data model and the systematic design of databases based on ER models. For modelling dynamic aspects, different types of petri-nets as well as event driven process chains together with their respective analysis techniques will be introduced.

Media
Slides.

Literature


Elective literature:

Course: Applied Informatics II - IT Systems for e-Commerce [2511032]

Coordinators: S. Tai
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The successful completion of the compulsory exercises is prerequisite for the admission to the written exam. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
Knowledge of content of the module [WI1INFO].

Learning Outcomes
The student learns about IT methods and systems in support of modern electronic commerce. The student should be able to select, assess, design, and apply these methods and systems in a context-sensitive manner.

Content
The course introduces methods and systems in support of electronic commerce, including the topics:
- application architectures (incl. client server architectures)
- document description and exchange (incl. XML)
- enterprise middleware (incl. CORBA, Messaging Middleware, Java Enterprise Edition)
- Web services and SOA

Media
Slides, internet resources.

Literature
Tba in the lecture.
Course: Introduction to Process Safety in the Chemical Industry [22308]

**Coordinators:** Schmidt

**Part of the modules:** Safety Science I (p. 126)[WI4INGINTER4], Safety Science II (p. 127)[WI4INGINTER5], Safety Science III (p. 128)[WI4INGINTER6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**

The course is usually held in June.

For further information, see http://www.ebig.uni-karlsruhe.de/289.php
Course: Planning and Management of Industrial Plants [2581952]

**Coordinators:** F. Schultmann

**Part of the modules:** Industrial Production II (p. 38)[WI4BWLIIIP2]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The examination will be in form of a written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
This course is compulsory in module “Industrial Production II” [WI4BWLIIIP2].

**Learning Outcomes**
- Students shall be able to describe the tasks of plant management.
- Students shall be proficient in using selected methods of investment and cost estimates.
- Students shall be able to consider necessary processing and logistical requirements of designing industrial plants.
- Students shall be able to discuss interdependencies between capacity planning, process design and plant optimization.
- Students shall be proficient in discussing and applying selected methods of quality management, plant maintenance and plant dismantling.

**Content**
Industrial plant management incorporates a complex set of tasks along the entire life cycle of an industrial plant, starting with the initiation and erection up to operating and dismantling. During this course students will get to know special characteristics of industrial plant management. Students will learn important methods to plan, realize and supervise the supply, start-up, maintenance, optimisation and shut-down of industrial plants. Alongside, students will have to handle the inherent question of choosing between technologies and evaluating each of them. This course pays special attention to the specific characteristics of plant engineering, commissioning and investment.

**Media**
Media will be provided on the e-learning platform.

**Literature**
will be announced in the course
Course: Industrial Application of Technological Logistics instancing Crane Systems [2117064]

Coordinators: M. Golder
Part of the modules: Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. It may be a written exam (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation) in the case of large number of participants.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
technical interest;
Beneficial: Knowledge of the lecture ‘Basics of Technical Logistics’

Learning Outcomes
The student:
• knows the proceeding during the dimensioning of a modern crane installation,
• is able to transfer the approche for the dimensioning of other material handling systems.

Content
• Basics of modern crane construction
• Characteristics of application, classification
• Configuration, dimensioning, consideration of costs
• Relevant rules and standards
• Modern concepts of crane control and drives

Media
presentations, black board
Course: Industrial Application of Material Handling Systems in Sorting and Distribution Systems [2118089]

Coordinators: J. Föller
Part of the modules: Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The course provides basics of sorting techniques.

Content
- Operation characteristics, classification, configuration, dimensioning, cost consideration, sorting systems
- Relevant regulations, modern control and drive concepts
### Course: Employment Law I [24167]

**Coordinators:** A. Hoff  
**Part of the modules:** Private Business Law (p. 132)[WI4JURA5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of a written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the SPO.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
It is the aim of this lecture to provide a solid insight into individual-related labour law. The students will understand the importance of labour law as an integral part of social market economy. They will be able to review contractual provisions in employment contracts and to evaluate labour law conflicts.

**Content**  
Students will be introduced to all labour law regulations concerning the beginning, enforcement and termination of an employment. The lecture provides an introduction into procedural matters. A labour court's trial will be attended.

**Literature**  
tba at the beginning of the course.
Course: Employment Law II [24668]

Coordinators: A. Hoff
Part of the modules: Private Business Law (p. 132)[WI4JURA5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the SPO.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Based on the knowledge gained in the lecture on Labour Law I, the students are to gain a deeper insight into labour law.

Content
Students will gain insight into the statutory rights of employees and tariff law. They learn about the importance of employers associations and unions for the economy and gain adequate knowledge of laws concerning industrial action, supply of temporary workers and social security law.

Literature
Tba at the beginning of the course.
Course: **Topics of Sustainable Management of Housing and Real Estate [2585420/2586420]**

**Coordinators:** T. Lützkendorf

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course is (according to §4(2), 3 SPO) in form of an examination of the written seminar thesis and a presentation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
- Students autonomously compile a paper treating of a marked-off subject within the area of real estate economics respectively sustainable construction, and present their results within the seminar.
- Therefore they master the principles of scientific writing, especially research, reasoning and citation, as well as handling information suspiciously.
- Through own and observed experiences they develop the ability to hold scientific presentations, including technical, formal, rhetorical and didactical aspects.

**Content**
The seminar deals with changing up-to-date topics concerning Real Estate Economics or Sustainable Construction. Current topics and schedules are announced at the beginning of term.

**Media**
A reader dealing with the basics of scientific writing is provided (in german language).
Course: Assessment of Development Planning [19621]

Coordinators: Kämpf

Part of the modules: Safety Science I (p. 126)[WI4INGINTER4], Safety Science II (p. 127)[WI4INGINTER5], Safety Science III (p. 128)[WI4INGINTER6]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Asset Pricing [2530555]

**Coordinators:** M. Uhrig-Homburg, M. Ruckes

**Part of the modules:** Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11], Finance 1 (p. 21)[WI4BWLFBV1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
We strongly recommend knowledge of the basic topics in investments (bachelor course), which will be necessary to be able to follow the course.

**Learning Outcomes**
The objective of this course is to become familiar with advanced concepts in asset pricing (in particular the stochastic discount factor model). The second half of the course will put a focus on empirical questions related to the previous part. We strongly recommend knowledge of the basic topics in investments (bachelor course), which will be necessary to be able to follow the course.

**Content**
This lecture deals with the valuation of risky cash flows. A stochastic discount model and a central equation will be introduced, which form the basis of nearly every valuation model in finance. That includes the valuation of stocks, bonds and derivatives. The first part of the lecture will present the theory, the second part covers empirical questions related to this approach.

**Literature**

**Basic literature**

**Elective literature**
Course: Constitution and Properties of Wear Resistant Materials [2178643]

Coordinators: Ulrich
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

Conditions
The course Material Science I [21760] has to be completed beforehand.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of natural science and knowledge of the content Material Science II [21782] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
Students shall become familiar with the constitution, properties and changing properties of the most important groups of materials. With this basic knowledge they shall be able to decide about the technical and economical application of materials.

Content
After presentation of a general overview, concepts of surface modification (optimisation of microstructure and surface reactions) will be shown as well as innovative coating concepts (dispersion-, composite material-, gradient-, multilayer, super lattice-, solid solution strengthening, metastable- and nano-crystalline coatings).
During realisation of these coating concepts different coating materials will be used:
Metallic alloy and metal-based materials, hard alloy and composite materials, metallic, covalent and heteropolar hard materials as well as ceramic and novel, metastable materials.
This will be followed by lectures on the methods of surface modification
1. mechanical: milling, blasting
2. thermal: melting, heat treatment, quench hardening
3. thermochemical: diffusion, heat treatment
4. ion implantation
and of coating: (mechanical, thermal, mechanothermal, electrochemical, CVD, PVD)
Afterwards, methods of characterisation of surfaces, thin films and bulk materials will be presented, based on the constitution (element-, phase and structure analyses), structure (macro-, micro- and nano structure, texture), properties (hardness, adhesion, toughness) and tribological behaviour of the material.
At the end of the lecture, the status quo of industrial coatings for tools and components as well as the latest developments of coating technology will be discussed.

Literature
Elective literature:

Course: Constitution and Properties of Protective Coatings [2177601]

Coordinators: Ulrich
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
The module Emphasis Material Science [WI3INGMB9] should be completed successfully beforehand.
Basic knowledge of physics, chemistry and material science is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- has a specific knowledge of different parts of Material Science
- is able to apply this knowledge in practice

Content
After a presentation of a general overview, concepts of surface modification (optimization of constitution and surface reactions) as well as innovative coating concepts (dispersion, composite and gradient coatings, multilayers, solid solution strengthened, metastable and nanocrystalline coatings) will be handled. Realizing this coating concepts different coating materials will be employed: metallic alloys, hard alloys, metallic, covalent and ionic hard materials, as well as ceramic and new metastable materials.

In the second part of the lecture, different methods to modify the surface will be presented: (i) mechanical: rolling, milling, blasting (ii) thermal: fusion, thermal treatment, quenching, (iii) thermo-chemical: diffusion, quenching, and (iv) ion implantation. Also deposition methods will be considered: (mechanical, thermal-mechanical, electro-chemical, CVD,PVD).

Thereafter different methods to characterize composites and thin films with respect to their constitution and micro structure (elemental composition, phases, crystal structure), properties (hardness, adhesion, toughness) and tribological behavior will be presented.

At the end of the lecture, the status quo of industrial protective coatings for tool and components as well as the latest developments in the field of protective coatings will be discussed.

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Membrane Separation in Water Treatment [22605]

**Coordinators:** H. Horn, F. Saravia
**Part of the modules:** Water Chemistry II (p. 122)[WI4INGCV7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Starting with the physical and chemical basics of membrane separation, this lecture gives a detailed overview on operation and function of the membrane plants used in water treatment.

**Content**
1. Principles of membrane separation
2. Membrane manufacturing and membrane characteristics
3. Membrane configuration and membrane modules
4. Membrane plants in practice
5. Latest developments and trends

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Course: Supercharging of Internal Combustion Engines [21112]

**Coordinators:** Golloch

**Part of the modules:** Combustion Engines II (p. 82)[WI4INGMB19]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 3.

**Conditions**
The course *Combustion Engines A* [21101] has to be completed beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Auction Theory [2590408]

**Coordinators:** K. Ehrhart

**Part of the modules:** Applied Strategic Decisions (p. 46)[WI4VWL2], Market Engineering (p. 33)[WI4BWLISM3], Communications & Markets (p. 35)[WI4BWLISM5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) of 60 mins. The exam is offered each semester.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
We suggest to attend either Game Theory I or Decision Theory beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student

- learns the game-theoretic modeling and analysis of auctions,
- learns about various auction formats and their specific characteristics,
- understands the challenge for participating in auctions as bidder,
- understands the challenge of designing auctions as auctioneer,
- gains insight into practice by case studies,
- participates in and analyzes demonstration experiments.

**Content**
This course deals with the analysis and modeling of auction which are based on game theory. This also includes aspects of applying and designing auctions as well as experiences with auctions. Main topics are:

- Single- and multi-unit auctions
- Selling and procurement auctions
- Electronic auctions (e.g. eBay, C2C, B2B)
- Multi-attributive auctions.

**Media**
Script, overhead slides, additional printed material.

**Literature**
- Ehrhart, K.-M. und S. Seifert: Auktionstheorie, Skript zur Vorlesung, KIT, 2011
- Ausubel, L.M. und P. Cramton: Demand Reduction and Inefficiency in Multi-Unit Auctions, University of Maryland, 1999
Course: selected applications of technical logistics [2118087]

Coordinators: M. Mittwollen, V. Madzharov
Part of the modules: Technical Logistics (p. 85) [WI4INGMB27]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists due to the number of attendees, of an oral or a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
As selected applications of technical logistics is based on the knowledge from basics of technical logistics and partly elements and systems of technical logistics it is strongly recommended to have heard at least basics of technical logistics in advance.

Learning Outcomes
After successfully finishing this course, the student is able to design crucial machines of conveyor technology. He can deal with effects of dynamics caused by operation. He can consider fundamental safety requirements.

Content
Introduction
- Repetition

Lifting of loads by the example of a bridge crane
- Design and function
- Model: one mass oscillator
- Rope stress, lifting power coefficient

Elevator
- Design, function
- Friction drive, traction capability
- Safety gear

Ground conveyor (example: s&r machine)
- Design, function
- Modeling
- Horizontal dynamics, reduction of oscillation

Tilting, Turning, Slewing of ground conveyors
- Stability against overturning
- Tilting torque, tilting axes
- Force limiting devices

Fork lift truck
- Design, function
- Modeling
- Horizontal dynamics, reducing of oscillation

Media
Blackboard, LCD projector, work sheets

Literature
Elective literature:
- M. Scheffler: Grundlagen der Fördertechnik – Elemente und Triebwerke (und ähnliche)
- Dubbel: Taschenbuch für den Maschinenbau, Kapitel: Fördertechnik
- R. Fischer: Elektrische Maschinen
• H. Martin: Transport- und Lagerlogistik
• R. Koether: Technische Logistik
• Arnold, Furmans: Materialfluss in Logistiksystemen (from 6th edition)

Remarks
This lecture is the direct follower to TL-II selected applications
Course: selected applications of technical logistics and project [2118088]

Coordinators: M. Mittwollen, V. Madzharov
Part of the modules: Technical Logistics (p. 85) [WI41NGMB27]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists due to the number of attendees, of an oral or a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
As selected applications of technical logistics is based on the knowledge from basics of technical logistics and partly elements and systems of technical logistics it is strongly recommended to have heard at least basics of technical logistics in advance.

Learning Outcomes
After successfully finishing this course, the student is able to design crucial machines of conveyor technology. He can deal with effects of dynamics caused by operation. He can consider fundamental safety requirements. Project work deepens knowledge

Content
Introduction
  • Repetition
Lifting of loads by the example of a bridge crane
  • Design and function
  • Model: one mass oscillator
  • Rope stress, lifting power coefficient
Elevator
  • Design, function
  • Friction drive, traction capability
  • Safety gear
Ground conveyor (example: s&r machine)
  • Design, function
  • Modeling
  • Horizontal dynamics, reduction of oscillation
Tilting, Turning, Slewing of ground conveyors
  • Stability against overturning
  • Tilting torque, tilting axes
  • Force limiting devices
Fork lift truck
  • Design, function
  • Modeling
  • Horizontal dynamics, reducing of oscillation
Project work
  • Working on a typical question with relation to and enlarging of the course

Media
Blackboard, LCD projector, work sheets

Literature
Elective literature:
• M. Scheffler: Grundlagen der Fördertechnik – Elemente und Triebwerke (und ähnliche)
• Dubbel: Taschenbuch für den Maschinenbau, Kapitel: Fördertechnik
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Remarks
This lecture is the direct follower to TL-II selected applications
Course: Selected Topics of Optics and Microoptics for mechanical engineers [2143892]

Coordinators: T. Mappes

Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], BioMEMS (p. 93)[WI4INGMBIMT1], Microoptics (p. 96)[WI4INGMBIMT3]

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Learning Control / Examinations

The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation.

Conditions

none

Recommendations

none

Learning Outcomes

- knows the basics of linear optics
- understands the optical effects used for technical measurements
- judges upon the technical capabilities of selected optical instruments
- has the basic knowledge to fabricate macroscopic and microscopic optical elements
- may select appropriate microscopic contrast techniques for technical questions

Content

The first part of the lecture deals with:

- laws of optics
- linear optics
- aberrations of opt. systems
- wave optics & polarization

Based on the introduction to the basics in the first part, the second half of the lecture deals with the discussion of

- optical instruments
- contrast enhancement
- optical position control

Different fabrication methods for macroscopic and microscopic optical elements are discussed

Media

Lecture script as *.pdf

Literature

Hecht Eugene: Optik; 4., überarb. Aufl.; Oldenbourg Verlag, München und Wien, 2005
Course: Automated Manufacturing Systems [2149904]

**Coordinators:** J. Fleischer  
**Part of the modules:** Automated Manufacturing Systems (p. 75)[WI4INGMBWBK1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Automation of Discrete Event and Hybrid Systems [23160]

Coordinators: M. Kluwe
Part of the modules: Control Engineering II (p. 114)[WI4INGETIT2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
In the lecture the students get familiar with the basics of the modelling, simulation, analyses and control of discrete event and hybrid systems.

Content
- **Introduction**
  system classification, definition, example: controlled charging process
- **Model classification and modelling formalisms**
  automata and formal languages, petri nets, net condition/event systems
- **Discrete process modelling**
  state-oriented modeling, resource-oriented modeling
- **Analysis of discrete event systems**
  characteristics of petri nets, analyzing petri nets, analyzing timed event graphs via Max-plus algebra
- **Specification and Design of discrete controllers**
  classification of control objectives and control, control specification, control design, implementation, control of a lifting table, control of a production line
- **Hybrid Systems**
  hybrid phenomena, simulation, analyzing and control of hybrid systems, example

Media
Supplemental sheets
Demonstration with Matlab/Simulink

Literature

Elective literature:
# Course: Basics of Liberalised Energy Markets [2581998]

**Coordinators:** W. Fichtner

**Part of the modules:** Energy Economics and Energy Markets (p. 40) [WI4BWL1IP4]

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## Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

### Conditions
None.

## Learning Outcomes

### Content
1. The European liberalisation process
2. Pricing and investments in a liberalised power market
3. The power market and the corresponding submarkets
4. Risk management
5. Market power
6. Market structures in the value chain of the power sector

### Media
Media will likely be provided on the e-learning platform ILIAS.

### Literature
**Elective literature:**
Course: Construction and Maintenance of Railway Infrastructure [19307s]

**Coordinators:** E. Hohnecker, H. Müller

**Part of the modules:** Public Transportation Operations (p. 106) [WI4INGBGU4], Guided Systems Engineering (p. 108) [WI4INGBGU6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam is offered each semester. The re-examination is offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

**Conditions**
See module description.
See module description.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
methods of construction; strategies for maintenance; construction and operation
Course: Design of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Biosolids Reclaiming Systems (Design of Urban Water and Wastewater Management Systems) [19243/44]

Coordinators: E. Hoffmann
Part of the modules: Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112)[WI4INGBGU13]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
The prior attendance of the course Urban Water Resources Management [0170603] is assumed. It is recommended to attend the course Process Engineering in Water Quality Management [19054] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Elements of a Waste Water Treatment Plant

- Primary treatment
- Biological stage
- Sewage sludge treatment

Elective literature:
Lehr- und Handbuch der Abwassertechnik, Bände 1-5 (1995 und folgende)
### Course: Design and Planning of Urban Drainage Systems [19248]

**Coordinators:** S. Fuchs  
**Part of the modules:** Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112)[WI4INGBGU13]

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#### Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

#### Conditions
Prior attendance of the course *Urban Water Resource Management and Ecological Engineering* [19057/19058].

#### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
- Drainage systems -> principles and elements
- Stormwater treatment -> design and planning

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
- DWA-Regelwerke: A118, A128, A138, M178
Course: Design Basics in Highway Engineering [19026]

**Coordinators:**  R. Roos

**Part of the modules:**  Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance Highways (p. 103)[W14INGBGU1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of the module is a written examination (40 minutes) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place every semester as well as the re-examination. In case of failing or to improve the examination grade an additional oral examination (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation) is offered in the same examination period.

The grade of the module corresponds to the grade of the written examination or the average of the marks for the written and the oral assessment.

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**
Provision of first insights into methodologies and techniques in the fields of highway design and road construction.

**Content**
- Highway design
- Road network layout
- Driving dynamics
- Fundamental principles of highway design in location, elevation and cross section
- Road construction
- Earthworks (requirements and test methods)
- Pavements (structure, construction methods and requirements)
- Pavement design according to the German guideline RStO

**Media**
Lecture notes are provided for download (information will be made available in the lecture)
Course: Power Network Analysis [23371/23373]

**Coordinators:** T. Leibfried

**Part of the modules:** Generation and transmission of renewable power (p. 118)

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place at the beginn of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every winter semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
This course is obligatory within the module and has to be attended.

**Learning Outcomes**
The goal is to relay theoretical fundamentals in the field of electric power technology and power transmission. In the first part the lecture deals with the basics of High-Voltage technology. Then the basics of transmission and distribution of electric energy is presented as well as the load flow calculation and the short-circuit calculation methods. Supporting the lecture, assignments to the curriculum are distributed. Their solution is presented and discussed during lecture hall exercises.

**Content**
In its first part, this lecture introduces the High-Voltage technology and its basics. Especially, the reasons for the necessity for the power transmission with high voltages are given. Basic electrical configurations and stresses occurring at multi dielectric systems are presented. Finally the first chapter deals with discharge phenomena.

The second chapter deals with the three phase system. Especially, the mathematical treatment of three phase systems and the introduction of component systems are contained in this chapter.

The third and very comprehensive chapter deals with the transmission and distribution of electric energy. Firstly, the laws of power transmission via transmission lines are presented. Then, the stability of electric power systems and possibilities to increase the power transmission capacity are discussed. Finally, the physics of energy distribution in the medium and low voltage grid is shown.

The fourth chapter deals with the Calculation of electric power networks and systems. Firstly, the preparatory steps for the calculation of the power network are shown. After discussing the basic network analysis methods, the load flow calculation are shown. Especially, the method of current iteration and the Newton Raphson method are presented and the algorithms of the individual methods are shown using an example.

The fifth chapter deals with methods for the calculation of the 3 phase short circuit. Thereby, it is distinguished between the short circuit nearby the generator and far from the generator.

In the sixth chapter the unsymmetrical faults in power networks and their calculation are discussed. Therefore, the symmetrical components are introduced as a first step. Then, the circuits in symmetrical components of all important power network equipment are presented. The chapter closes with the mathematical treatment of unsymmetrical short circuits using the symmetrical component method.

To accompany the lecture, a collection of problems can be downloaded. During lecture hall exercises their solutions will be discussed.

**Media**
Online material is available on: www.ieh.uni-karlsruhe.de and can be downloaded using a password.

**Literature**
**Elective literature:**
Will be announced in the lecture notes.

**Remarks**
The credits have been changed to 6.
Course: Special Topics in Highway Engineering [19303s]

**Coordinators:** R. Roos

**Part of the modules:** Highway Engineering (p. 104) [WI4INGBGU2]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Operation and Maintenance Highways [19301s]

Coordinators: R. Roos
Part of the modules: Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance Highways (p. 103)[W4INGBGU1], Highway Engineering (p. 104)[W4INGBGU2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
See corresponding module information.

Learning Outcomes
Content
### Course: Motor Fuels for Combustion Engines and their Verifications [2133109]

**Coordinators:** Volz  
**Part of the modules:** Combustion Engines II (p. 82)[WI4INGMB19]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 3.

**Conditions**  
Successful completion of the course Combustion Engines A [21101].  
Basic knowledge of chemistry is recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Assessment of Public Policies and Projects 1 [2561220]

**Coordinators:** A. Kopp

**Part of the modules:** Transport infrastructure policy and regional development (p. 55)[Wi4VWL11]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

Result of success is made by a 60 minutes written examination during the semester break (according to §4(2), 1 ERSC). Examination is offered every semester and can be retried at any regular examination date.

**Conditions**

Basic knowledge of microeconomics and skills of undergraduate studies or a bachelor’s degree are required. Particularly helpful but not necessary: Industrial Economics and Competition in Networks. Participation as well as successful conclusion of the lecture “Assessment of public policies and projects I” guarantees the possibility to participate in the more practical lecture “Assessment of public policies and projects II”.

**Learning Outcomes**

The students experience knowledge about theoretical and practical assessment of large-scale transport projects. They get insights to the theory and practice of ex ante and ex post assessment methods to evaluate the economic effects of large-scale infrastructure investments. The theoretical concepts are thereby always accompanied by practical examples, mainly from the perspective of the World Bank.

**Content**

This lecture is separated into two major parts: (1) Ex ante assessment of major projects and (2) Ex post assessment of large-scale projects:

- **Ex ante assessment:**
  - Cost-benefit analysis (primary effects e.g., willingness to pay, political restrictions or market and shadow prices)
  - Simulation models (secondary effects of major projects)
  - Estimations at the macro-level (production functions)

- **Ex post assessment of large-scale projects:**
  - Impact Evaluation (Natural limits of experiments)
  - Political economy

**Remarks**

A registration for the course might be necessary. Further information will be available in the VAB and on the website of the institute.
Course: Assessment of Public Policies and Projects 2 [2560220]

**Coordinators:** A. Kopp

**Part of the modules:** Transport infrastructure policy and regional development (p. 55)[Wi4VWL11]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Result of success is made by a home assignment as well as a presentation during a block seminar.

**Conditions**
The attendance in the lecture *Assessment of public policies and projects I* is considered as a formal precondition. Basic knowledge of microeconomics and skills of undergraduate studies or a bachelor's degree are required.

**Learning Outcomes**
Based on the theoretical concepts presented in the lecture “Assessment of public policies and projects I” students deepen their practical insights into the assessment of public policies and projects: To that aim they will be given a practical topic which they should elaborate in a seminar paper (either alone or in small groups). Finally, the students are supposed to present and discuss the results of their seminar papers during a block seminar.

**Content**
Topics will be announced well in advance of the course

**Remarks**
A registration for the course might be necessary. Further information will be available in the VAB an will be provided in *Assessment of public policies and projects I*. 
Course: Advanced Civil Law [24504]

Coordinator: T. Dreier, P. Sester

Part of the modules: Commercial Law (p. 130)[WI4JURA2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment will consist of written exams within Privatrechtliche Übung following §4, Abs. 2, 3 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
The course Civil law for beginners [24012] is required.

Learning Outcomes
Following what the students have learned in the course Civil law for beginners about the basic notions of law and, in particular, the general part of the German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, BGB), in this course the students shall acquire knowledge of contract and of property law. They will learn about the statutory regulation of place, time and modalities of the performance of contractual duties, as well as the statutory rules governing defaults of performing contractual promises (impossibility of performance; non-performance; delayed performance, defective performance). In addition the students will be presented with the different types of contracts and with both liability for fault and strict liability. As far as property law is concerned, the students shall understand the different types of transfer of ownership and of securities the German Civil Code provides for.

Content
Following what the students have learned in the course Civil law for beginners about the basic notions of law and, in particular, the general part of the German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, BGB), in this course the students shall acquire knowledge of contract and of property law. On the one hand, this includes the statutory rules on place, time and modalities of performance, and the statutory rules governing defaults of performing contractual promises (impossibility of performance; non-performance; delayed performance, defective performance). On the other hand, the statutory types of contracts will be discussed (in particular, sale, lease, contract for work and contract for services, lending and borrowing) as well as new types of combined contracts (e.g., leasing, factoring, computer contracts). Moreover, legal liability will be discussed both with regard to liability for fault and with regard to strict liability. As regards property law, possession and ownership will be discussed as well as the different forms of transfer of ownership and the most important of the security rights.

Media
Transparencies/Slides

Literature
Tba at the beginning of the course.

Elective literature:
tba at the beginning of the course
Course: BioMEMS I (Microsystem Technology for Life-Sciences and Medicine; part I) [2141864]

Coordinators: A. Guber
Part of the modules: BioMEMS (p. 93)[WI4INGMBIMT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
The course is compulsory in the module BioMEMS and must be examined.

Recommendations
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
  • knows basic aspects and viewpoints for the application of micro system technology in the fields of medical engineering, life sciences and BioMEMS
  • has the necessary knowledge of the different micro-fabrication techniques, biomaterials and of sterilization techniques
  • has the required knowledge for a multitude of microfluidic applications like lab-on-chip systems, micro-pump systems, etc.
  • masters selected aspects of micro sensor technology

Content
Table of Contents:
  • Introduction of the different microfabrication techniques (LIGA, Micro milling, Silicon-Technology, Laser-Micromachining, µEDM, etc.)
  • Biomaterials, Sterilisation techniques
  • Microcomponents for the modular set-up of microfluidic systems (Micro channels, Micro filter, Micro mixer, Micro pumps, Micro valves, Micro spectrometer, etc.)
  • Microtiterplates, Nanotiterplates
  • Micro analytical systems (µTAS), Lab-on-a-Chip-systems

Media
Detailed script is provided free of charge.

Literature
  • "Microsystem Technology" by W. Menz, J. Mohr, O. Paul
  • "Fundamentals of Microfabrication" by M. J. Madou
Course: BioMEMS II (Microsystem Technology for Life-Sciences and Medicine; part II) [2142883]

Coordinators: A. Guber
Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], BioMEMS (p. 93)[WI4INGMBIMT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
It is recommended to attend course BioMEMS I [2141864] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- Knows typical applications of BioMEMS in the fields of medical engineering and life sciences
- Has extensive knowledge about the realisation of micro analysing systems like e.g. LabCD-systems, BioChips or microarrays, cell based systems, systems for tissue engineering, Patch-Clamping-systems and Drug-Delivery-systems
- Understands the fundamentals of micro process engineering
- Knows different monitoring systems for intensive care and the diagnostics of respiratory air
- Masters the required basic knowledge for the realisation of neuro-prosthetics and nano surgery

Content
Table of Contents:
- Micro fluidic systems: LabCD, systems for protein crystallization
- BioChips and micro arrays
- Tissue engineering
- Biohybrid cell-chip systems
- Drug delivery systems
- Micro reaction technology
- Micro fluidic systems for FTIR measurements of biological fluids
- Micro systems for anesthesia, intensive care (monitoring) and infusion therapy
- Respiratory diagnostics
- Neural prostheses
- Nano surgery

Media
Detailed script is provided free of charge.

Literature
- "Fundamentals of Microfabrication" by M. J. Madou
- "Medizintechnik: Life Science Engineering. Interdisziplinarität, Biokompatibilität, Technologien, Implantate, Diagnostik, Werkstoffe, Zertifizierung, Business" by Erich Wintermantel
Course: BioMEMS III (Microsystem Technology for Life-Sciences and Medicine; part III) [2142879]

Coordinators: A. Guber

Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], BioMEMS (p. 93)[WI4INGMBIMT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
It is recommended to attend course BioMEMS I [2141864] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- has fundamental as well as advanced knowledge of different BioMEMS applications, especially in the micro technical based field of medical engineering
- knows the first principles of the minimal invasive surgery (MIC), NOTES and of endoscopic neurosurgery
- understands the use and procedure of catheter based systems in the interventional vascular therapy
- has extensive knowledge in the field of stent based systems
- knows aspects of surgery robots and video pills
- has available knowledge of the Medical Devices Act

Content
Table of Contents:
- Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIS)
- Endoscopic Neurosurgery
- Interventional Cardiology and Vascular Therapy
- NOTES (Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery)
- robotic surgery and Endosystems
- Approval of medical devices (Medical Device Directive) and Quality Management

Media
Detailed script is provided free of charge.

Literature
- "Fundamentals of Microfabrication" by M. J. Madou
- "Medizintechnik: Life Science Engineering. Interdisziplinarität, Biokompatibilität, Technologien, Implantate, Diagnostik, Werkstoffe, Zertifizierung, Business" by Erich Winternmantel
Course: Bionics for Engineers and Natural Scientists

**Coordinators:** H. Hölscher, S. Walheim

**Part of the modules:** Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], Nanotechnology (p. 99)[WI4INGMBIMT5], BioMEMS (p. 93)[WI4INGMBIMT1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Knowledge in physics and chemistry.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students should be able analyze, judge, plan and develop biomimetic strategies and products.

**Content**
Bionics focuses on the design of technical products following the example of nature. For this purpose we have to learn from nature and to understand its basic design rules. Therefore, the lecture focuses on the analysis of the fascinating effects used by many plants and animals. Possible implementations into technical products are discussed in the end.

**Media**
Slides of the lectures.

**Literature**
Course: Exchanges [2530296]

Coordinators: J. Franke
Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Students learn about current developments regarding organisation of exchanges and securities trading.

Content

- Organisation of exchanges: Changing Zeitgeist - Corporates instead of cooparative structures
- Market models: order driven vs. market maker - Liquidity provision for less frequently traded securities
- Trading systems: The end of an era? - No more need for running traders?
- Clearing: Diversity instead of uniformity - Safety for all?
- Settlement: Increasing importance - Does efficient settlement assure the “value added” of exchanges in the long run?

Literature

Elective literature:
Educational material will be offered within the lecture.
Course: CAN-Bus Release Control [2114092]

Coordinators: M. Geimer
Part of the modules: Automotive Engineering (p. 77)[WI4INGMB5], Mobile Machines (p. 80)[WI4INGMB15]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment for the module Mobile Machines: See module description.
Assessment for the module Automotive Engineering: The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place in the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
Basic knowledge of electrical engineering is recommended. Programming skills are also helpful.

Learning Outcomes
The students will get an overview of the theoretic and practical functioning of different bus systems.

After the practical oriented lessons the students will be able to visualize the communication structure of different applications, design basic systems and evaluate the complexity of programming of the complete system.

Content
- Knowledge of the basics of data communication in networks
- Overview of the operating mode of current field buses
- Explicit observation of the operating mode and application areas of CAN buses
- Practical programming of an example application (hardware is provided)

Literature
Elective literature:

Remarks
The course will be replenished by interesting lectures of professionals.
Course: Business Activity Management [2511506]

Coordinators: C. Janiesch

Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60min.) in the first week after lecture period (nach §4(2), 1 SPO).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
The course might be combined with the lecture “Service Oriented Computing 1”.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Media
Slides in PDF-format will be provided via the course webpages.

Literature
Compulsory literature will be announced in the course.
Course: Business and IT Service Management [2590484]

**Coordinators:** G. Satzger, J. Kunze von Bischhoffshausen

**Part of the modules:** Service Management (p. 36)[WI4BWLISM6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min.) (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise (following §4(2), 3 SPO).

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Students understand the importance of “servitization” for organizations, the challenges for the management of service-oriented enterprises and the interdependence of business and IT services.

Students learn standard concepts and methods of service-oriented management and are able to apply them in practical case studies.

Students get familiar with current research and tools and are able to critically evaluate them.

Students practice to communicate in English and to work on solutions in teams.

**Content**

The rapid development of information and communication technology transforms many enterprises towards service-oriented structures: with new digital services, new business models and process structures within larger service networks. Thus, strategic and operative management of service-oriented enterprises increasingly gains importance. In this course, we want to systematically acquire relevant know-how and apply this to real word examples. Particular focus will be on the interdependence of business, IT and legal aspects.

The course will be taught in English. It should provide ample opportunity for active participation of students. The course will integrate presentations of experts from business practice as well as a comprehensive case study (“en bloc” for 1 day) in which students will actively work on the strategic service-oriented shift of an enterprise.

**Media**

Presentation (pdf)

**Literature**


Maister, David H., Managing The Professional Service Firm, 1997

Teboul, J., Service is Front Stage: Positioning services for value advantage, 2006

Grönroos, Service Management and Marketing, 2007
Course: Business Dynamics [2540531]

Coordinators: A. Geyer-Schulz, P. Glenn
Part of the modules: Advanced CRM (p. 31)[WI4BWLISM1], Electronic Markets (p. 32)[WI4BWLISM2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment consists of a written exam of 1 hour length following §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise following §4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation.

The course is considered successfully taken, if at least 50 out of 100 points are acquired in the written exam. In this case, all additional points (up to 25) from exercise work will be added. The grades of this lecture are assigned following the table below:

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students
- acquire the system thinking worldview for economics
- utilize different methods and tools to map the structure of complex economic systems
- are able to relate dynamic effects to these structures
- learn how to simulate systems within the computer for testing purposes
- use simulation results to improve models
- can independently as well as in teams model, analyze, and optimize business processes and applications
- know how to offer business dynamics as a consulting service and work together with client teams

Content
Corporate growth, the diffusion of new technologies, business processes, project management, product development, service quality management — all these are examples for application areas of business dynamics. They all are dynamic systems that are characterized by feedback loops between many different variables. By means of the tools of business dynamics such systems can be modeled. Simulations of complex systems allow the analysis, the goal centered design, as well as the optimization of markets, business processes, policies, and organizations.

Media
- Slides

Literature
Course: CATIA V5 CAD training course [2123356]

Coordinators: J. Ovtcharova
Part of the modules: Virtual Engineering B (p. 90) [WW4!INGMB30]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Practical examination, duration: 60 min., auxiliary means: script

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Dealing with technical drawings is required.

Learning Outcomes
Students are able to create their own 3D geometric models in the CAD system, to generate drawings due to the created geometry and then carry out FE-studies and kinematic simulations using the integrated CAE tools. With advanced, knowledge-based functionalities of CATIA the participants will learn to automate the creation of geometry and thus to ensure the reusability of the models.

Content
The participant will learn the following knowledge:

- Basics of CATIA V5 such as user interface, handling etc.
- Production and processing of different model types
- Production of basic geometries and parts
- Generation of detailed drawings
- Integration of partial solutions in modules
- Working with constrains
- Strength analysis with FEM
- Kinematic simulation with DMU
- Dealing with CATIA Knowledgeware

Literature
practical course skript

Remarks
For the practical course attendance is compulsory.
Course: CAD-NX5 training course [2123355]

Coordinators: J. Ovtcharova
Part of the modules: Virtual Engineering B (p. 90)[WW4!NGMB30]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Practical examination, duration: 60 min., auxiliary means: script

Conditions
None

Recommendations
Dealing with technical drawings is required.

Learning Outcomes
Students are able to create their own 3D geometric models in the CAD system, to generate drawings due to the created geometry and then carry out FE-studies and kinematic simulations using the integrated CAE tools. With advanced, knowledge-based functionalities of NX5 the participants will learn to automate the creation of geometry and thus to ensure the reusability of the models.

Content
The participant will learn the following knowledge:

- Overview of the functional range
- Introduction to the work environment of UG NX5
- Basics of 3D-CAD modelling
- Feature-based modelling
- Freeform modelling
- Generation of technical drawings
- Assembly modelling
- Finite element method (FEM) and multi-body simulation (MBS) with UG NX5

Literature
Practical course skript

Remarks
For the practical course compulsory attendance exists.
Course: Chemical Technology of Water [22601]

**Coordinators:** H. Horn, M. Delay

**Part of the modules:** Water Chemistry I (p. 121)[WI4INGCV6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student has a basic knowledge of water chemistry and knows the most important methods for the treatment of different raw waters for drinking and process water purposes.

**Content**
1. Water: hydrological cycle, physical and chemical characteristics
2. Water as solvent
3. Acid / Base systems
4. Redox reactions
5. Contents and assessment
6. Water treatment, part I (Sieving, sedimentation, flotation, filtration, membrane separation, flocculation)
7. Water treatment, part II (Adsorption, ion exchange, gas transfer, deacidification, softening, oxidation, disinfection)

**Literature**

Elective literature:
Course: Chemical, physical and material science aspects of plastics in the micro technology [2143500]

**Coordinators:** M. Worgull, D. Häringer, H. Moritz

**Part of the modules:** Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], Microfabrication (p. 95)[WI4INGMBIMT2]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment will consist of a oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**

None.

**Recommendations**

This Lecture can be combined with “Replication processes in micro technology” [2143893]

Intermediate examination or bachelor degree of mach/wing necessary.

Basic knowledge of the micro-system technology (but not a requirement) and interdisciplinary interest are favourable.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

- Introduction to the world of the plastics
- Chemistry of the polymers - synthesis and chemical characteristics
- Tailor-made composite / polymer blends
- Physical characteristics of plastics and their description
  - Morphologic structure
  - Thermal behaviour
  - Time temperature - equivalence
  - Rheology of polymer melts
  - Thermo analysis
- Plastics processing in the micro technology
- Application of polymers as construction material in the micro-system technology
  - Composites / Compounds
  - MID – injection moulding of circuit carriers
  - Assembling and welding of plastics
  - Engineering with plastics
  - Environmental problems - biological degradable polymers
- Meaning of the plastics in the micro technology explained by examples of current developments of polymer-based applications
  - Semi conducting organic plastics
  - Nano-structured polymer surfaces
  - Polymer sensors (biologically, chemically, optically)

**Media**

Printouts of the lecture presentation, if applicable further scientific articles.
Course: Cloud Computing [2511504]

Coordinators: S. Tai, Kunze

Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

The course introduces concepts, methods, and techniques of Cloud Computing for providing and consuming IT resources, development- and runtime environments, and software applications of all kinds as Web services.

Content

Building on compute and storage virtualization, Cloud Computing provides scalable, network-centric, abstracted IT infrastructure, platforms, and software applications as on-demand services that are billed by consumption. Innovative business models, cost efficiency, and time-to-market are further promises associated with Cloud Computing. The lecture introduces Cloud Computing, covering topics such as:

- Fundamentals: Virtualization, Service-orientation
- Commercial and Open-Source Cloud offerings
- Cloud service engineering
- Web-scale Cloud service architecture
- Cloud service management
- Obstacles and opportunities

Literature

### Course: Communication Systems and Protocols [23616 / 23618]

**Coordinators:** J. Leuthold, J. Becker, M. Hübner  
**Part of the modules:** Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100)[WI4INGMBIMT6]

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#### Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

#### Conditions
None.

#### Recommendations
Mathematics of a bachelor.

#### Learning Outcomes
Students

- Will have a basic knowledge of protocols
- Will understand the purpose of layers

Knows the TCP/IP protocol suite and can work and debug using a network analyzer program.

#### Content
- Modulation Formats (brief introduction)
- Local Area Networks: Ethernet, Token-Ring, WiFi, WiMax, RPR
- Packet Switched Networks: Network Layer Categorization (Circuit-Switched Networks, Burst-Switched Networks, Packet-Switched Networks; Datagrams and Virtual Circuits; Routing
- TCP/IP: TCP/IP Architecture, the IP protocol; UDP; TCP; IP; DNS
- Bus-Systems and Protocols
- Basics of transmitters and drivers
- System busses (I2C, V24)
- Peripheral busses (RS232, USB, Firewire)

Process busses (ASI, Profibus, CAN, LIN, FlexRay)

#### Media
Viewegraph & blackboard lecture.  
Lecture notes will be handed out.

#### Remarks
This is a basic lecture and useful for all communications lectures.
Course: Communications Economics [2540462]

Coordinators: J. Kraemer
Part of the modules: Telecommunications Markets (p. 54)[WI4VWL10], Information Engineering (p. 37)[WI4BWLISM7], Communications & Markets (p. 35)[WI4BWLISM5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise (following §4,(2), 3 SPO).
The total grade for this lecture will consist to 80% of the grade achieved in the written examination and to 20% of the assignments during the exercises.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Formally, there are no prerequisites to visiting this class. The course is aimed at MA students with a solid background in economics, preferably, but not necessarily, in Industrial Organization. The course is complementary to the course “Telekommunikations- und Internetökonomie [2561232]” which is held in German and deals with more advanced topics in communications economics.

Learning Outcomes
The course will provide students with an introduction to the economic, technological and legal (regulatory) foundations of telecommunications markets. Moreover, students will get acquainted with current regulatory economic challenges, such as local loop unbundling, regulation of the Internet, or assignment of spectrum licenses.

Content
The lessons of this course include:
- The Demand of Telecommunications Services
- Technological and Economic Principles of Telecommunications Infrastructure
- Foundations of (Telecommunications) Regulation
- One-Way Access & Access Pricing
- Frequency Licenses and Spectrum Assignment
- The Economics and the Design of Telecommunications Tariffs
- The Economics of the Internet

Term Paper:
Each student is required to submit a short term paper (4 pages) on a current topic in telecommunications regulation. The topic will be presented in the first lecture and students have time for the remainder of the course to work on the term paper. The term paper is graded and accounts for 20% of the final grade.

Tutorials:
In addition, complementary tutorials will be held every two weeks. Exercise sheets will be submitted to the students in advance. Solutions to the exercises will be presented during the tutorials.

Media
- Powerpoint
- eLearning Platform Ilias

Literature

Remarks
The course is added to the Module Telecommunications Markets in the winter term 2011/12.
Course: Complexity Management [2511400]

**Coordinators:** D. Seese

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course consists of a written examination (60 min) (following §4(2), 1 SPO). The exam will be offered every semester and may be repeated at every ordinary exam date. Questions are in German and English, answers are possible in German or in English. In case that only a small number of candidates apply for the examination there will be offered an oral examination according to Section 4(2),1 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
A basic knowledge in informatics is suitable.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students will be enabled to acquire abilities, methods and instruments in the area of complexity management and learn to use them in an innovative way. The students should be enabled to find arguments for the solution of problems in this area. The basic goal of the lecture is to enable to understand the difficulties to manage complex systems and processes.

**Content**
Complexity is one of the biggest challenges of our time. Central questions are: - Why humans often fail in complex situations? - What is complexity? - What are reasons for complexity? - Which parameters are essential to control complexity? - How systems have to be designed to reduce their complexity and to enable management of complexity?
The lecture gives a survey on fundamental results and handles the following topics: - Understanding of the difficulties produced by complex systems and complex processes - Foundations: modelling complex systems, complexity theory, descriptive, structural and parametric complexity, dynamic systems, topology, dimension, non-linearity, chaos, randomness and emerging structures, human shortcomings, simulation - Complexity of products and production - Complexity of markets - How to improve complexity management? - Decision support by intelligent use of IT

**Media**
The slides of the lectures will be provided on the website of the lecture.

**Literature**
- Franz Reither: Komplexitätsmanagement. Gerling Akademie Verlag, München 1997
- Dietrich Dörner: The Logic of Failure, Basic Books 1996
- S. Wolfram: A new kind of Science. Wolfram Media Inc. 2002

**Elective literature:**
- N. Immerman: Descriptive Complexity; Springer-Verlag, New York 1999
- J. A. Bondy, U.S.R. Murty: Graph Theory, Springer 2008
- Christos H. Papadimitriou: Computational Complexity, Addison-Wesley, Reading, Massachusetts, 1994
• R. Niedermeier: Invitation to Fixed-Parameter Algorithms, Oxford University Press 2006
• W. Metzler: Nichtlineare Dynamik und Chaos, Teubner Studienbücher Mathematik, Stuttgart 1998
• G. Frizelle, H. Richards (eds.): Tackling industrial complexity: the ideas that make a difference. University of Cambridge, Institute of Manufacturing 2002
• M. J. North, Ch. M. Macal: Managing Business Complexity, Discovering Strategic Solutions with Agent-Based Modeling and Simulation, Oxford University Press 2006
• S. Bornholdt, H. G. Schuster (Eds.): Handbook of Graphs and Networks, From the Genome to the Internet, Wiley-VCH, 2003
• Further references will be given in each lecture.

Remarks
The content of the lecture will permanently be adapted to actual developments. This can be the cause to changes of the described content and schedule.
The course “Complexity Management” will not be offered any more from summer term 2016 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2015 (repeaters only).
Course: Computational Economics [2590458]

**Coordinators:** P. Shukla, S. Caton

**Part of the modules:** Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Market Engineering (p. 33)[WI4BWLISM3], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise (following §4,(2), 3 SPO).
The total grade for this lecture will consist to 70% of the grade achieved in the written examination and to 30% of the assignments during the exercises.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student

- understands the methods of Computational Economics and applies them on practical issues
- evaluates agent models considering bounded rational behaviour and learning algorithms,
- analyses agent models based on mathematical basics,
- knows the benefits and disadvantages of the different models and how to use them,
- examines and argues the results of a simulation with adequate statistical methods,
- is able to support the chosen solutions with arguments and can explain them.

**Content**
Examining complex economic problems with classic analytical methods usually requires making numerous simplifying assumptions, for example that agents behave rationally or homogeneously. Recently, widespread availability of computing power gave rise to a new field in economic research that allows the modeling of heterogeneity and forms of bounded rationality: Computational Economics. Within this new discipline, computer based simulation models are used for analyzing complex economic systems. In short, an artificial world is created which captures all relevant aspects of the problem under consideration. Given all exogenous and endogenous factors, the modelled economy evolves over time and different scenarios can be analyzed. Thus, the model can serve as a virtual testbed for hypothesis verification and falsification.

**Media**
- Lecture slides and exercises as pdf-files.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

**Remarks**
This course is offered in cooperation with the Institute of Applied Informatics and Formal Description Models (AIFB). Summer Term 2011: The course has been added to the Module [IW3INAINFB5] "Algorithms and Applications" and is thus also eligible for 3rd year B.Sc. students majoring in Information Engineering and Management.
Course: Computer-based Production Planning and Control, Process Simulation and Supply Chain Management [2581975]

Coordinators: M. Fröhling, F. Schultmann
Part of the modules: Industrial Production III (p. 39)[WI4BWLIIP6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The examination will be in form of an oral or written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
- Students shall be able to discuss problems arising out of IT-based PPS, process simulations and Supply Chain Management.
- Students shall be able to apply general approaches to solve the addressed problems.

**Content**
Following an introduction into the structure, the history and still existing shortcomings of systems for planning and control of production, this lecture introduces different approaches for computer-assisted planning. The approaches are subdivided into methodologies for the simulation of processes on the one hand and optimising and descriptive planning models on the other hand. Finally, commercially available, industry-specific software tools are presented and discussed, which focus on production planning (PP) and materials management (MM) in the SAP ERP system.

Furthermore, process engineering software tools are presented and discussed in the light of integration into production planning as well as tools to simulate material flows and supply chains (with respect to Advanced Planning Systems).

**Media**
Media will be provided on the e-learning platform.

**Literature**
will be announced in the course
Course: Corporate Financial Policy [2530214]

Coordinators: M. Ruckes
Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students are told profound knowledge about appropriate financing of firms.

Content
The course deals with the theory of corporate finance:
- Financing contracts
- Financing capacity
- Issuance of securities
- Capital structure
- Payout policy
- Liquidity management
- Corporate acquisitions and restructurings

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Current Issues in the Insurance Industry [2530350]

Coordinators: W. Heilmann

Part of the modules: Insurance Management II (p. 25)[WI4BWLFBV7], Insurance Management I (p. 24)[WI4BWLFBV6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation).
The exam takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
For the understanding of this course knowledge of Private and Social Insurance [2530050] is required.

Learning Outcomes
Knowledge and understanding of important current characteristics of insurance, e.g. insurance markets, lines, products, investment, company pension schemes, corporate structures and governance as well as controlling.

Content
Current topics in insurance markets.

Literature
Elective literature:
Farny, D. Versicherungsbetriebslehre. Verlag Versicherungswirtschaft; Auflage: 5. 2011
Koch, P. Versicherungswirtschaft - Ein einführender Überblick. Verlag Versicherungswirtschaft. 2005
Tonndorf, F., Horn, G., and Bohmer, N. Lebensversicherung von A-Z. Verlag Versicherungswirtschaft. 1999
Deutsch, E. Das neue Versicherungsvertragsrecht. Verlag Versicherungswirtschaft. 2008
Schwebler, Knauth, Simmert. Kapitalanlagepolitik im Versicherungsbinnenmarkt. 1994
Seng. Betriebliche Altersversorgung. 1995
von Treuberg, Angermayer. Jahresabschluss von Versicherungsunternehmen. 1995

Remarks
Block course. For organizational reasons, please register with the secretay of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: Customer Relationship Management [2540508]

Coordinators: A. Geyer-Schulz

Part of the modules: Advanced CRM (p. 31)[WI4BWLSIM1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment consists of a written exam of 1 hour length following §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise following §4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation.

The course is considered successfully taken, if at least 50 out of 100 points are acquired in the written exam. In this case, all additional points (up to 25) from excersise work will be added. The grades of this lecture are assigned following the table below:

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students
- understand service management as an economic basis for Customer Relationship Management and learn the resulting consequences for the management, the organisation itself and their departments,
- design and develop service concepts and service systems at a conceptual level,
- work on case studies in the CRM-area in small groups with limit time,
- learn English as the technical language in the area of CRM and consult internationale literature from this field for the case studies.

Content
The course begins with an introduction into Service Management as the strategic concept which also covers all CRM applications. The course is divided in the basics of Service Management as well as different topics within this concept like external and internal marketing, quality management and organizational requirements.

Media
Slides, Audio, Reader

Literature

Elective literature:
Course: Data Mining [2520375]

Coordinators: G. Nakhaeizadeh
Part of the modules: Statistical Methods in Risk Management (p. 69) [WI4STAT2]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Part one: Data Mining
Why Data Mining?

- What is Data Mining?
- History of Data Mining
- Conferences and Journals on Data Mining
- Potential Applications
- Data Mining Process:
  - Business Understanding
  - Data Understanding
  - Data Preparation
  - Modeling
  - Evaluation
  - Deployment
  - Interdisciplinary aspects of Data Mining
- Data Mining tasks
- Data Mining Algorithms (Decision Trees, Association Rules,
  Regression, Clustering, Neural Networks)
- Fuzzy Mining
- OLAP and Data Warehouse
- Data Mining Tools
- Trends in Data Mining

Part two: Examples of application of Data Mining

- Success parameters of Data Mining Projects
- Application in industry
- Application in Commerce

Literature

- Jiawei Han, Micheline Kamber, Data Mining : Concepts and Techniques, 2nd edition, Morgan Kaufmann, ISBN 1558609016, 2006.
- David J. Hand, Heikki Mannila and Padhraic Smyth, Principles of Data Mining , MIT Press, Fall 2000
Course: Database Systems [2511200]

Coordinators: A. Oberweis, Dr. D. Sommer
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam in the first week after lecture period.

Conditions
Knowledge of course Applied Informatics I - Modelling [2511030] is expected.

Learning Outcomes
Students
- are familiar with the concepts and principles of data base models, languages and systems and their applications,
- can design and model relational data bases on the basis of theoretical foundations,
- are able to ensure an error-free operation and the integrity of the data base and
- know how to handle enhanced data base problems occurring in the enterprises.

Content
Database systems (DBS) play an important role in today’s companies. Internal and external data is stored and processed in databases in every company. The proper management and organization of data helps to solve many problems, enables simultaneous queries from multiple users and is the organizational and operational base for the entire working procedures and processes of the company. The lecture leads in the area of the database theory, covers the basics of database languages and database systems, considers basic concepts of object-oriented and XML databases, conveys the principles of multi-user control of databases and physical data organization. In addition, it gives an overview of business problems often encountered in practice such as:
- Correctness of data (operational, semantic integrity)
- Restore of a consistent database state
- Synchronization of parallel transactions (phantom problem).

Media
Slides, Access to internet resources

Literature
Elective literature:

Further literature will be given individually.
Course: Database Systems and XML [2511202]

Coordinators: A. Oberweis
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation in the first week after lecture period.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students know the basics of XML, as well as appropriate data models and are capable of generating XML documents. They are able to use XML database systems and to formulate queries to XML documents. Furthermore, they know to assess the use of XML in operational practice in different application contexts.

Content
Databases are a proven technology for managing large amounts of data. The oldest database model, the hierarchical model, was replaced by different models such as the relational or the object-oriented data model. The hierarchical model became particularly important with the emergence of the Extensible Markup Language XML. XML is a data format for structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data. In order to store XML documents consistently and reliably, databases or extensions of existing database systems are required. Among other things, this lecture covers the data model of XML, concepts of XML query languages, aspects of storage of XML documents, and XML-oriented database systems.

Media
Slides, access to internet resources.

Literature
- W. Kazakos, A. Schmidt, P. Tomchyk: Datenbanken und XML. Springer-Verlag 2002
- R. Elmasri, S. B. Navathe: Grundlagen der Datenbanksysteme. 2002
- G. Vossen: Datenbankmodelle, Datenbanksprachen und Datenbankmanagementsysteme. Oldenbourg 2000
Course: Data Protection Law [24018]

**Coordinators:** I. Spiecker genannt Döhmann

**Part of the modules:** Public Business Law (p. 133)[WI4JURA6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Assessment will consist of a written exam (following §4(2), 1 SPO).

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Parallel to the lectures tutoria are offered in which legal thinking and argumentation is practised. Their attendance is strongly recommended. During the semester, test exams to each lecture are offered with extensive coaching. During the lecture-free time, a Q-and-A-lecture is offered. Details on the homepage of the ZAR (www.kit.edu/zar)

**Learning Outcomes**
Increasing significance of information technology for data processing and interconnectedness of the society by means of telecommunication does not only enhance the social and economical relevance of data in general, it raises the question about legal rules for the protection of personalised data as well. The problem for those who are responsible for the application of law is that national rules in this area are in constant flux due to technological progress and Europeanisation of law. Additionally there is a vast number of sector-specific regulation (such as labour law). Bearing all this in mind, the lecture's main focus is the presentation of the basic principles of the German Federal Act on Data Protection (Bundesdatenschutzgesetz). In doing so, new concepts of data protection like self-data protection or system data protection will be analysed. A further focal point is the examination of evolution of sector-specific data protection law, considering as example regulation of data protection in connection with teleservice or mediaservice. Students should learn how to negotiate their ways in the interaction of different levels of legal norms and solve simple problems of data protection law.

**Content**
After illustrating contents and history of data protection law there will be presented backgrounds with respect to Community law and under constitutional law. Further on, the German Federal Act on Data Protection will be focussed. At this will be set forth basic principles of regulation (such as necessity), personalised data as an object of regulation, rights of those who are affected as well as the legitimacy of different procedures of data processing. Oranisational regulations, particularly data security official will be approached as well. Further on, in a case study current concepts of data protection and the problem of video surveillance will be discussed. Finally, there are three units on sector-specific regulation of telecommunication and teleservice / mediaservice.

**Media**
extensive script with cases; content structure, further information in the lectures

**Literature**
Will be announced in the course.

**Elective literature:**
Will be announced in the course.

**Remarks**
In cooperation with the House of Competence, Students should be rhetorical trained asking and answering questions (short-answer-and-question-technique). Therefor most likely a coach will attend several lessons.
Course: Design and Construction of Landfills for Municipal and Special Waste [09031]

**Coordinators:**
Egloffstein

**Part of the modules:**
Safety Science I (p. 126)[W14INGINTER4], Safety Science II (p. 127)[W14INGINTER5], Safety Science III (p. 128)[W14INGINTER6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**
For further information, see [http://www.agk.uni-karlsruhe.de/index.php](http://www.agk.uni-karlsruhe.de/index.php) and [http://www2.agk.uni-karlsruhe.de/mitarbeiter/mitarbeiter.html#ehem](http://www2.agk.uni-karlsruhe.de/mitarbeiter/mitarbeiter.html#ehem)
Course: Derivatives [2530550]

**Coordinators:** M. Uhrig-Homburg

**Part of the modules:** Finance 1 (p. 21)[WI4BWLFBV1], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11], Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The objective of the Derivatives lecture is to become familiar with financial markets, especially derivatives markets. Traded securities and frequently used trading strategies will be introduced. Furthermore the pricing of derivatives will be derived and their use in risk management will be discussed.

**Content**
The lecture deals with the application areas and valuation of financial derivatives. After an overview of the most important derivatives and their relevance, forwards and futures are analysed. Then, an introduction to the Option Pricing Theory follows. The main emphasis is on option valuation in discrete and continuous time models. Finally, construction and usage of derivatives are discussed, e.g. in the context of risk management.

**Media**
Slides, Exercises/Exercise sheets

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Course: Semi- and Decentral Systems [19249]

Coordinators: E. Hoffmann, S. Fuchs
Part of the modules: Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112)[WI4INGBGU13]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
Recommended: prior attendance of Design of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Biosolids Reclaiming Systems (Design of Urban Water and Wastewater Management Systems) [19243/44] and Material Flux Analyses - River Basin Management [19245]

Learning Outcomes

Content
- Ecological and economic aspects of sustainable sanitation systems
- Quantity and quality of domestic wastewater flows
- Nutrient recovery

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Services Marketing and B2B Marketing [2572158]

Coordinators: M. Klarmann
Part of the modules: Sales Management (p. 43)[WI4BWLMAR6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Document Management and Groupware Systems [2511212]

Coordinators: S. Klink
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatic (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam in the first week after lecture period according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students master the basics of integration and structure of document management systems (DMS) and know the complete DMS process - from document capture of the archiving until retrieval. Students know how to realize operative workflows. They know which activities are needed to carry out the conceptual design and installation of DMS and they are able to apply a DMS as an archive system, workflow system and retrieval system. Furthermore, they know groupware systems exemplarily and can use them for collaborative tasks.

Content
The lecture gives basics of document management and groupware systems. It covers different system categories, their interaction and their use areas and illustrates this with concrete examples. These include document management in the strict sense, scanning, Document Imaging (acquisition and visualization of scanned documents), indexing, electronic archiving, retrieval of relevant documents, workflow, groupware, and office communications.

Media
Slides, access to internet resources.

Literature

Elective literature:
Further literature is given in each lecture individually.
Course: EDV in Highway Engineering [19316]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: eEnergy: Markets, Services, Systems [2540464]

Coordinators: C. van Dinther, C. Weinhardt
Part of the modules: Energy Economics and Energy Markets (p. 40)[WI4BWLIP4], Information Engineering (p. 37)[WI4BWLISM7], Market Engineering (p. 33)[WI4BWLISM3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise (following §4,(2), 3 SPO).
The total grade for this lecture will consist to 70% of the grade achieved in the written examination and to 30% of the assignments during the exercises.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- understands the tasks and basic structure of the energy economy, in particular concerning electricity markets,
- understands the change in the energy economy and the necessity for the development of a Smart Grid,
- knows the market mechanisms in the energy market and their role in coordination and allocation of electric energy,
- is able to describe the relation between OTC, spot and balancing energy markets,
- knows the regulation specifications for energy markets and can reflect them critically,
- is able to model smart grid mechanisms and to evaluate them by simulation based methods.

Content
Scope of the lecture eEnergy: Markets, Services, Systems is economics and information management in energy markets. Integration of the growing number of renewable energy sources imposes new challenges on energy markets and the power system. To improve coordination between supply and demand it is necessary to interlink centralized and decentralized generators as well as consumers by means of ICT. Current electricity networks are extended by intelligent IT components thus incorporating the “Smart Grid”. Existing market structures for electricity have to be adjusted for a successful implementation of demand side management and integration of an increasing number of renewable energy producers as well as electric vehicles. Apart from regulatory and economic concepts, methods for modeling and analysis of energy markets are introduced and explained during the course.
The lecture is structured as follows:

1. Electricity Markets
   Market Models, EEX (spot and futures market), OTC Trading, Market Coupling
2. Regulation
   Charges and Incentives, Network Congestion (Management)
3. Demand Side Management
   Smart Meters, Tariffs, Price Elasticity, Storage Systems, Electric Mobility
4. Modeling and Analysis of Energy Markets

Media
- Powerpoint
- eLearning Plattform Ilias

Literature

Remarks
The lecture has also been added in the IIP Module “Basics of Liberalised Energy Markets”.

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Course: Efficient Energy Systems and Electric Mobility [2581006]

**Coordinators:** R. McKenna, P. Jochem
**Part of the modules:** Energy Economics and Technology (p. 41)[WI4BWLIIP5]

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**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
- Understand the concept of energy efficiency as applied to specific systems
- Obtain an overview of the current trends in energy efficiency
- Be able to determine and evaluate alternative methods of energy efficiency improvement
- Overview of technical and economical stylized facts on electric mobility
- Judging economical, ecological and social impacts through electric mobility

**Content**
This lecture series combines two of the most central topics in the field of energy economics at present, namely energy efficiency and electric mobility. The objective of the lecture is to provide an introduction and overview to these two subject areas, including theoretical as well as practical aspects, such as the technologies, political framework conditions and broader implications of these for national and international energy systems. The energy efficiency part of the lecture provides an introduction to the concept of energy efficiency, the means of affecting it and the relevant framework conditions. Further insights into economy-wide measurements of energy efficiency, and associated difficulties, are given with recourse to several practical examples. The problems associated with market failures in this area are also highlighted, including the Rebound Effect. Finally and by way of an outlook, perspectives for energy efficiency in diverse economic sectors are examined. The electric mobility part of the lecture examines all relevant issues associated with an increased penetration of electric vehicles including their technology, their impact on the electricity system (power plants and grid), their environmental impact as well as their optimal integration in the future private electricity demand (i.e. smart grids and V2G). Besides technical aspects the user acceptance and behavioral aspects are also discussed.

**Media**
Media will likely be provided on the e-learning platform ILIAS.

**Literature**
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Efficient Algorithms [2511100]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of assignments or of a bonus exam (wrt §4 (2), 3 SPO), and a written exam (60 min.) in the week after the end of the lecturing period (wrt §4 (2), 1 SPO).

If the mark obtained in the written exam is in between 1.3 and 4.0, a successful completion of the assignments or the bonus exam will improve the mark by one level (i.e. by 0.3 or 0.4).

Deviations from this type of assessment are announced at the beginning of this course.

**Conditions**
credits for the Informatics modules of years 1 and 2.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student will learn how to use methods and concepts of efficient algorithms and how to demonstrate adequate innovative capabilities with respect to the used methods.

This course emphasizes the teaching of advanced concepts for the design and application of algorithms, data structures, and computer infrastructures in relation to their applicability in the real world. Based on a fundamental understanding of the covered concepts and methods, students should know how to select appropriate concepts and methods for problem settings in their professional life, and, if necessary, to extend and apply them in an adequate form. The students should be enabled to find adequate arguments for justifying their chosen problem solutions.

**Content**
In a problem oriented way the course presents systematic approaches to the design and analysis of efficient algorithms using standard tasks of information processing as generic examples. Special emphasis is put on the influence of data structures and computer architectures on the performance and cost of algorithms. In particular, the course emphasizes the design and analysis of algorithms on parallel computers and in hardware, which is increasingly important considering the growing presence of multicore architectures.

**Media**
- powerpoint slides with annotations using a tablet pc
- access to applets and Internet resources
- lecture recording (camtasia)

**Literature**
Borodin, Munro: The Computational Complexity of Algebraic and Numeric Problems (Elsevier 1975)
Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest: Introduction to Algorithms (MIT Press)
Sedgewick: Algorithms (Addison-Wesley) (many different versions available)

**Elective literature:**
will be announced in class
Course: **Efficient Creativity - Processes and Methods within the Automotive Industry [2122371]**

**Coordinators:** Lamberti  
**Part of the modules:** Virtual Engineering B (p. 90)[WW4INGMB30], Virtual Engineering A (p. 89)[WW4INGMB29]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
**Content**
Course: eFinance: Information Engineering and Management for Securities Trading [2540454]

Coordinators: R. Riordan

Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11], Market Engineering (p. 33)[WI4BWLISM3]

ECTS Credits 4.5
Hours per week 2/1
Term Winter term
Instruction language en

Learning Control / Examinations
70% of the mark is based on the written examination and 30% is based on assignments during the exercises.

Conditions None.

Learning Outcomes
The students
• are able to understand the theoretical and practical aspects of securities trading,
• are able to handle the relevant electronic tools for the evaluation of financial data
• are able to identify the incentives of the traders for participation in different market platforms
• are able to analyse capital marketplaces concerning their efficiency, weaknesses and technical configuration
• are able to apply theoretical methods of econometrics
• are able to understand, criticize and present articles with a finance-scientific background
• learn to elaborate solutions in a team.

Content
The theoretical part of the course examines the New Institutions Economics which provides a theoretically found explanation for the existence of markets and intermediaries. Building upon the foundations of the market microstructure, several key parameters and factors of electronic trading are examined. These insights gained along a structured securities trading process are complemented and verified by the analysis of prototypical trading systems developed at the institute as well as selected trading systems used by leading exchanges in the world. In the more practical-oriented second part of the lecture, speakers from practice will give talks about financial trading systems and link the theoretical findings to real-world systems and applications.

Media
• Powerpoint presentations
• recorded lecture available on the internet

Literature

Elective literature:
**Course: Introduction in Ceramics [2125755]**

**Coordinates:** M. Hoffmann

**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

**Conditions**

The course *Material Science I* [21760] has to be completed beforehand.

Basic knowledge of natural science and knowledge of the content *Material Science II* [21782] is recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**

The lecture gives an overview of the relationship among processing, microstructure and properties of ceramics. Important processing routes and characterization methods will be discussed on various examples.

**Content**

The course is arranged in the following units:

- Atomic bonding in solids
- Crystal structures and structural imperfections
- Surfaces, interfaces and grain boundaries
- Binary and ternary phase diagrams
- Structure of glass
- Characterization and processing of ceramic powders
- Shaping methods (pressing, slip casting, injection molding)
- Densification and grain growth (sintering)
- Introduction to fracture mechanics, strength and failure probability of brittle materials
- Materials behavior at high temperatures (creep, oxidation)
- Toughening mechanisms
- Methods for microstructural characterization

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

- H. Salmang, H. Scholze, „Keramik“, Springer-Verlag
- Kingery, Bowen, Uhlmann, „Introduction To Ceramics“, Wiley-Verlag
Course: Railway Logistics, Management and Operating - Part II [19321]

**Coordinators:** E. Hohnecker

**Part of the modules:** Public Transportation Operations (p. 106)[WI4INGBGU4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam is offered each semester. The re-examination is offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

**Conditions**
See module description.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
operation modi in europe and america; international signalling systems;

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Pachl: Systemtechnik des Schienenverkehrs, Teubner-Verlag, Stuttgart
Course: Electronic Business for Industrial Companies [2149666]

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Coordinators: Weisbecker
Part of the modules: Global Production and Logistics (p. 74)[WI4INGMB31]

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place during the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 1 or 2) of the examination regulation).
The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Remarks
The credits were changed to 4 CP.
Course: Electrical Rail Vehicles [23346]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The exam is offered each semester. The re-examination is offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

Conditions
See module description.
See module description.

Learning Outcomes

Content
traction modi; engines; power supply; electrical elements in signalling / operation

Literature
Elective literature:
Steimel: Elektrische Triebfahrzeuge und ihre Energieversorgung, Oldenbourg-Verlag, München
Course: Electronic Markets (Principles) [2540502]

**Coordinators:** A. Geyer-Schulz  
**Part of the modules:** Electronic Markets (p. 32) [WI4BWLISM2]

**ECTS Credits:** 4.5  
**Hours per week:** 2/1  
**Term:** Winter term  
**Instruction language:** de

**Learning Control / Examinations**

Assessment consists of a written exam of 1 hour length following §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise following §4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation.

The course is considered successfully taken, if at least 50 out of 100 points are acquired in the written exam. In this case, all additional points (up to 25) from excersise work will be added. The grades of this lecture are assigned following the table below:

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- has an overview about the different organizational form and their efficiency,
- names coodination methods and motivation methods and evaluates them regarding their efficiency,
- knows, in the context of markets as a coordination form, the conditions under which markets are not efficient (market failure),
- knows phenomena like adverse selections and moral hazard,
- names reasons for these phenomena and develops methods to encounter them.

**Content**

What are the conditions that make electronic markets develop? The first part of the lecture treats the selection of the type of organization as an optimization of transaction costs. The second part includes the efficiency of electronic markets (price, information and allocation efficiency) as well as reasons for market failure. Besides a centralistic approach, markets can be used for decentral coordination of plans and activities. Hereby, optimality can be guaranteed, if the coordination problem has no design or innovation characteristics. Viewed from a bottom-up perspective, given the coordination problem, it is possible to answer questions regarding the centralization or decentralization, the design of coordination mechanisms, and the coherence of business strategies. The last part of the lecture consists of motivation problems, like bounded rationality and information assymetries (private information and moral hazard) and the development of incentive systems.

**Literature**


**Elective literature:**

Course: Elements and Systems of Technical Logistics [2117096]

**Coordinators:** M. Mittwollen, V. Madzharov

**Part of the modules:** Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists due to the number of attendees, of an oral or a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
LV 2117095 must be passed successfully - examination dates are sequenced accordingly

**Learning Outcomes**
The student:

- knows about elements and systems of technical logistics
- knows about structures and function of special conveying machines
- knows about material flow systems
- and is able to equip material flow systems with applicable machines

**Content**
material flow systems and their (conveying) technical components
mechanical behaviour of conveyors;
dedicated use of knowledge from basics of technical logistics
detailed structure and function of conveyor machines; elements of intralogistics (belt conveyor, racks, automatic guided vehicles, fan-in, bifurcation, and etc.)
sample applications and calculations in addition to the lectures inside practical lectures

**Media**
supplementary sheets, projector, blackboard

**Literature**
recommendations during lectures
Course: Emissions into the Environment [2581962]

Coordinators: U. Karl
Part of the modules: Industrial Production II (p. 38)[WI4BWLIIP2], Safety Science I (p. 126)[WI4INGINTER4], Safety Science II (p. 127)[WI4INGINTER5], Safety Science III (p. 128)[WI4INGINTER6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The examination will be in form of a written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER with a duration of 1h.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student should identify problems of industrial pollution control.
The student knows solutions to these problems and their ways of application.

Content
The course will provide an overview of sources of air pollution, waste and municipal waste; methods to monitor and to reduce/manage pollutant flows; regulatory framework on national and international level.
A Air pollution control
  • Introduction and definitions
  • Sources and pollutants
  • Regulatory framework
  • Emission monitoring
  • Air pollution control measures

B Waste management and Recycling
  • Introduction and regulatory framework
  • Statistics and logistics
  • Recycling and disposal
  • Waste treatment

C Waste water treatment
  • Municipal waste water treatment systems
  • Sewage sludge disposal

Media
Media will be provided on learning platform.

Literature
Elective literature:
A compilation of documents is made available on the web.
Course: Transportation Data Analysis [19337/19338]

**Coordinates:** M. Kagerbauer, T. Streit  
**Part of the modules:** Transportation Systems (p. 109) [WIEINBGU8]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
### Course: The Making of Emulsions and Dispersions [22229]

**Coordinators:** Köhler  
**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120) [WI4INGCV4]

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#### Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**
None.

#### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Course: Theory of endogenous growth [2561503]

Coordinators: I. Ott
Part of the modules: Innovation and growth (p. 57)[WW4VWL1WW1], Concentration, convergence, and divergence (p. 56)[WI4VWL12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Students will be given the opportunity of writing and presenting a short paper during the lecture time to achieve a bonus on the exam grade. If the mandatory credit point exam is passed, the awarded bonus points will be added to the regular exam points. A deterioration is not possible by definition, and a grade does not necessarily improve, but is very likely to (not every additional point improves the total number of points, since a grade can not become better than 1). The voluntary elaboration of such a paper can not countervail a fail in the exam.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of micro- and macroeconomics is assumed, as taught in the courses Economics I [2600012], and Economics II [2600014]. In addition, an interest in quantitative-mathematical modeling is required.

Learning Outcomes
Students shall be given the ability to understand, analyze and evaluate selected models of endogenous growth theory.

Content
- Basic models of endogenous growth
- Human capital and economic growth
- Modelling of technological progress
- Diversity Models
- Schumpeterian growth
- Directional technological progress
- Diffusion of technologies

Media
- lecture slides
- exercises

Literature
Excerpt:
Course: Energy and Environment [2581003]

Coordinators: U. Karl, n.n.

Part of the modules:
- Environmental Economics (p. 53) [WI4VWL5]
- Energy Economics and Technology (p. 41) [WI4BWLIIP5]

ECTS Credits Hours per week Term Instruction language
4,5 2/1 Summer term

Learning Control / Examinations
The examination will be in form of a written exam acc. to §4(2), 2 ER.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Energy and Process Technology I for Business Engineers [2157961]

**Coordinators:** K. Dullenkopf, H. Wirbser, A. Velji

**Part of the modules:** Energy and Process Technology I (p. 101)[Wi4INGMBITS1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Energy and Process Technology II for Business Engineers [2170832]

**Coordinates:** K. Dullenkopf, M. Gabi, A. Velji, H. Wirbser

**Part of the modules:** Energy and Process Technology II (p. 102)[WI4INGMBITS2]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Energy efficient intralogistic systems [2117500]

Coordinators: F. Schöning

Part of the modules: Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. It may be a written exam (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation) in the case of large number of participants.

Conditions
Knowledge of Electrical Engineering and Technical Mechanics is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture provides basics for the analysis and the design of energy and resource efficient intralogistic systems for production and distribution.

Content
The main focuses of the course are:

• processes in Intralogistic systems
• evaluation of energy consumption of conveyors
• modeling of conveying systems
• methods for energy savings
• approaches for energy efficiency increasing of continuous and discontinuous conveyors
• dimensioning energy efficient drives
• new approaches for resource efficient conveying systems.
Course: Energy Trade and Risk Management [2581020]

Coordinators:       K. Hufendiek
Part of the modules: Energy Economics and Energy Markets (p. 40) [WI4BWL1IP4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Media

Media will likely be provided on the e-learning platform ILIAS.

Literature

Elective literature:
www.riskglossary.com
Course: Energy Policy [2581959]

**Coordinators:** M. Wietschel

**Part of the modules:** Energy Economics and Energy Markets (p. 40)[WI4BWLIP4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
The course deals with material and energy policy of policy makers and includes the effects of such policies on the economy as well as the involvement of industrial and other stakeholders in the policy design. At the beginning the neoclassical environment policy is discussed. Afterwards the Sustainable Development concept is presented and strategies how to translate the concept in policy decision follows. In the next part of the course an overview about the different environmental instruments classes, evaluation criteria for these instruments and examples of environmental instruments like taxes or certificates will be discussed. The final part deals with implementation strategies of material and energy policy.

**Literature**
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Energy Systems Analysis [2581002]

**Coordinators:** A. Eßer-Frey
**Part of the modules:** Energy Economics and Technology (p. 41)[WI4BWLIIP5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
**Content**

**Media**
Media will likely be provided on the e-learning platform ILIAS.

**Remarks**
Since 2011 the lecture is offered in winter term. Exams can still be taken in summer term.
Course: Power Transmission and Power Network Control [23372/23374]

Coordinators: T. Leibfried
Part of the modules: Generation and transmission of renewable power (p. 118)[WI4INGETIT7]

ECTS Credits: 4.5  Hours per week: 2/1  Term: Summer term  Instruction language: de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place at the beginn of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every summer semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
The course Power Network Analysis [23371] has to be completed successfully beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The goal is to relay further and deeper theoretical fundamentals in the field of electric power technology and power transmission.
In the first part the lecture deals with the dynamic behaviour of synchronous generators. The second main chapter deals with HVDC, a technology for the transmission of a high amount of electric energy. Subsequently, FACTS are presented which help to increase the flexibility of power transmission systems. Finally, the dynamic behaviour of power stations and the entire power grid will be discussed.
Supporting the lecture, assignments to the curriculum are distributed. Their solution is presented and discussed during lecture hall exercises.

Content
In its first part, this lecture introduces the dynamic behaviour of synchronous generators and the mathematical description. In a first step, the construction of synchronous generators is described. Then, the dq0 frame and its application for the mathematical description of the dynamic behaviour of synchronous generators is presented. Subsequently, the transition from the common mathematical description of synchronous generators towards the equations describing the steady state condition is shown. Then, transients are discussed at the example of a 60 Hz synchronous generator. Finally, the short circuit nearby the generator using the dq0 frame is discussed.
The second chapter deals with the HVDC technology. First of all, the characteristics of HVDC for power transmission are discussed. Then, line commutated current converters are introduced, especially the B6 circuit and 12 pulse current converters consisting of two B6 circuits switched in series are discussed. Then, the HVDC system configuration and components like filters, thyristors, smoothing reactors and converter transformers are presented. Finally, the basic control concept for HVDC transmission systems is shown.
The third and very comprehensive chapter deals with the technology and characteristics of FACTS, which can be used to increase the flexibility and the transmission capacity of power transmission systems. First of all the fields of application of FACTS are described. Then, the individual FACTS circuits and their mathematical description are presented, which can be divided into FACTS switched in series and parallel to the grid.
The fourth chapter deals with the dynamic behaviour of power stations and power grids. In the first part of the chapter, the system control modelling of power stations and power grids is presented. Then, the causes of frequency and voltage deviations in the grid are discussed. The main part of the chapter deals with the frequency control in the power grid. Finally, the voltage control of the power grid is presented.
To accompany the lecture, a collection of problems can be downloaded. During lecture hall exercises their solutions will be discussed.

Media
Online material is available on: www.ieh.uni-karlsruhe.de and can be downloaded using a password.

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture notes.

Remarks
The credits have been reduced to 4.5 in summer term 2011.
Course: Enterprise Architecture Management [2511600]

Coordinators: T. Wolf
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written or (if necessary) oral examination according to §4(2) of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students understand the connection between enterprise strategy, business processes and business objects and IT architecture; they know methods to depict these connections and how they can be developed based on each other.

Content
The following topics will be covered: components of enterprise architecture, enterprise strategy including methods to develop strategies, business process (re)engineering, methods to implement changes within enterprises (management of change)

Media
Slides, access to internet resources.

Literature
- Doppler, K., Lauterburg, Ch.: Change Management. Campus Verlag 1997
Course: Enterprise Risk Management [2530326]

Coordinators: U. Werner

Part of the modules: Operational Risk Management II (p. 27)[WI4BWLFBV10], Operational Risk Management I (p. 26)[WI4BWLFBV9]

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of oral presentations (incl. papers) within the lecture (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation) and a final oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations incl. term papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Learning to identify, to analyse and to assess business risks; this serves as a basis for strategy and policy design regarding risks and opportunities of an enterprise. Introduction to approaches that allow to consider area-specific risk objectives, risk-bearing capacity and risk acceptance.

Content
1. Concepts and practice of risk management, based on decision theory
2. Goals, strategies and policies for the identification, analysis, assessment and management of risks
3. Insurance as an instrument for loss-financing
4. Selected aspects of risk management: e.g. environmental protection, organizational failure and D&O-coverage, development of a risk management culture
5. Organisation of risk management
6. Approaches for determining optimal combinations of risk management measures considering their investment costs and outcomes.

Literature

Elective literature:
Additional literature is recommended during the course.

Remarks
For organizational reasons, please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: Decision Theory [2520365]

Coordinators: K. Ehrhart
Part of the modules: Applied Strategic Decisions (p. 46)[WI4VWL2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) of 60 mins. The exam is offered each semester.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
See corresponding module information.
Knowledge in mathematics and statistics is required.

Learning Outcomes
The student will be made familiar with the basics in modern decision making particularly under uncertainty so that she will be able to analyze concrete decision problems and to develop simple solution procedures. By being confronted with experimental results in decision making the student should also be able to evaluate the behavioral part of decision making.

Content
This course deals with problems of decision making particularly under uncertainty. We introduce the expected utility theory of Neumann/Morgenstern and the prospect theory of Kahnemann/Tversky and discuss the concepts of stochastic dominance, risk aversion, loss aversion, reference points etc. We also consider the empirical validity of the different approaches. Additionally, the lecture provides an introduction to the theory of findings (epistemology), particularly with respect to decision theory.

Media
Script, overhead slides, additional printed material.

Literature

- Ehrhart, K.-M. und S.K. Berninghaus (2012): Decision Theory, Script, KIT.

Remarks
Until summer term 2010 this lecture was called “Economic Theory of Uncertainty.”
Course: Decision Theory and Objectives in Applied Politics [25537]

Coordinators: A. Melik-Tangyan

Part of the modules: Social Choice Theory (p. 49)[WI4WVL9]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

A decision model usually consists of a utility function which represents the decision maker's preference to be maximized, and constraints which represent financial, juridical and other restrictions. In policy making, the bottleneck is the definition of the utility function which can be viewed as an aggregated indicator for policy monitoring and evaluation. The lecture course deals with theoretical methods for (i) constructing quadratic and additive utility functions, (ii) eliciting the required data from policy makers, (iii) constructing aggregated indicators with their applications to labour market policies (flexicurity, decent work, aiding regions), and (iv) finding equilibrium prices.
Course: Design and Construction Highways [19065]

Coordinators: R. Roos

Part of the modules: Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance Highways (p. 103)[WI4INGBGU1], Highway Engineering (p. 104)[WI4INGBGU2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
See corresponding module information.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Gas-Markets [2581022]

Coordinators: A. Pustisek
Part of the modules: Energy Economics and Energy Markets (p. 40)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Media
Media will likely be provided on the e-learning platform ILIAS.
Course: Discrete-event Simulation in Production and Logistics [n.n.]

Coordinators: S. Nickel, S. Spieckermann
Part of the modules: Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64)[WI4OR5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written paper and an oral exam (according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

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

Recommendations
Besides knowledge of Operations Research students are assumed to be familiar with the following topics:
- Introduction in Statistics
- Programming basics (algorithms and data structures)
- Basic knowledge in production and logistics

Learning Outcomes
The course covers basic concepts of discrete event simulation models and qualifies students for the computer-based usage of simulation systems. This enables students to structure simulation studies according to process models. Additionally, students deepen their knowledges for logical issues and discover the importance of statistical methods in in modeling and evaluation of simulation models. Students gain insight to coupled systems of simulation and meta-heuristics, and they are able to characterize simulation programs.

Content
Simulation of production and logistics systems is an interdisciplinary subject connecting expert knowledge from production management and operations research with mathematics/statistics as well as computer science and software engineering. With completion of this course, students know statistical foundations of discrete simulation, are able to classify and apply related software applications, and know the relation between simulation and optimization as well as a number of application examples. Furthermore, students are enabled to structure simulation studies and are aware of specific project scheduling issues.

Remarks
The course is planned to be held every summer term.
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Economic integration in Europe [2561257]

Coordinators: J. Kowalski

Part of the modules: Economic Policy (p. 50)[WI4VWL6], Economic Policy II (p. 51)[WW4VWL3]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature

Elective literature:
Course: European and International Law [24666]

Coordinators: I. Spiecker genannt Döhmann
Part of the modules: Public Business Law (p. 133)[WI4JURA6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (following §4(2), 1 SPO).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Parallel to the lectures tutoria are offered in which legal thinking and argumentation is practised. Their attendance is strongly recommended.
During the semester, test exams to each lecture are offered with extensive coaching. During the lecture-free time, a Q-and-A-lecture is offered. Details on the homepage of the ZAR (www.kit.edu/zar)

Learning Outcomes
Due to the Europeanization of national law, the examination of European law is indispensable for everyone aiming to gain basic legal knowledge. Hardly any national activity can be imagined without the consideration of presetting of European Community law. By comparison, the influence of international law is of small importance. In light of this, the lecture predominantly deals with European law and imparts the knowledge of the EU law necessary for the students in order to comprehend how the national law is being covered by European Community law defaults. Afterwards, the student should be able to solve questions regarding European legislation in a problem-oriented manner. As the subject matter partly will be acquired in discourse with the students, it is necessary to acquire a corpus juris (e.g. Beck-Texte “Europarecht”).

Content
The lecture predominantly deals with the European law: in the origin, this contains an analysis of history from the EEC to EC and EU, of participants (parliament, commission, council, European Court of Justice), of sources of law (regulations, directives, final judgements, opinions, recommendations) and legislative procedure. Further, the lecture focuses on the basic liberties of the EC, which enable a free flow of goods (for example of beer not matching the German purity law), persons (like the professional footballer Bosman), services (like entrepreneurial activities) and capital. In addition, the charter of fundamental rights of the EC and the rules of competition will be discussed, in each case in the light of a concrete legal case. Moreover, the fundamental rights of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) are being introduced. Concluding, a short survey of international law, especially of the World Trade Organization (WTO), will be given.

Media
extensive script with cases; content structure, further information in the lectures

Literature
Further details will be announced in the lecture.

Elective literature:
Further details will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Experimental Economics [2520373]

**Coordinators:** M. Adam, Ch. Weinhardt  
**Part of the modules:** Applied Strategic Decisions (p. 46)[WI4VWL2], Market Engineering (p. 33)[WI4BWLISM3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO).

**Conditions**  
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**  
The students should learn  
- how to gain scientific experience and knowledge (philosophy of science),  
- how Game Theory and Experimental Economics influenced each other in scientific research,  
- about the methods as well as the strengths and weaknesses of Experimental Economics,  
- some examples of experimental research, such as markets and auctions, coordination games, bargaining, decision making under risk,  
- how to evaluate data.

**Content**  
Experimental Economics have become a separate field in Economics. Nearly all fields of the economic discipline use economic experiments to verify theoretical results. Besides being used for empirical validation, this method is applied in political and strategic consulting. The lecture gives an introduction to experimental methods in economics and shows differences to experiments in natural sciences. Scientific studies are used to show exemplary applications.

**Media**  
Classroom experiments or experiments in the computer laboratory will be conducted. To some extent, slides are made available online.

**Literature**  
- Strategische Spiele; S. Berninghaus, K.-M. Ehrhart, W. Güth; Springer Verlag, 2nd ed., 2006.  
- Experimental Methods: A Primer for Economists; D. Friedman, S. Sunder; Cambridge University Press, 1994.

**Remarks**  
- The Lecture was taken over by Marc Adam, PhD, in the winter term 2011/12.
Course: Experimental Lab Class in Welding Technology, in Groups [2173560]

Coordinators: V. Schulze
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written report at the end of the experimental lab (according to Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
The participation in the course Welding Technology I/II [21565/21570] is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
During the lab class a survey of current welding processes and their suitability for joining different materials is given. An important goal of the lab class is to understand and to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the individual procedures.

Content
- Gas welding of steels with different weld geometries
- Gas welding of cast iron, nonferrous metals
- Brazing of aluminum
- Electric arc welding with different weld geometries
- Gas welding according to the TIG, MIG and MAG procedures

Media
Distributed during the lab attendance.

Literature
Elective literature:
Distributed during the lab attendance.
Course: The Management of R&D Projects with Case Studies [2581963]

Coordinates: H. Schmied
Part of the modules: Industrial Production III (p. 39)[WI4BWLIIP6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The examination will be in form of a written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
- Students shall be able to discuss different tasks of R&D-management.
- Students shall be able to apply common approaches to solve these general problems.

Content
- The communication between R&D, production and marketing.
- Problems concerning measuring the productivity of the R&D system.
- Methods for improving the productivity of R&D systems.
- Planning of R&D projects with the help of the Communication-Matrix-Methods for controlling R&D projects’ progress.
- The marketing of scientific skills.
- The communication matrix as a tool for the implementation of simultaneous engineering.
- Case studies.

Literature
will be announced in the course
Course: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles I [2113807]

Coordinators: H. Unrau
Part of the modules: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles (p. 78)[WI4INGMB6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30-40 min) taking place in the recess period and in the lecture period (according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
It is recommended to attend the course Basics of Automotive Engineering I and II [2113805 and 2114835] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The students know the basic connections between drivers, vehicles and environment. They can build up a vehicle simulation model, with which forces of inertia, aerodynamic forces and tyre forces as well as the appropriate moments are considered. They have proper knowledge in the area of tyre characteristics, since a special meaning comes to the tire behavior during driving dynamics simulation.

Content
1. Problem definition: Control loop driver - vehicle - environment (e.g. coordinate systems, modes of motion of the car body and the wheels)
2. Simulation models: Creation from motion equations (method according to D'Alembert, method according to Lagrange, programme packages for automatically producing of simulation equations), model for handling characteristics (task, motion equations)
3. Tyre behavior: Basics, dry, wet and winter-smooth roadway

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles II [2114838]

Coordinators: H. Unrau
Part of the modules: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles (p. 78) [WI4INGMB6]

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Conditions
None.

Recommendations
It is recommended to attend the course Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles I [2113807] and Basics of Automotive Engineering I and II [2113805 and 2114835] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The students have an overview of common test methods, with which the handling of vehicles is gauged. They are able to interpret results of different stationary and transient testing methods. Apart from the methods, with which e.g. the driveability in curves or the transient behaviour from vehicles can be registered, also the influences from cross-wind and from uneven roadways on the handling characteristics are well known. They are familiar with the stability behavior from single vehicles and from vehicles with trailer.

Content
1. Vehicle handling: Bases, steady state cornering, steering input step, single sine, double track switching, slalom, cross-wind behavior, uneven roadway
2. Stability behavior: Basics, stability conditions for single vehicles and for vehicles with trailer

Literature
Elective literature:
1. Richter, B.: Schwerpunkte der Fahrzeugdynamik, Verlag TÜV, 1990
Course: Vehicle Mechatronics I [2113816]

Coordinators: Ammon

Part of the modules: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles (p. 78)[WI4INGMB6], Vehicle Development (p. 79)[WI4INGMB14]

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Conditions
It is recommended to have knowledge of control engineering, technical mechanics and automobile technology.

Learning Outcomes
The students have an overview of the system science field of mechatronics and its application in the area of vehicle conception, especially in the context of vehicle system dynamics. They know the tools and methods for a systematical analysis, conception, and design of mechatronic systems, focusing on mechatronically extended suspension systems.

Content
1. Introduction: Mechatronics in vehicle technology
2. Vehicle Control systems
   Brake- and traction controls (ABS, ASR, automated power train controls)
   Active and semiactive suspension systems, active stabilizor bars
   Vehicle dynamics controls, driver assistance systems
3. Modelling technology
   Mechanics - multi body dynamics
   Electrical and electronical systems, control systems
   Hydraulics
   Interdisciplinary coupled systems
4. Computer simulation technology
   Numerical integration methods
   Quality (validation, operating areas, accuracy, performance)
   Simulator-coupling (hardware-in-the-loop, software-in-the-loop)
5. System design (example: brake control)
   Demands, requirements (funktion, safety, robustness)
   Problem setup (analysis - modelling - model reduction)
   Solution approaches
   Evaluation (quality, efficiency, validation area, concept ripeness)

Literature
Elective literature:
1. Ammon, D., Modellbildung und Systementwicklung in der Fahrzeugdynamik, Teubner, Stuttgart, 1997
5. Roddeck, W., Einführung in die Mechatronik, Teubner, Stuttgart, 1997
Course: Vehicle Comfort and Acoustics I [2113806]

Coordinators: F. Gauterin

Part of the modules: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles (p. 78)[WI4INGMB6]

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students know what are noise and vibration, how they are generated, and how they are perceived by human beings. They have knowledge about the requirements given by users and the public. They know which components of the vehicle are participating in which way on noise and vibration phenomenon and how they could be improved.

Content

Media
Lecture Script

Literature
Elective literature:
2. Russel C. Hibbeler, Technische Mechanik 3, Dynamik, Pearson Studium, München, 2006

Remarks
In the following summer semester this lecture is to be continued with the lecture Vehicle Comfort and Acoustics II [21825]. In this lecture, noise and vibration characteristics as well as optimization possibilities of other components will be discussed. Moreover, the issue of traffic handled will be brought up. This lecture may be visited independently of the first part.

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Course: Vehicle Comfort and Acoustics II [2114825]

**Coordinators:** F. Gauterin

**Part of the modules:** Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles (p. 78)[WI4INGMB6]

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**Conditions**
The course can be attended independently from the course Vehicle Comfort and Acoustics II [2113806].

**Learning Outcomes**
The students have knowledge about the noise and vibration properties of the chassis components and the drive train. They know what kind of noise and vibration phenomena do exist, what are the generation mechanisms behind, which components of the vehicle participate in which way and how could they be improved.

They have knowledge in the subject area of noise emission of automobiles: Noise impact, legal requirements, sources and influencing parameters, component and system optimization, target conflicts and development methods.

**Content**

**Media**
Lecture script.
Course: Long-distance Traffic [19335]

**Coordinators:** B. Chlond, W. Manz

**Part of the modules:** Transportation Systems (p. 109)

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
Course: Manufacturing Processes of Microsystem Technology [2143882]

Coordinators: K. Bade
Part of the modules: Microfabrication (p. 95)[WI4INGMBIMT2], Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100)[WI4INGMBIMT6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
The course is compulsory in the module Microfabrication and must be examined.

Recommendations
Lectures
Mikrosystemtechnik I [2141861] and/or II [2142874].

Learning Outcomes
The student
- collects advanced knowledge
- understands process conditions and process layout
- gains interdisciplinary knowledge (chemistry, manufacturing, physics)

Content
The lecture offers an advanced understanding of manufacturing processes in microsystem technology. Basic aspects of microtechnological processing will be introduced. With examples from semiconductor microfabrication and microsystem technology the base processing steps for conditioning and finishing, patterning, removal are imparted. Nano-patterning is covered is also included and the micro-nano interface is discussed. By the help of typical processing steps elementary mechanisms, process execution, and equipment are explained. Additionally quality control, process control and environmental topics are included.

Media
pdf files of presentation sheets

Literature
 Course: Manufacturing Engineering [2149657]

Coordinators: V. Schulze
Part of the modules: Manufacturing Engineering (p. 71)[WI4INGMB23]

ECTS Credits: 9  |  Hours per week: 4/1  |  Term: Winter term  |  Instruction language: de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (180 min) taking place at the beginning of the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 1) of the examination regulation).

The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- is able to name the different manufacturing methods and to explain their functions
- is able to classify the manufacturing methods by their general structure and functionality according to specific main groups
- is able to perform a process selection based on the methods he/she has learned about and their characteristics
- is able to identify the correlation between different methods
- is able to evaluate the different methods against specific applications on the basis of technical and economical aspects

Content
The objective of the lecture is to look at manufacturing engineering within the wider context of production engineering, to provide an overview over the different manufacturing methods and to impart detailed process knowledge of the common methods. The lecture covers the basic principles of manufacturing engineering and deals with the manufacturing methods according to their classification into main groups on the basis of technical and economical aspects. The lecture is completed with topics such as process chains in manufacturing.

The following topics will be covered:
- Introduction
- Quality control
- Primary processing (casting, plastics engineering, sintering, generative methods),
- Forming (sheet-metal forming, massive forming, plastics engineering),
- Cutting (machining with geometrically defined and geometrically undefined cutting edges, separating, abrading)
- Joining
- Coating
- Heat treatment and surface treatment
- Process chains in manufacturing
- Work preparation

Media
Slides and lecture notes for the manufacturing engineering lecture will be made available through Ilias.
Course: Fixed Income Securities [2530260]

**Coordinators:** M. Uhrig-Homburg

**Part of the modules:** Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The objective of this course is to become familiar with national and international bond markets. Therefore, we first have a look at financial instruments that are of particular importance. Thereafter, specific models and methods that allow the evaluation of interest rate derivatives are introduced and applied.

**Content**
The lecture deals with both German and international bond markets, which are an important source of funding for both the corporate and the public sector. After an overview of the most important bond markets, various definitions of return are discussed. Based on that, the concept of the yield curve is presented. The modelling of the dynamics of the term structure of interest rates provides the theoretical foundation for the valuation of interest rate derivatives, which is discussed in the last part of the lecture.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Course: Financial Intermediation [2530232]

Coordinators: M. Ruckes
Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students are introduced to the theoretical fundamentals of financial intermediation.

Content
- Arguments for the existence of financial intermediaries
- Bank loan analysis, relationship lending
- Competition in the banking sector
- Stability of the financial system
- The macroeconomic role of financial intermediation

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Fluid Power Systems [2114093]

**Coordinators:** M. Geimer

**Part of the modules:** Automotive Engineering (p. 77)[WI4INGMB5], Mobile Machines (p. 80)[WI4INGMB15]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Assessment for the module *Mobile Machines*: See module description.
Assessment for the module *Automotive Engineering*: The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students will be able to
- know and understand physical principles of fluid power systems
- know the current components and their operating mode
- know the advantages and disadvantages of different components
- dimension the components for a given purpose and to
- calculate simple systems

**Content**
In the range of hydrostatics the following topics will be introduced:
- Hydraulic fluids
- Pumps and motors
- Valves
- Accessories
- Hydraulic circuits.

In the range of pneumatics the following topics will be introduced:
- Compressors
- Motors
- Valves
- Pneumatic circuits.
Course: River Engineering and Ecology II [19213]

**Coordinators:** Dister

**Part of the modules:** Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123)[WI4INGINTER1], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II (p. 124)[WI4INGINTER2], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III (p. 125)[WI4INGINTER3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**
For further information, see http://www.iwk.uni-karlsruhe.de/kurse_vertiefungsstudium.php and http://www.auen.uni-karlsruhe.de/489.php
Course: Mixed Integer Programming I [25138]

Coordinators: O. Stein
Part of the modules: Mathematical Programming (p. 66) [WI4OR6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of the lecture is a written examination (60 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The examination is held in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.
Prerequisite for admission to the written examination is attaining at least 30% of the exercise points. Therefore the online-registration for the written examination is subject to fulfilling the prerequisite.
The examination can also be combined with the examination of Mixed Integer Programming II [25140]. In this case, the duration of the written examination takes 120 minutes.
In a combined examination of Mixed Integer Programming I [25138] and Mixed Integer Programming II [25140], upon attaining more than 60% of the exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.
In a combined examination of Mixed Integer Programming I [25138] and Mixed Integer Programming II [25140], upon attaining more than 60% of the computer exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- knows and understands the fundamentals of linear mixed integer programming,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of linear mixed integer programming in practice.

Content
Many optimization problems from economics, engineering and natural sciences are modeled with continuous as well as discrete variables. Examples are the energy minimal design of a chemical process in which several reactors may be switched on or off, or the time minimal covering of a distance with a vehicle equipped with a gear shift. While optimal points can be defined straightforwardly, for their numerical identification an interplay of ideas from discrete and continuous optimization is necessary. The lecture treats methods for the numerical solution of optimization problems which depend linearly on continuous as well as discrete variables. It is structured as follows:
- Existence results
- Concepts of linear optimization
- Mixed-integer linear programming (Gomory cuts, Benders decomposition)

Part II of the lecture treats nonlinear mixed integer programs.
The lecture is accompanied by computer exercises in which you can learn the programming language MATLAB and implement and test some of the methods for practically relevant examples.

Literature
Elective literature:
- J. Kallrath: Gemischt-ganzzahlige Optimierung, Vieweg, 2002
- D. Li, X. Sun: Nonlinear Integer Programming, Springer, 2006

Remarks
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next three years is available online (kop.ior.kit.edu).
Course: Mixed Integer Programming II [25140]

| Coordinators: | O. Stein |
| Part of the modules: | Mathematical Programming (p. 66)[WI4OR6] |

**ECTS Credits**: 4,5  
**Hours per week**: 2/1  
**Term**: Winter term  
**Instruction language**: de

**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment of the lecture is a written examination (60 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

The examination is held in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.

Prerequisite for admission to the written examination is attaining at least 30% of the exercise points. Therefore the online-registration for the written examination is subject to fulfilling the prerequisite.

The examination can also be combined with the examination of **Mixed Integer Programming I** [25138]. In this case, the duration of the written examination takes 120 minutes.

In a combined examination of **Mixed Integer Programming I** [25138] and **Mixed Integer Programming II** [25140], upon attaining more then 60% of the exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

In a combined examination of **Mixed Integer Programming I** [25138] and **Mixed Integer Programming II** [25140], upon attaining more than 60% of the computer exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- knows and understands the fundamentals of convex and of nonconvex mixed integer programming,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of nonlinear mixed integer programming in practice.

**Content**

Many optimization problems from economics, engineering and natural sciences are modeled with continuous as well as discrete variables. Examples are the energy minimal design of a chemical process in which several reactors may be switched on or off, or the time minimal covering of a distance with a vehicle equipped with a gear shift. While optimal points can be defined straightforwardly, for their numerical identification an interplay of ideas from discrete and continuous optimization is necessary.

Part I of the lecture deals with linear mixed integer programs.

Part II treats methods for the numerical solution of optimization problems which depend nonlinearly on continuous as well as discrete variables. It is structured as follows:

- Concepts of convex optimization
- Mixed integer convex programming (branch and bound methods)
- Mixed integer nonconvex programming
- Generalized Benders decomposition
- Outer approximation methods
- Heuristics

The lecture is accompanied by computer exercises in which you can learn the programming language MATLAB and implement and test some of the methods for practically relevant examples.

**Literature**

Elective literature:

- J. Kallrath: Gemischt-ganzzahlige Optimierung, Vieweg, 2002
- D. Li, X. Sun: Nonlinear Integer Programming, Springer, 2006

**Remarks**

The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next three years is available online (kop.ior.kit.edu).
Course: Geological Hazards and Risks [2600101]

**Coordinators:** Wenzel, Gottschämmer

**Part of the modules:** Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123)[WI4INGINTER1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
Course: Driving Dynamics Evaluation within the Global Vehicle Simulation [2114850]

Coordinators: B. Schick
Part of the modules: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles (p. 78)[WI4INGMB6]

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Conditions
none

Recommendations
Previous visit of Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles I [21807] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The students have an overview of the vehicle dynamics simulation, the model parametrization and the related data sources. They have good knowledge about vehicle dynamics test methods and related execution of virtual test driving (open loop, closed loop). They are able to evaluate driving behavior based on self-created results. They have achieved knowledge about influences and interactions of components such as tires, suspension, kinematics and compliance, roll bars, steering, brakes, mass distribution and powertrain and they have the qualification to design components with regard to global vehicle behavior.

Content
1. Testing and evaluation methods
2. Fundamentals of vehicle dynamics simulation
3. Execution of virtual test driving and evaluation of the results
4. Influence of several components and optimization of global driving behavior

Literature
Elective literature:
2. Unrau, H.-J.: Scriptum zur Vorlesung “Fahreigenschaften I”
4. IPG: Benutzerhandbuch CarMaker
Course: Business Models in the Internet: Planning and Implementation [2540456]

Coordinators: C. Weinhardt
Part of the modules: Business & Service Engineering (p. 34)[WI4BWLISM4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
50% of the mark is based on the written mid term examination, 10% is based on assignments during the exercises, and 40% of the mark is based on a project work, which includes a term paper and a presentation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- is able to list the most important features of web application lifecycles
- analyses, designs and implements web applications
- evaluates and argues internet business models with special requirements and features
- is able to estimate the practicability of business models

Content
The emergence of internet economy has resulted in an accelerated evolution of commerce models in eBusiness. Early adopters have experimented with a variety of new business models, technologies and application designs. At the same time, there has been a growing demand for new standards to facilitate the exchange of information, catalogue content and transactions between buyers and sellers. But the true understanding of how to bring buyers and sellers together is still widely missing, leading to multiple cases of costly missed investments. This course focuses on the design and implementation of successful business models for eBusiness applications for the World Wide Web (WWW), imparting the basic knowledge for building successful eBusiness applications. We consider not only technical foundations of eBusiness applications but also economical aspects. In small groups, students develop and implement an eBusiness model that is eventually discussed with a representative from the venture capitalist industry.

Media
- Powerpoint presentations
- recorded lecture available on the internet
- videoconferencing, if circumstances allow

Literature
Will be announced within the course.
Course: Business Strategies of Banks [2530299]

Coordinators: W. Müller

Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 20)\textsuperscript{[WI4BWLFBV2]}, Finance 3 (p. 23)\textsuperscript{[WI4BWLFBV11]}

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students are told the basics of commercial banking.

Content
The management of a bank is in charge of the determination and implementation of business policy - taking into account all relevant endogenous and exogenous factors - that assures the bank's success in the long run. In this context, there exists a large body of banking models and theories which are helpful in describing the success and risk of a bank. This course is meant to be the bridging of banking theory and practical implementation. In the course of the lectures students will learn to take on the bank management's perspective.

The first chapter deals with the development of the banking sector. Making use of appropriate assumptions, a banking policy is developed in the second chapter. The design of bank services (ch. 3) and the adequate marketing plan (ch. 4) are then built on this framework. The operational business of banks must be guided by appropriate risk and earnings management (ch. 5 and 6), which are part of the overall (global) bank management (ch. 7). Chapter eight, at last, deals with the requirements and demands of bank supervision as they have significant impact on a bank's corporate policy.

Literature
Elective literature:

- A script is disseminated chapterwise within the lecture.
- Hartmann-Wendels, Thomas; Pfingsten, Andreas; Weber, Martin; 2000, Bankbetriebslehre, 2. Auflage, Springer
Course: Field Course in Freshwater Ecology [19243]

Coordinators: S. Fuchs
Part of the modules: Environmental Management (p. 111)[WI4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
It is recommended to attend the course Principles of Bioengineering [19058] beforehand.
Basic knowledge of microbiology is assumed.
It is recommended to attend the Seminar in Freshwater Ecology [19057/19058].
Prior attendance of the course Urban Water Resource Management and Ecological Engineering [19057/19058].

Learning Outcomes

- Training during three days
- Environmental site assessment of several river systems
- Limnological investigations (Odenwald and Neckar rivers)
- Water pollution
- Anthropogenic disturbances
- General characterization: Water and its environment -> water structure survey

Content

- physical and chemical parameters
- oxygen balance
- particle size distribution
- water quality studies

Literature
Elective literature:
Lampert, W., Sommer, U.: Limnoökologie, Thieme Verlag (1993)
Course: Seminar in Freshwater Ecology [19057/58]

Coordinators: S. Fuchs
Part of the modules: Environmental Management (p. 111)[WI4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions

Learning Outcomes

Content
- Characterization and zonation of rivers and streams
- Nutrients (carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, oxygen)
- Interaction between sediments and open water
- Water framework direction
- Characterization of Neckar
- Municipal wastewater
- hygienic load
- thermal load

Literature
Elective literature:
Lampert, W., Sommer, U.: Limnökologie, Thieme Verlag (1993)
**Course: Foundry Technology [21575]**

**Coordinators:** Wilhelm  
**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
Basic knowledge from the field of casting technology for mechanical engineers; the focus is placed on moulding materials, moulding processes, casting materials and metallurgy. Special notes of virtual casting development.

**Content**
- Moulding and casting processes
- Solidifying of melts
- Castability
- Fe-Alloys
- Non-Fe-Alloys
- Moulding and additive materials
- Core production
- Sand reclamation
- Feeding technology
- Design in casting technology
- Casting simulation
- Foundry Processes

**Literature**  
**Elective literature:**  
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Global Optimization I [2550134]

Coordinators: O. Stein
Part of the modules: Mathematical Programming (p. 66)[WI4OR6]

ECTS Credits: 4.5
Hours per week: 2/1
Term: Winter term
Instruction language: de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of the lecture is a written examination (60 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The examination is held in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.
Prerequisite for admission to the written examination is attaining at least 30% of the exercise points. Therefore the online-registration for the written examination is subject to fulfilling the prerequisite.
The examination can also be combined with the examination of Global Optimization II [2550136]. In this case, the duration of the written examination takes 120 minutes.

In a combined examination of Global Optimization I [2550134] and Global Optimization II [2550136], upon attaining more than 60% of the exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.
In a combined examination of Global Optimization I [2550134] and Global Optimization II [2550136], upon attaining more than 60% of the computer exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
• knows and understands the fundamentals of deterministic global optimization,
• is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of deterministic global optimization in practice.

Content
In many optimization problems from economics, engineering and natural sciences, numerical solution methods are only able to efficiently identify local optimizers, while it is much harder to find globally optimal points. This corresponds to the fact that by local search it is easy to find the summit of the closest mountain, but that the search for the summit of Mount Everest is rather elaborate.

Part I of the lecture treats methods for global optimization of convex functions under convex constraints. It is structured as follows:
• Introduction, examples, and terminology
• Existence results
• Optimality in convex optimization
• Duality, bounds, and constraint qualifications
• Numerical methods

Nonconvex optimization problems are treated in part II of the lecture.

The lecture is accompanied by computer exercises in which you can learn the programming language MATLAB and implement and test some of the methods for practically relevant examples.

Literature
Elective literature:
• W. Alt Numerische Verfahren der konvexen, nichtglatten Optimierung Teubner 2004
• C.A. Floudas Deterministic Global Optimization Kluwer 2000
• R. Horst, H. Tuy Global Optimization Springer 1996
• A. Neumaier Interval Methods for Systems of Equations Cambridge University Press 1990

Remarks
Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.
Course: Global Optimization II [2550136]

**Coordinators:** O. Stein

**Part of the modules:** Mathematical Programming (p. 66)

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The examination can also be combined with the examination of Global Optimization I [2550134]. In this case, the duration of the written examination takes 120 minutes.

In a combined examination of Global Optimization I [2550134] and Global Optimization II [2550136], upon attaining more than 60% of the exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

In a combined examination of Global Optimization I [2550134] and Global Optimization II [2550136], upon attaining more than 60% of the computer exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- knows and understands the fundamentals of deterministic global optimization,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of deterministic global optimization in practice.

**Content**

In many optimization problems from economics, engineering and natural sciences, numerical solution methods are only able to efficiently identify local optimizers, while it is much harder to find globally optimal points. This corresponds to the fact that by local search it is easy to find the summit of the closest mountain, but that the search for the summit of Mount Everest is rather elaborate.

The global solution of convex optimization problems is subject of part I of the lecture.

Part II of the lecture treats methods for global optimization of nonconvex functions under nonconvex constraints. It is structured as follows:

- Introduction and examples
- Convex relaxation
- Interval arithmetic
- Convex relaxation via αBB method
- Branch and bound methods
- Lipschitz optimization

The lecture is accompanied by computer exercises in which you can learn the programming language MATLAB and implement and test some of the methods for practically relevant examples.

**Literature**

*Elective literature:*

- W. Alt *Numerische Verfahren der konvexen, nichtglatten Optimierung* Teubner 2004
- C.A. Floudas *Deterministic Global Optimization* Kluwer 2000
- R. Horst, H. Tuy *Global Optimization* Springer 1996

**Remarks**

Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.
Course: Global Production and Logistics - part 1: Global Production [2149610]

Coordinators: Lanza
Part of the modules: Global Production and Logistics (p. 74)[WI4INGMB31]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) taking place during the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 1 or 2) of the examination regulation).
The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Remarks
The course is the replacement for International Production and Logistics [21692] and was changed to 4 CP.
Course: Global Production and Logistics - part 2: Global Logistics [2149600]

Coordinators: K. Furmans
Part of the modules: Global Production and Logistics (p. 74)[WI4INGMB31]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Prerequisites: Logistics – Organisation, Design and Control of Logistics Systems [2118078].

Learning Outcomes
After successfully finishing this course, the student will have sound knowledge about planning and operations of global supply chains and will be able to use simple models for planning. The student will be familiar with the requirements and characteristics of global trade and transport.

Content
Characteristics of global trade
- Incoterms
- Customs clearance, documents and export control

Global transport and shipping
- Maritime transport, esp. container handling
- Air transport

Modeling of supply chains
- SCOR model
- Value stream analysis

Location planning in cross-border-networks
- Application of the Warehouse Location Problem
- Transport Planning

Inventory Management in global supply chains
- Stock keeping policies
- Inventory management considering lead time and shipping costs

Media
Blackboard, data projector.

Literature
Elective literature:
- Arnold/Isermann/Kuhn/Tempelmeier. HandbuchLogistik, Springer Verlag, 2002 (Neuauflage in Arbeit)
- Domschke. Logistik, Rundreisen und Touren, Oldenbourg Verlag, 1982
- Domschke/Drexl. Logistik, Standorte, Oldenbourg Verlag, 1996
- Gudehus. Logistik, Springer Verlag, 2007
- Tempelmeier. Bestandsmanagement in SupplyChains, Books on Demand 2006

Remarks
The course is the replacement for International Production and Logistics [21692] and was changed to 4 CP.
Course: Graph Theory and Advanced Location Models [2550484]

Coordinators: S. Nickel
Part of the modules: Mathematical Programming (p. 66)[WI4OR6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is a 120 minutes written examination (according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation). The examination is held in the term of the lecture and the following lecture.

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

Learning Outcomes
The lecture is divided into two parts: In the first part “Graph Theory”, basic concepts and algorithms of Graph Theory are presented, which are used in engineering, economic and socio-scientific problems. The students become acquainted with models and methods in order to optimize on graphs and networks. The second part “Advanced Location Models” addresses some selected advanced topics of location theory. The students become familiar with praxis-relevant and current research topics and learn about solution concepts of different location problems.

Content
Graph Theory is an important part of Discrete Mathematics. A special attraction is in its clearness and variety of proof techniques. Object of the first part “Graph Theory” is the mediation of basic graph theoretical concepts and algorithms, which are deployed in many areas. In focus is the modeling of different problems with graph theoretical methods und their solutions with efficient algorithms. Significant focal points are Shortest Paths, Flows, Matchings, Coloring and Matroids. A variety of application areas of location theory has attracted increasing research interest within the last decades, because location decisions are a critical factor in strategic planning. In the second part “Advanced Location Models”, some current research questions of modern industrial location theory are discussed after a short introduction. Thereby, practical models and suitable solution methods for location problems in general networks are presented. The lecture goes into details about Pareto Solutions in Networks, Ordered Median Problems, Covering Problems and Allocation Problems.

Literature
- Diestel: Graph Theory, 3rd edition, Springer, 2006
- Bondy, Murt: Graph Theory, Springer, 2008
- Nickel, Puerto: Location Theory, Springer, 2005

Remarks
The lecture is planned to be held in the summer term 2013. The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Fundamentals of Waste Water Treatment [22618]

**Coordinators:** S. Lackner, n.N.

**Part of the modules:** Water Chemistry II (p. 122)

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

Course: Basics of Automotive Engineering I [2113805]

**Coordinators:** F. Gauterin, Unrau

**Part of the modules:** Automotive Engineering (p. 77) [W4INGMB5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The students know the movements and the forces at the vehicle and are familiar with active and passive security. They have proper knowledge about operation of engines, the necessary transmission between engine and drive wheels and the power distribution. They have an overview of the components necessary for the drive and the calculation methods for sizing. They are able to lay out the appropriate modules of a vehicle.

**Content**

1. Driving mechanics: Driving resistances and driving performances, mechanics of the longitudinal and transverse forces, collision mechanics
2. Engine: Classification, comparison processes, real processes, waste gas emission, alternative drives
3. Transmission: Clutches (e.g. friction clutch, visco clutch), transmission (e.g. mechanical transmission, hydraulic fluid transmission)
4. Power transmission and distribution: drive shafts, cardon joints, differentials

**Literature**

Elective literature:

Course: Basics of Automotive Engineering II [2114835]

Coordinators: F. Gauterin, Unrau
Part of the modules: Automotive Engineering (p. 77)[WI4INGMB5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (90 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
It is recommended to attend the course Basics of Automotive Engineering I [2113805].

Learning Outcomes
The students have an overview of the modules, which are necessary for the road holding of a motor vehicle and the power transmission between vehicle bodywork and roadway. They have knowledge of different wheel suspensions, the tyres, the steering elements and the brakes. They know different execution forms, the function and the influence on the driving or brake behavior. They are able to construct the appropriate components correctly.

Content
1. Chassis: Wheel suspensions (rear axles, front axles, kinematics of axles), tyres, springs, damping devices
2. Steering elements: Steering elements of single vehicles and of trailers
3. Brakes: Disc brake, drum brake, retarder, comparison of the designs

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: River Engineering and Ecology I [19207]

**Coordinators:** E. Dister

**Part of the modules:** Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123)\[WI4|ING|INTER1\], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II (p. 124)\[WI4|ING|INTER2\], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III (p. 125)\[WI4|ING|INTER3\]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**
For further information, see http://www.iwk.uni-karlsruhe.de/kurse_vertiefungsstudium.php and http://www.ifgg.kit.edu/1828.php
Course: Principles of Ceramic and Powder Metallurgy Processing [21754]

Coordinators: Oberacker
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

Conditions
The module Emphasis Material Science [WI3INGMB9] has to be completed successfully beforehand. Basic knowledge of experimental physics and chemistry is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture is focused on basic aspects of powder technology used in ceramic and powder metallurgy (PM) processing. Learning target: Detailed skills of system- and process parameters which control shaping of dry powders, pasts, suspensions

Content
- Overview on the ceramic/PM fabrication process
- Materials produced by powder based technologies
- Powder characteristics and powder characterization
- Shaping by dry pressing
- Control and shaping of powder suspensions and pasts

Literature
Elective literature:
R.J. Brook: Processing of Ceramics I+II, VCH Weinheim, 1996
Course: Principles of Bioengineering [19058]

Coordinators: J. Winter

Part of the modules: Environmental Management (p. 111)[WI4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
Good biological knowledge (secondary school level)
Regular attendance

Learning Outcomes
Combination of biological and process engineering parameters

Content
- Bacteria (e.g. biofilm)
- Microbiological conversions
- Process steps in procedure for municipal wastewater treatment
- Nitrification
- Denitrification
- Biological phosphorus removal

Literature
Elective literature:
e.g. Hartmann, Biologische Abwasserreinigung, Springer-Verlag.
Mudrack/Kunst, Biologie der Abwasserreinigung, Gustav-Fischer-Verlag.
Einsele/Finn/Samhaber, Mikrobiologische und biochemische Verfahrenstechnik, VCH-Verlag.
Stanbury/Whitaker, Principles of Fermentation Technology, Pergamon Press
Further literature will be announced every semester.
Course: Internal Combustion Engines and Exhaust Gas Aftertreatment Technology [2134138]

Coordinators: Lox

Part of the modules: Combustion Engines II (p. 82) [WI4INGMB19]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 3.

Conditions
The course Combustion Engines A [21101] has to be completed beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
Content

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Fundamentals of Food Chemistry [6602]

**Coordinators:** Loske

**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120) [W4INGCV4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
### Course: Basics of microsystem technology I [2141861]

**Coordinators:** A. Last  
**Part of the modules:** Microsystem Technology (p. 98) [WI4INGMBIMT4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**  
None.

**Recommendations**  
The course Microsystem technology II [2142874] and the practical exercise [2143875] are recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**  
Learning the basics of structuring silicon, crystallographic background and the processes required.

**Content**  
- Silicon and microelectronics techniques  
- Physical basics and materials for the micro structure technology  
- Basic technologies  
- Silicon micro mechanics

**Media**  
Lecture notes at the institutes website

**Literature**

**Remarks**  
There are two fixed examination dates per year, both Thursdays, in the second complete week in September and the second week after Ash Wednesday in March or April.
Course: Basics of microsystem technology II [2142874]

Coordinators: A. Last
Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98) [WI4INGMBIMT4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
The course Microsystem technology I [2141861] and the practical exercise [2143875] are recommended.

Learning Outcomes
Learning the basics of UV-lithography, deep X-ray lithography, LIGA-process and divers other processes used for micro structuring.

Content
- lithography
- LIGA-process
- mechanical micro structuring
- structuring with lasers
- joining techniques
- micro systems

Media
Lecture notes at the institutes website

Literature

Remarks
There are two fixed examination dates per year, both Thursdays, in the second complete week in September and the second week after Ash Wednesday in March or April.
Course: Fundamentals of X-ray optics [2142007]

Coordinators: M. Simon

Part of the modules: Microfabrication (p. 95)[WI4INGMBIMT2], Microoptics (p. 96)[WI4INGMBIMT3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Attending the following Lectures is recommended:
LAS:
Beschleunigerphysik I: Teilchenbeschleuniger
Beschleunigerphysik II: Synchrotronstrahlungsquellen
IMT:
Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik I [2141861] and II [2142874]

Learning Outcomes
Attending this lecture enables the intrigued student to identify applications for X-ray optical methods of analysis and to choose the most suitable method.
The student
- knows the basics of optics and X-ray optics which are essential to understand the principles of image formation with technical systems
- knows technically relevant methods for generating X-rays
- is aware of contrast mechanisms for image formation with X-rays
- understands the functional principles and knows the characteristics of X-ray optical components.

Content
During the lecture the basic principles of optics are repeated as necessary for the understanding of X-ray optics. The student will learn about fabrication and mode of operation of reflective, refractive and diffractive X-ray optical elements and systems. A choice of methods in X-ray imaging methods of analysis in respect to X-ray optical systems is introduced, including their possibilities and limits.

Media
lecture slides, to be downloaded from the institute’s homepage

Literature
Course: Fundamentals of X-ray optics II [n.n.]

Coordinators: M. Simon
Part of the modules: Microoptics (p. 96) [WI4INGMBIMT3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
Fundamentals of X-ray optics I [2142007] must be examined beforehand.

Recommendations
Attending the following Lectures is recommended:
LAS:
Beschleunigerphysik I: Teilchenbeschleuniger
Beschleunigerphysik II: Synchrotronstrahlungsquellen
IMT:
Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik I [2141861] und II [2142874]

Learning Outcomes
Attending this lecture enables the intrigued student to identify applications for X-ray optical methods of analysis and to choose the most suitable method.

The student

- knows various X-ray imaging systems and their setups, purposes and functional limits
- Understands the basic functionality of X-ray imaging detectors
- knows methods of processing and analysis of data accruing from X-ray imaging systems
- has the knowledge to decide which X-ray imaging system matches a given analysis problem and how to use the chosen system

Content
During the lecture properties of X-ray optical elements and systems are discussed. X-ray imaging methods of analysis are derived and preconditions to employ such methods are elaborated in dependence of the expected results and with respect to boundary conditions given by the sample system.

Media
Slides of the lecture

Literature

Course: Basics of Technical Logistics [2117095]

**Coordinators:** M. Mittwollen, V. Madzharov

**Part of the modules:** Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists due to the number of attendees, of an oral or a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Some technical knowledge

**Learning Outcomes**
The student:

- knows about processes and machines of technical logistics
- is able to handle fundamental structures and the impacts
- is able to refer to industrially used machines and
- practices the calculation on applying knowledge from lessons.

**Content**
Bases effect model of conveyor machines made for the change of position and orientation; conveyor processes; identification systems; drives; mechanical behaviour of conveyors; structure and function of conveyor machines; basic examples for elements of intralogistics (belt conveyor, racks, automatic guided vehicles, fan-in, bifurcation)

sample applications and calculations in addition to the lectures inside practical lectures

**Media**
supplementary sheets, projector, blackboard

**Literature**
Recommendations during lessons
Course: Principles of Process Engineering referring to Food I [22213]

Coordinators: V. Gaukel
Part of the modules: Principles of Food Process Engineering (p. 119)[WI4INGCV3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
The course is an obligatory course within the module and has to be attended.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Principles of Process Engineering referring to Food II [22214]

Coordinators: V. Gaukel
Part of the modules: Principles of Food Process Engineering (p. 119)[WI4INGCV3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Basic Principles of Patent Law [GPR]

Coordinators: K. Melullis
Part of the modules: Intellectual Property Law (p. 131)[WI4JURA4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written seminar thesis and the presentation thereof as a graded assessment according to sec. 4 subsec. 2 no. 3 study and examination regulations.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Media
slides

Literature

Elective literature:

Remarks
This course was previously announced as Aktuelle Fragen des Patentrechts.
Course: Basics and Methods for Integration of Tires and Vehicles [2114843]

Coordinators: Leister
Part of the modules: Vehicle Development (p. 79) [WI4INGMB14]

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The assessment will consist of an oral exam (30 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
Knowledge of automobile technology is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Fundamentals for Design of Motor-Vehicle Bodies I [2113814]

**Coordinators:** Bardehle

**Part of the modules:** Automotive Engineering (p. 77)[WI4INGMB5]

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**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students have an overview of the fundamental possibilities for design and manufacture of motor-vehicle bodies. They know the complete process, from the first idea, through the concept to the dimensioned drawings (e.g. with FE-methods). They have knowledge about the fundamentals and their correlations, so that the design of relevant assemblies can be performed to the required demands.

**Content**

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

1. Automobiltechnische Zeitschrift ATZ, Friedr. Vieweg & Sohn Verlagsges. mbH, Wiesbaden
2. Automobil Revue, Bern (Schweiz)
3. Automobil Produktion, Verlag Moderne Industrie, Landsberg
Course: Fundamentals for Design of Motor-Vehicle Bodies II [2114840]

**Coordinators:** Bardehle

**Part of the modules:** Automotive Engineering (p. 77)[WI4INGMB5]

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**Conditions**
It is recommended to attend the course *Fundamentals for Design of Motor-Vehicle Bodies I* [21814] beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students know that, often the design of seemingly simple detail components can result in the solution of complex problems. They have knowledge in testing procedures of body properties. They have an overview of body parts such as bumpers, window lift mechanism and seats. They understand, as well as, parallel to the normal electrical system, about the electronic side of a motor vehicle. They have knowledge of the inert safety of a motor vehicle.

**Content**

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

1. Automobiltechnische Zeitschrift ATZ, Friedr. Vieweg & Sohn Verlagsges. mbH, Wiesbaden
2. Automobil Revue, Bern (Schweiz)
3. Automobil Produktion, Verlag Moderne Industrie, Landsberg
Course: Fundamentals in the Development of Commercial Vehicles I [2113812]

Coordinators: Zürn
Part of the modules: Vehicle Development (p. 79)[WI4INGMB14], Mobile Machines (p. 80)[WI4INGMB15]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment for the module Mobile Machines: See module description.
Assessment for the module Automotive Engineering: The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place in the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students have proper knowledge about the process of commercial vehicle development starting from the concept and the underlying original idea to the real design. They know that the customer requirements, the technical realisability, the functionality and the economy are important drivers. The students are able to develop parts and components. Furthermore they have knowledge about different cap concepts, the interior and the interior design process.

Content
1. Definitions in the area of commercial vehicles
2. Driver of the commercial vehicle development process
3. Development process
4. Development tools
5. Specification criteria
6. Component and parts development
7. Cab

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Fundamentals in the Development of Commercial Vehicles II [2114844]

Coordinators: J. Zürn
Part of the modules: Vehicle Development (p. 79)[WI4INGMB14], Mobile Machines (p. 80)[WI4INGMB15]

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Assessment for the module Automotive Engineering: The assessment will consist of an oral exam (20 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
It is recommended to attend the course Fundamentals in the Development of Passenger Vehicles I [21810] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The students are able to create general vehicle concepts tailored for different areas of application. They know the advantages and disadvantages of different drives. Furthermore they are familiar with components, such as transfer box, propeller shaft, powered and non-powered front axle etc. Beside other mechanical components, such as chassis, axle suspension and braking system, also electric and electronic systems, such as lighting, control, bus and diagnostic systems, are known.

Content
1. Drive and Drive train of Commercial Vehicles
2. Chassis
3. Axle suspension
4. Braking System
5. Elektrics
6. Elektronic Systems

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Fundamentals in the Development of Passenger Vehicles I [2113810 ]

**Coordinators:** Frech  
**Part of the modules:** Vehicle Development (p. 79) [WI4INGMB14]

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The assessment consists of a written exam (90 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
The students have an overview of the fundamentals of the development of automobiles. They know the development process, the national and the international legal requirements that are to be met. They have knowledge about the thermo-management, aerodynamics and the design of an automobile.

**Content**
1. Process of automobile development  
2. Conceptual dimensioning and design of an automobile  
3. Laws and regulations – National and international boundary conditions  
4. Aerodynamical dimensioning and design of an automobile I  
5. Aerodynamical dimensioning and design of an automobile II  
6. Thermo-management in the conflict of objectives between styling, aerodynamic and packaging guidelines I  
7. Thermo-management in the conflict of objectives between styling, aerodynamic and packaging guidelines II

**Media**  
Lecture script (will be provided during the first lesson).
Course: Fundamentals in the Development of Passenger Vehicles II [2114842]

**Coordinators:** Frech

**Part of the modules:** Vehicle Development (p. 79) [WI4INGMB14]

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**Conditions**
It is recommended to attend the course *Fundamentals in the Development of Passenger Vehicles I* [21810] beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students are familiar with the selection of appropriate materials and the choice of adequate production technology. They have knowledge of the acoustical properties of the automobiles, covering both the interior sound and exterior noise. They have an overview of the testing procedures of the automobiles. They know in detail the evaluation of the properties of the complete automobile.

**Content**
1. Application-oriented material and production technology I
2. Application-oriented material and production technology II
3. Overall vehicle acoustics in the automobile development
4. Drive train acoustics in the automobile development
5. Testing of the complete vehicle
6. Properties of the complete automobile

**Media**
Lecture script (provided during the first lessons).
Course: Principles of Information Engineering and Management [2540450]

Coordinators: C. Weinhardt

Part of the modules: Information Engineering (p. 37) [WI4BWLISM7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise (following §4(2), 3 SPO). The total grade for this lecture will consist to 90% of the grade achieved in the written examination and to 10% of the assignments during the exercises.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students should be able to understand and analyze the central role of information as an economic good, a production factor, and a competitive factor in today's societies. Students are supposed to be able to identify, evaluate, price, and market information goods with the help of the concepts and methods taught in the lecture. Furthermore, students learn basic aspects about information systems and information flows within and between organizations, as well as their design parameters.

Content
Information plays a central role in today's society. The resulting structures and processes cannot be explained intuitively with traditional approaches of economic theory. Formerly, information has only been implicitly treated as a production factor; its role as a competitive factor used to be neglected. In order to deal with the central role of information we developed the concept of the "information lifecycle" that systematizes all phases from information generation to information distribution. The single phases of that cycle,

- extraction/generation,
- storage,
- transformation,
- evaluation,
- 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 across this information lifecycle within the lectures. The content of the lecture is deepened in accompanying lecture courses.

Media
- PowerPoint slides
- eLearning Platform Ilias

Literature
Course: Freight Transport [19308]

Coordinators: B. Chlond

Part of the modules: Guided Systems Engineering (p. 108)[WI4INGBGU6], Transportation Systems (p. 109)[WI4INGBGU8]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
See module description.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Quantum Functional Devices and Semiconductor Technology [23476]

Coordinators: M. Walther
Part of the modules: Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100)\[WI4INGMBIMT6\], Nanotechnology (p. 99)\[WI4INGMBIMT5\]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students
- will be proficient in the basics of optical and electrical devices with carrier confinement
- will understand carrier confinement effects in low-dimensional systems for optical and electrical devices
- acquire knowledge in the technology for realization of modern semiconductor devices
- will deal with future trends and scaling limits in micro- and opto-electronics.

Content
Fundamental properties of quantum functional devices
Heterostructures and band gap engineering
Carrier confinement in 2-, 1- and 0-dim structures
Quantum functional compound semiconductor devices
High electron mobility transistors
Quantum well, quantum dot and quantum cascade lasers
Infrared detectors
Compound semiconductor technology
Epitaxy, lithography, etching and deposition
Future trends in microelectronics
Scaling limits, Moore's law, devices beyond Moore

Media
script
Course: Commercial and Corporate Law [24011]

Coordinators: P. Sester
Part of the modules: Commercial Law (p. 130) [WI4JURA2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment will consist of written exams following §4, Abs. 2, 3 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Based on the lectures on civil law, the students are provided with an overview of the specifics of commercial transactions, commercial agency and the law of merchants. Moreover, the forms of organization available in German company law are outlined.

Content
The lecture begins with an introduction into the different terms of merchants of the German Commercial Code. Subsequently, the rules governing trade names, commercial registries and commercial agency are dealt with. This is followed by a presentation of the general rules of commercial transactions and of the specific commercial transactions. In company law, first of all, the basics of partnerships are explained. Thereafter, the focus will be on corporate law which is most important in practice.

Media
Slides.

Literature
Klunzinger, Eugen

- Grundzüge des Handelsrechts, Verlag Vahlen, latest edition
- Grundzüge des Gesellschaftsrechts, Verlag Vahlen, latest edition

Elective literature:
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: High-Voltage Test Technique [23392/23394]

| Coordinators: | Badent |
| Part of the modules: | Generation and transmission of renewable power (p. 118) |

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
High-Voltage-Technology I and II

Learning Outcomes
This course familiarizes the students with issues of high voltage testing, calibration and the contents of the international test standards for high voltage testing.

Content
- High voltage test technique
- PD-measurement
- Transformer testing
- Cable and garniture
- Switchyard
- Insulators and overhead pipeline fittings
- Computer based test systems in the area of high voltage testing
- Accreditation of test laboratories

Literature
Elective literature:
Küchler, A.; Hochspannungstechnik, Springer Verlag 2005

Remarks
The credits have been raised to 4.5 in summer term 2011.
### Course: High-Voltage Technology I [23360/23362]

**Coordinators:** Badent  
**Part of the modules:** High-Voltage Technology (p. 117)  
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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place at the beginn of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every summer semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**  
Basic Network and Field Theory

**Learning Outcomes**  
This course familiarizes students with a wide range of issues of High-Voltage Technology. It provides a deep insight in this special field of electrical engineering.

**Content**

- Electric potential fields  
- Maxwell's equations  
- Calculation of static electric fields, charge simulation method  
- Difference method, Finite-Element method, Monte-Carlo method, Boundary-element method  
- Graphical field evaluation  
- Measurement of electric fields, field energy and field forces  
- Polarization, boundary layers, inclusions, DC and AC voltage distribution in imperfect dielectrics  
- Frequency and temperature dependency of the dissipation factor  
- Generation of high DC/AC and impulse voltages and high impulse currents for testing

**Literature**  
Course: High-Voltage Technology II [23361/23363]

Coordinator: Badent
Part of the modules: High-Voltage Technology (p. 117)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
This course familiarizes students with a wide range of issues of High-Voltage Technology. It provides a deep insight in this special field of electrical engineering.

Content
Gas discharges, gaseous electronics, atomic energy niveaus, self-sustained and non-self-sustained discharges
Townsend mechanisms, channel mechanism, similarity laws, Paschen's law
Glow discharges, sparks, arcs, partial discharges, breakdown of liquid and solid dielectrics Statistics of electrical breakdown
Insulation coordination, roots of overvoltage's, transmission line equations, travelling wave theory

Literature
Elective literature:
Küchler, A. Hochspannungstechnik; Springer Verlag, 2005
Course: Foundations of Hydrological Planning [19201]

**Coordinators:** Ihringer

**Part of the modules:** Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123)[WI4INGINTER1], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II (p. 124)[WI4INGINTER2], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III (p. 125)[WI4INGINTER3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**

For further information, see http://www.iwk.uni-karlsruhe.de/kurse_vertiefungsstudium.php
Course: Information Systems and Supply Chain Management [2118094]

Coordinators: C. Kilger
Part of the modules: Logistics in Value Chain Networks (p. 87)[WI4INGMB28], Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Global Production and Logistics (p. 74)[WI4INGMB31]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. It may be a written exam (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation) in the case of large number of participants.

Conditions
Technical understanding is required. It is recommended to attend the lecture Logistics - Organisation, Design, and Control of Logistic Systems.

Learning Outcomes
Basic knowledge of information systems for logistics processes will be delivered and the students should be able to identify the requirements of a supply chain and choose an appropriate information system.

Content
1. Overview of logistics systems and processes
2. Basic concepts of information systems and information technology
3. Introduction to IS in logistics: Overview and applications
4. Detailed discussion of selected SAP modules for logistics support

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Information Technology and Business Information [2571162]

Coordinators: B. Neibecker

Part of the modules: (p. 44)[WI4BWLMAR7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students have learned the following outcomes and competences:

- To specify the key terms in marketing research
- To design a market research project
- To indentify 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 goal of the course is to create a text that is comprehensive, practical, applied, and managerial and that presents a balanced coverage of both, quantitative and qualitative approaches. It takes the perspective of users of marketing research and set out to reflect the current trends in the use of computers (e.g. statistical packages and online research). The course covers as main topics an introduction to interactive multimedia systems, techniques of internet marketing research, methods of primary data collection including questionnaires and scaling of psychological attributes, methods of observation, program analyzer, psychobiological methods, content analysis and cognitive response approach, experimental designs and panels, secondary data collection, management support systems, a case study in marketing decision support and an overview of philosophy of science.

Literature
(Literature is in English and German, see German description)
## Course: Engineering Seismology [04055]

**Coordinators:** Wenzel/Sokolov  
**Part of the modules:** Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123)[WI4INGINTER1], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II (p. 124)[WI4INGINTER2], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III (p. 125)[WI4INGINTER3]

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### Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**  
None.

### Learning Outcomes

**Content**

**Remarks**  
For further information, see http://www-gpi.physik.uni-karlsruhe.de/
Course: Seminar in Engineering Science [SemING]

**Coordinators:** Fachvertreter ingenieurwissenschaftlicher Fakultäten

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Literature**
Will be announced in the respective seminar.

**Elective literature:**
Will be announced in the seminar.
Course: Innovation theory and policy [2560236]

Coordinators: I. Ott
Part of the modules: Economic Policy (p. 50)[WI4VWL6], Economic Policy II (p. 51)[WW4VWL3], Innovation and growth (p. 57)[WW4VWLWW1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Students will be given the opportunity of writing and presenting a short paper during the lecture time to achieve a bonus on the exam grade. If the mandatory credit point exam is passed, the awarded bonus points will be added to the regular exam points. A deterioration is not possible by definition, and a grade does not necessarily improve, but is very likely to (not every additional point improves the total number of points, since a grade can not become better than 1). The voluntary elaboration of such a paper can not countervail a fail in the exam.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of micro- and macroeconomics is assumed, as taught in the courses Economics I [2600012], and Economics II [2600014]. In addition, an interest in quantitative-mathematical modeling is required.

Learning Outcomes
Students shall be given the ability to
- identify the importance of alternative incentive mechanisms for the emergence and dissemination of innovations
- understand the relationships between market structure and the development of innovation
- explain, in which situations market interventions by the state, for example taxes and subsidies, can be legitimized, and evaluate them in the light of economic welfare

Content
- Incentives for the emergence of innovations
- Patents
- Diffusion
- Impact of technological progress
- Innovation Policy

Media
- lecture slides
- exercises

Literature
Excerpt:

Remarks
The credits have been changed from 4,5 to 5.
Course: Insurance Accounting [2530320]

**Coordinators:**  E. Schwake

**Part of the modules:**  Insurance Management I (p. 24) [WI4BWLFBV6], Insurance Management II (p. 25) [WI4BWLFBV7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral or a written exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 or 1 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

**Remarks**
Block course. To attend the course please register at the secretariat of the chair of insurance science.
Course: Insurance Marketing [2530323]

Coordinators: E. Schwake
Part of the modules: Insurance Management I (p. 24) [WI4BWLFBV6], Insurance Management II (p. 25) [WI4BWLFBV7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of oral presentations (incl. papers) within the lecture (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation) and a final oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).
The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations incl. papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Literature
Elective literature:
- Farny, D.. Versicherungsbetriebslehre (Kapitel III.3 sowie V.4). Karlsruhe 2011
- Wiedemann, K.-P./Klee, A. Ertragsorientiertes Zielkundenmanagement für Finanzdienstleister, Wiesbaden 2003

Remarks
For organizational reasons, please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: Insurance Production [2530324]

Coordinators: U. Werner
Part of the modules: Insurance Management I (p. 24)[WI4BWLFVB6], Insurance Management II (p. 25)[WI4BWLFVB7]

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The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations incl. papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Literature
Elective literature:

Remarks
This course is offered on demand. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de
For organizational reasons, please register with the secretary of the chair:thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: Insurance Risk Management [2530335]

Coordinators: H. Maser

Part of the modules: Insurance Management II (p. 25)[WI4BWLFBV7], Insurance Management I (p. 24)[WI4BWLFBV6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written or an oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 1 or 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Getting to know basic principles of risk management in insurance companies and credit institutions.

Content

Literature
Elective literature:

- "Mindestanforderungen an ein (Bank-)Risikomanagement", www.bafin.de

Remarks
Block course. For organizational reasons, please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: Integrated Production Planning [2150660]

Coordinators: Lanza, Gisela
Part of the modules: Integrated Production Planning (p. 73) [WI4INGMB24]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Performance is assessed in the form of one written examination (180 min) during the lecture-free period (as per §4(2), 1 SPO [study and examination regulations]). The examination will take place once every semester and can be retaken at every official examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
It is recommended to attend the course Manufacturing Technology [2149657] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- has knowledge of the content covered by this lecture and understands the challenges and the fields of action of integrated production planning,
- is able to apply the methods of integrated production planning he/she has learned about to new problems,
- is able to analyse and evaluate the suitability of the methods, procedures and techniques he/she has learned about for a specific problem.

Content
Planning factories within the context of value networks and integrated production systems (Toyota etc.) requires an integrated perspective for the consideration of all functions included in the “factory” system. This includes the planning of manufacturing systems including the product, the value network and factory production, and the examination of SOPs, the running of a factory and maintenance. Content and theory covered by this lecture are completed with many examples from industry and exercises based on real-life situations and conditions.

Main topics covered by the lecture:

1. The basic principles of production planning
2. Links between product planning and production planning
3. Integrating a production site into a production network
4. Steps and methods of factory planning
5. Approach to the integrated planning of manufacturing and assembly plants
6. Layout of production sites
7. Maintenance
8. Material flow
9. Digital factory
10. Process simulation for material flow optimisation
11. Start-up

Media
Lecture notes of the lecture Integrated Production Planning
Course: Intelligent Systems in Finance [2511402]

**Coordinators:**
D. Seese

**Part of the modules:**
Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment is a written examination.
See the German part for special requirements to be admitted for the examination.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
- The students acquire abilities and knowledge of methods and systems from the area of machine learning and learn how to use them in the area of finance, which is the core area of application of this lecture.
- It is taught the ability to choose and change these methods and systems adequate to the situation and to use them for problem solving in the area of finance.
- The students get the ability to find strategic and creative answers in their search for solutions for precisely defined, concrete and abstract problems.
- At the same time the lecture aims to give foundational knowledge and methods in the context of their application in practise. On the basis of the basic understanding of concepts and methods of informatics the students should be able to comprehend quickly the new developments in the area and to use them correctly.

**Content**
A new generation of computing methods, commonly known as “intelligent systems”, has recently been successfully applied to a variety of business and financial modelling tasks. In many application fields these novel methods outperform traditional statistical techniques. The lecture provides a comprehensive coverage of the area, including foundations and applications. In particular it deals with intelligent software agents, genetic algorithms, neural networks, support vector machines, fuzzy-logic, expert systems and intelligent hybrid systems. The presented applications focus on the finance area and are related to risk management (credit risk, operational risk), financial trading, portfolio management and economic modelling. The lecture is given in cooperation with the company msgGILLARDON. The lecture starts with an introduction of the central problems of application in this area, e.g. decision support for investors, Portfolio selection under constraints, information retrieval from business reports, automatic development of trading rules for the capital market, modelling of time series at the capital market, explanation of phenomena at capital markets by simulation, decision support in risk management (credit risk, operational risk). After this the basics of intelligent systems are discussed. Basic ideas and essential results for different stochastic heuristics for local search are discussed next, especially Hill Climbing, Simulated Annealing, Threshold Accepting and Tabu Search. After this different population-based approaches of evolutionary methods are presented, e.g. Genetic Algorithms, Evolutionary Strategies and Programming, Genetic Programming, Memetic Algorithms and Ant-Algorithms. It follows an introduction into Neural Networks, Support Vector Machines and Fuzzylogic. Software agents and agentbased stock market models are the next topic. The lecture ends with an overview on the complexity of algorithmic problems in the area of finance, giving in this way one of the key reasons for the necessity to use heuristics and intelligent systems. Essential examples and basic applications are choosen from the area of finance.

**Media**
Slides.

**Literature**
There is no text book covering completely the content of the lecture.
- Christopher M. Bishop: Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, Springer 2006
6.1 All Courses


Further references will be given in each lecture.

Elective literature:

- Further references will be given in the lecture.

Remarks

The content of the lecture will permanently be adapted to actual developments. This can be the cause to changes of the described contend and schedule.

The course “Intelligent Systems in Finance” will not be offered any more from summer term 2016 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2015 (repeaters only).
# Course: International Marketing [2572155]

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## Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**

None.

## Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Course: International Risk Transfer [2530353]

**Coordinators:** W. Schwehr

**Part of the modules:** Operational Risk Management II (p. 27)\[WI4BWLFBV10\], Operational Risk Management I (p. 26)\[WI4BWLFBV9\]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation).
The exam takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Becoming acquainted with the various possibilities of international risk transfer.

**Content**
How are the costs of potential major damages financed and covered on a global scale? Traditionally, direct insurers and, especially, reinsurers are conducting a global business, Lloyd's of London is a turntable for international risks, and global industrial enterprises are establishing captives for self insurance. In addition to this, capital markets and insurance markets are developing innovative approaches to cover risks, which were hard to insure in the past (e.g. weather risk). The lecture will elucidate the functioning and the background of these different possibilities of international risk transfer.

**Literature**

**Remarks**
Block course. For organizational reasons, please register at the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: International Finance [2530570]

Coordinator: M. Uhrig-Homburg, Walter

Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The objective of this course is to become familiar with the basics of investment decisions on international markets and to manage foreign exchange risks.

Content
The main aspects of this course are the chances and the risks which are associated with international transactions. We carry out our analysis from two distinct perspectives: First the point of view of an international investor second that, of an international corporation. Several alternatives to the management of foreign exchange risks are shown. Due to the importance of foreign exchange risks, the first part of the course deals with currency markets. Furthermore current exchange rate theories are discussed.

Literature
Elective literature:
- D. Eiteman et al. (2004): Multinational Business Finance, 10. Auflage
Course: International Economic Policy [2560254]

Coordinators: J. Kowalski
Part of the modules: Economic Policy II (p. 51) [WW4VWL3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60min) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Previous visit of the lectures Economics II: Macroeconomics [2600014] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature

Elective literature:


Remarks
The credits have been changed to 5.
Course: Cost and Management Accounting [2530210]

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**Coordinators:** T. Lüdecke

**Part of the modules:** Finance 2 (p. 28)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
This course aims at providing students with the understanding of the purposes of alternative costing systems as well as the use of relevant information for decision making. The course will also examine techniques for the purpose of cost management and accounting for control.

**Content**
- Design of Cost Systems
- Cost Classifications, Cost Behavior, and Principles of Cost Allocation
- Activity-based Costing
- Product Costing
- Production Decisions
- Cost-based Pricing
- Cost Management
- Decisions under Risk
- Cost Accounting for Control

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Course: Internet Law [24821]

Coordinators: T. Dreier

Part of the modules: Intellectual Property Law (p. 131)[WI4JURA4]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
It is the aim of this course to give the students an overview of the legal rules that are touched upon when the Internet is used as a means of communications and for doing business. These legal rules range from the law governing domain names, issues concerning the electronic formation of contracts, distance and electronic commerce contracts, to the issue liability and questions of unfair competition. Students shall understand how the legal rules depend upon, and interact with, the economic background, legislative policy and information and communication technologies. Students shall learn about the rules of national, European and international copyright law and to apply these legal rules in practical cases.

Content
The course deals with the legal rules that are touched upon when the Internet is used as a means of communications and for doing business. These legal rules range from the law governing domain names, issues concerning the electronic formation of contracts, distance and electronic commerce contracts, to the issue liability and questions of unfair competition. Students shall understand how the legal rules depend upon, and interact with, the economic background, legislative policy and information and communication technologies. Students shall learn about the rules of national, European and international copyright law and to apply these legal rules in practical cases.

Media
Slides

Literature
Script, Internetrecht (Internet Law)

Elective literature: Additional literature tba in class.

Remarks
It is possible that this course will be taught in the summer instead of the winter semester.
Course: IT for Facility Logistics [2118083]

Coordinators: F. Thomas
Part of the modules: Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. It may be a written exam (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation) in the case of large number of participants.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students should be familiar with basic concepts of information technology in material handling systems.

Content
• Sensors and actuators in material flow
• Control concepts
• Network hierarchies
• Motors
• Coding technique
• Programmable logic controllers
• Computer communication
• Material flow control systems
• Transport control system

Remarks
The course was formerly known as Information Technology for Logistic Systems.
Course: [19241]

Coordinators: J. Winter
Part of the modules: Environmental Management (p. 111)[W4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
### Course: Knowledge Discovery [2511302]

**Coordinators:** R. Studer  
**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of a 1h written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulation. Students can be awarded a bonus on their final grade if they successfully complete special assignments.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
Familiarity with fundamentals of Knowledge Discovery, Data Mining and Machine Learning. Standard algorithms, representations, applications and processes needed for knowledge discovery projects are covered.

**Content**  
The lecture provides an overview of machine learning and data mining techniques for knowledge discovery from large data sets. These techniques are examined in respect of algorithms, applicability to different data representations and application in the real world. Topics of the lectures comprise the whole Machine Learning and Data Mining process like CRISP, data warehousing, OLAP-techniques, learning algorithms, visualization and empirical evaluation. Covered learning techniques range from traditional approaches like decision trees, neural networks and support vector machines to selected approaches resulting from current research. Discussed learning problems are amongst others featurevector-based learning, text mining and social network analysis.

**Media**  
Slides.

**Literature**
- M. Berhold, D. Hand (eds). Intelligent Data Analysis - An Introduction. 2003  
- P. Tan, M. Steinbach, V. Kumar: Introduction to Data Mining, 2005, Addison Wesley
# Course: Theory of Business Cycles [25549]

**Coordinators:** M. Hillebrand  
**Part of the modules:** Allocation and Equilibrium (p. 47)[WI4VWL7], Macroeconomic Theory (p. 48)[WI4VWL8]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
According to the attendance the assessment consists of a written or an oral exam at the beginning of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 1 or 2 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Recommendations**  
Basic knowledge in micro- and macroeconomics, as conveyed in the courses *Economics I: Microeconomics* [2600012] and *Economics II: Macroeconomics* [2600014], is assumed.  
According the focus of the course quantitativ-mathematical modelling should be in participant's interest.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Literature**  
**Elective literature:**  
Course: Hospital Management [2550493]

Coordinators: S. Nickel, Hansis
Part of the modules: Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64) [WI4OR5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of attendance, a seminar thesis and a final exam (according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation). The examination is held in the term of the lecture and the following lecture.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students gain insight into fundamental work flows in hospitals. They learn that the application of Operations Research methods can also be useful in so-called non-profit organisations. In addition, the most important application areas for mathematical models, e.g. personnel planning or quality management, will be discussed.

Content
The lecture “Hospital management” presents internal organization structures, work conditions and work environments at the example of hospitals and relates this to common and expected conditions of other service industries. Covered topics include normative environment, intra-organizational structure, personnel management, quality, external networking and market appearance. Students have the possibility to participate in a final exam.

Remarks
The lecture is held in every semester.
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
The name of the lecture was changed from “Enterprise Hospital” and updated from 2 to 3 credits.
Course: Credit Risk [2530565]

Coordinators: M. Uhrig-Homburg
Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The objective of this course is to become familiar with the credit markets and the credit risk indicators like ratings, default probabilities and credit spreads. The students learn about the components of credit risk (e.g. default time and default rate) and quantify these in different theoretical models to price credit derivatives.

Content
The lecture deals with the diverse issues arising in the context of measuring and controlling credit risk. At first, the theoretical and empirical relations between ratings, probabilities of default, and credit spreads are analysed. After that, the focus is on the valuation of credit risk. Finally, the management of credit risk, e.g. using credit derivatives and credit portfolio analysis, is examined, and the legal framework and its implications are discussed.

Literature

Elective literature:
Course: Customer Orientation in Public Transport [19320]

Coordinators: E. Hohnecker
Part of the modules: Public Transportation Operations (p. 106)[WI4INGBGU4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (20 min) according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam is offered each semester. The re-examination is offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

Conditions
See module description.

Learning Outcomes
Content
quality and customer satisfaction; tilting train; physiology; dynamics of vehicles
Course: Warehouse and Distribution Systems [2118097]

**Coordinators:** M. Schwab, J. Weiblen

**Part of the modules:**
- Material Flow in networked Logistics Systems (p. 88)[WI4INGMB26], Material Flow in Logistic Systems (p. 86)[WI4INGMB25], Logistics in Value Chain Networks (p. 87)[WI4INGMB28], Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. It may be a written exam (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation) in the case of large number of participants.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
This course provides basics to understand material and information processes in warehouse and distribution systems. The student will also learn to evaluate them quantitatively.

**Content**
- Control and organisation of distribution centers
- Analytical models for analysing and dimensioning of warehouse systems
- Distribution Center Reference Model (DCRM)
- Lean Distribution
- The processes from receiving to shipping
- Planning and controlling
- Distribution networks
Course: Laser Physics [23840]

Coordinators: M. Eichhorn
Part of the modules: Microoptics (p. 96) [WI4INGMBIMT3], Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100) [WI4INGMBIMT6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

- Knows the fundamental relations and background of lasers
- Has the necessary knowledge for understanding and dimensioning of Lasers, laser media, optical resonators and pump strategies
- Understands the pulse fabrication with lasers and their fundamentals
- Has the necessary knowledge of several lasers; Gas-, solid state, fibers- and disc- lasers in the visible and middle infrared range

Content
1 Quantum-mechanical fundamentals of lasers
1.1 Einstein relations and Planck’s law
1.2 Transition probabilities and matrix elements
1.3 Mode structure of space and the origin of spontaneous emission
1.4 Cross sections and broadening of spectral lines
2 The laser principle
2.1 Population inversion and feedback
2.2 Spectroscopic laser rate equations
2.3 Potential model of the laser
3 Optical Resonators
3.1 Linear resonators and stability criterion
3.2 Mode structure and intensity distribution
3.3 Line width of the laser emission
4 Generation of short and ultra-short pulses
4.1 Basics of Q-switching
4.2 Basics of mode locking and ultra-short pulses
5 Laser examples and their applications
5.1 Gas lasers: The Helium-Neon-Laser
5.2 Solid-state lasers
5.2.1 The Nd3+-Laser
5.2.2 The Tm3+-Laser
5.2.3 The Ti3+:Al2O3 Laser
5.3 Special realisations of lasers
5.3.1 Thermal lensing and thermal stress
5.3.2 The fiber laser
5.3.3 The thin-disc laser

Media
Script & tutorial of lecturer

Literature
Course: Laser Application in Automotive Engineering [21642]

Coordinators: Schneider
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

Conditions
Basic knowledge of physics, chemistry and material science is assumed.
It is not possible, to combine this lecture with the lecture Physical Basics of Laser Technology [21612]

Learning Outcomes
The student

- comprehends the physical basics and understands the function of laser sources and the interactions between laser radiation and materials surfaces.
- Based on this the student is able to choose appropriate laser sources and laser process techniques for various applications in automotive engineering.

Content
Based on a short description of the physical basics of laser technology the lecture reviews the most important high power lasers and their various applications in automotive engineering.

Media
Lecture notes.

Literature
Elective literature:
- R. Poprawe: Lasertechnik für die Fertigung, 2005, Springer
Course: Laser Materials Processing [21640]

Coordinators: Schneider
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an colloquium for every single experiment and an overall final colloquium (according to Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
The attendance to one of the courses Physical Basics of Laser Technology and Laser Application in Automotive Engineering is required.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Food Science and Functionality [22207]

**Coordinators:** Watzl

**Part of the modules:** Principles of Food Process Engineering (p. 119) [WI4INGCV3], Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120) [WI4INGCV4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Logistics - Organisation, Design, and Control of Logistic Systems [2118078]

**Coordinators:** K. Furmans

**Part of the modules:** Logistics in Value Chain Networks (p. 87)[WI4INGMB28]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam may be improved by passing case studies.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Required are lectures on “Linear Algebra” and “Stochastic”.

**Learning Outcomes**
After successfully finishing this course, the student is able to plan simple material handling and logistic systems and is able to assign the right models to a certain task. He is able to evaluate the performance of the most important elements of material handling and logistic systems.

**Content**
Introduction
- historical overview
- lines of development

Structure of logistics systems
Distribution logistics
- location planning
- Vehicle Routing Planning
- distribution centers

Inventory management
- demand forecasting
- Inventory management policies
- Bullwhip effect

Production logistics
- layout planning
- material handling
- flow control

Supply Management
- information flow
- transportation organization
- controlling and development of a logistics system
- co-operation mechanisms
- Lean SCM
- SCOR model

Identification Technologies

**Media**
Blackboard, LCD projector, in excercises also PCs.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
- Arnold/Isermann/Kuhn/Tempelmeier. Handbuch Logistik, Springer Verlag, 2002 (Neuausgabe in Arbeit)
• Domschke. Logistik, Rundreisen und Touren, Oldenbourg Verlag, 1982
• Domschke/Drexl. Logistik, Standorte, Oldenbourg Verlag, 1996
• Gudehus. Logistik, Springer Verlag, 2007
• Neumann-Morlock. Operations-Research, Hanser-Verlag, 1993
• Tempelmeier. Bestandsmanagement in Supply Chains, Books on Demand 2006

Remarks
Formerly, the course was known as *Logistics*. 
Course: Automotive Logistics [2118085]

Coordinators: K. Furmans

Part of the modules: Material Flow in networked Logistics Systems (p. 88)[WI4INGMB26], Material Flow in Logistic Systems (p. 86)[WI4INGMB25], Logistics in Value Chain Networks (p. 87)[WI4INGMB28], Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20], Global Production and Logistics (p. 74)[WI4INGMB31]

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Learning Control / Examinations
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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
It is the aim of the course to show the importance and impact of logistic questions in the automotive industry sector.

Content
A basic model of the automobile production and distribution is used to study the main elements of the automotive supply chain:

• Supply side logistics (Tasks due to disposition and physical accomplishment; methods; solution models)
• Car manufacturing with the specific questions of the interaction of body shell, paint shop and assembly (sequence planning; partial allocation for assembly)
• Car distribution and the connection to sale processes (physical accomplishment; planning and control)
Course: Airport Logistics [2117056]

Coordinators: A. Richter
Part of the modules: Logistics in Value Chain Networks (p. 87)[WI4INGMB28], Material Flow in Logistic Systems (p. 86)[WI4INGMB25], Material Flow in networked Logistics Systems (p. 88)[WI4INGMB26], Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20]

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Giving an inside view of the conveyor and material handling technical activities on airports is the aim of this course. Furthermore an overview of air traffic and the legal situation is given.

Content
Development of air traffic:
- Legal basics
- Infrastructure (among other things person, luggage and freight conveyance)
- Supply and disposal activities
- Logistic process networks
- Information logistics

Remarks
The course takes place as a block course.
Course: Air Cargo Networks [19361]

**Coordinators:** B. Chlond, externe Vortragende

**Part of the modules:** Transportation Systems (p. 109)[WI4INGBGU8]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Management Accounting 1 [2579900]

**Coordinators:** M. Wouters

**Part of the modules:** Management Accounting (p. 30)[WI4BWLIBU1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
The examination “Business Administration and Management Science C” must have been completed before starting this course.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students have an understanding of theory and applications of management accounting topics. They can use financial information for various purposes in organizations.

**Content**
The course covers topics in management accounting in a decision-making framework. Some of these topics in the course MA1 are: short-term planning, investment decisions, budgeting, activity-based costing, and variance analysis. We will use mainly international material written in English. Next to that, attention will be given to German cost accounting. We will approach these topics primarily from the perspective of the users of financial information (not so much from the controller who prepares the information).

The course builds on an introductory level of understanding of accounting concepts from Business Administration courses in the core program. The course is intended for students in Industrial Engineering.

**Literature**
Will be announced in the course.
Course: Management Accounting 2 [2579902]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
The examination “Business Administration and Management Science C” must have been completed before starting this course.

Recommendations
It is recommended to take part in the course “Management Accounting 1” before this course.

Learning Outcomes
Students have an understanding of theory and applications of management accounting topics. They can use financial information for various purposes in organizations.

Content
The course covers topics in management accounting in a decision-making framework. Some of these topics in the course MA2 are: cost estimation, product costing and cost allocation, financial performance measures, transfer pricing, strategic performance measurement systems, customer value propositions, and supply chain management.

We will use mainly international material written in English. Next to that, attention will be given to German cost accounting. We will approach these topics primarily from the perspective of the users of financial information (not so much from the controller who prepares the information).

The course builds on an introductory level of understanding of accounting concepts from Business Administration courses in the core program. The course is intended for students in Industrial Engineering.

Literature
Will be announced in the course.
Course: Managing New Technologies [2545003]

**Coordinators:** T. Reiß

**Part of the modules:** EnTechnon (p. 45)[WI4BWLENT1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Written exam 100% following §4, Abs. 2.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
New technologies can contribute substantially to the international competitiveness of different industrial sectors. This course provides the necessary knowledge for understanding how industrial enterprises and policy-makers are dealing with the challenge to realise in time the potentials of new technologies and to use them most efficiently. Key tasks of the management of new technologies will be practised.

**Content**
The course provides an overview of the international development of a selected number of key technologies such as biotechnology, nanotechnology, neurotechnologies, converging technologies. Methods for monitoring new technologies including foresight approaches will be presented and the economic and social impacts of new technologies will be discussed.

**Media**
Slides.

**Literature**
- Hausschildt/Salomo: Innovationsmanagement; Borchert et al.: Innovations- und Technologiemanagement;
- Specht/Möhrle; Gabler Lexikon Technologiemanagement
Course: Management of IT-Projects [2511214]

Coordinators: R. Schätzle

Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) in the first week after lecture period according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students know the terminology of IT project management and typical used methods for planning, handling and controlling. They are able to use methods appropriate to current project phases and project contexts and they know how to consider organisational and social impact factors.

Content
The lecture deals with the general framework, impact factors and methods for planning, handling, and controlling of IT projects. Especially following topics are addressed:

- project environment
- project organisation
- project planning including the following items:
  - plan of the project structure
  - flow chart
  - project schedule
  - plan of resources
- effort estimation
- project infrastructure
- project controlling
- risk management
- feasibility studies
- decision processes, conduct of negotiations, time management.

Media
Slides, access to internet resources.

Literature
- B. Hindel, K. Hörmann, M. Müller, J. Schmied. Basiswissen Software-Projektmanagement. dpunkt.verlag 2004

Further literature is given in each lecture individually.
Course: IT Complexity in Practice [2511404]

**Coordinators:** D. Seese, Kreidler

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
see German version.

**Conditions**
see German version.

**Learning Outcomes**
see German version.

**Content**
see German version

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Trademark and Unfair Competition Law [24609]

Coordinators: Y. Matz, P. Sester
Part of the modules: Intellectual Property Law (p. 131)[WI4JURA4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
It is the aim of this course to provide students with knowledge in the area of trademark rights in the national as well as the European and International context. The course deals with the structure of trademark rights, especially with the procedures of registration and the claims, that result from the infringements of trademark rights, as well as with the right of other marks in the MarkenG.

Content
The course deals with the subject matter of trademark rights: what is a trademark, how can I get the registration of a trademark, what rights and claims do owner of trademarks have, which other marks do exist? The students shall learn about the rules of national, European an international trademark law.

Literature
Course: Market Engineering: Information in Institutions [2540460]

Coordinators: C. Weinhardt, M. Adam

Part of the modules: Electronic Markets (p. 32)[WI4BWLISM2], Applied Strategic Decisions (p. 46)[WI4VWL2], Information Engineering (p. 37)[WI4BWLISM7], Market Engineering (p. 33)[WI4BWLISM3], Communications & Markets (p. 35)[WI4BWLISM5]

ECTS Credits: 4,5
Hours per week: 2/1
Term: Summer term
Instruction language: en

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise (following §4(2), 3 SPO). The total grade for this lecture will consist of 70% of the grade achieved in the written examination and to 30% of the assignments during the exercises.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students
• understand the role of an economist as an engineer to design markets
• compare different markets and market mechanisms to evaluate their efficiency
• apply game theoretic modelling and mechanism design as well as auction theory for interdisciplinary evaluation.

Content
The ongoing advancements in information technology have revolutionized traditional business processes and given rise to electronic marketplaces. In contrast to physical marketplaces, electronic markets do not just evolve, but must be carefully designed, implemented and monitored and evaluated. Moreover electronic markets demand open and flexible platforms as well as adequate standards and information services. Future Market Engineers must therefore be able to consider the economic, legal and technological dimension of markets simultaneously. The lecture focuses on the discussion of (1) Microstructure, (2) IT infrastructure, and (3) Business Structure of electronic markets. Hence, students will be taught the economic incentives that a market can impose on market participants, development models for implementing markets, and business models for the application of markets.

Media
• Powerpoint
• eLearning Platform Ilias

Literature
Course: Market Research Methods [2571150]

Coordinators: M. Klarmann

Part of the modules: Marketing Management (p. 42)[WI4BWLMAR5], Sales Management (p. 43)[WI4BWLMAR6]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Market Microstructure [2530240]

Coordinators: T. Lüdecke
Part of the modules: Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
Knowledge of the content of the course Asset Pricing [2530555] is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
This lecture makes students familiar with the fundamental models of trading in financial markets. It starts with generic design features of financial markets which are used to frame price discovery as the key element of the trading process. The link between market design and market quality is pointed out by using alternative measures of market quality. Seminal models of market microstructure are used to show how dealer inventory and/or asymmetric information affect market prices and the pricing of securities. Theoretical models are shown to provide predictions which are consistent with empirical evidence.

Content
The focus of this lecture is on the question how the microstructure of financial markets affects price discovery and market quality. First, issues in designing market structure are presented and linked to fundamental dimensions of market quality, i.e. liquidity and trading costs. In particular, the services and privileges of market makers are stressed. The main part of the lecture covers inventory-models of dealer markets and models of information-based trading. The final part gives attention to some econometric models to analyze the short-term behavior of security prices.

Media
Slides.

Literature
keine

Elective literature:
See reading list.

Remarks
This lecture was not exceptionally taught in the winter semester 2011/2012. The corresponding exams however took place as usual.
Only in the winter term 2011/2012 the lecture could be replaced by the lecture eFinance: Information Engineering and Management for Securities Trading [2540454] within the corresponding module. Who wanted to replace it in this way had to make the first attempt at passing the examination at the regular examination dates of this winter term 2011/2012. The general regulation concerning the second attempt at passing the examination remains unchanged.
Course: Master Seminar in Information Engineering and Management [2540510]

Coordinators: A. Geyer-Schulz

Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course is according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation in form of an examination of the written seminar thesis and a presentation.
The grade is given, if the presentation is held and the seminar thesis is handed in.
The grade of this course is based on the grade of the seminar thesis. The presentation can improve or worsen the grade of the seminar thesis by up to two grade levels (up to 0.7 grades).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student is able to

- to perform a literature search for a given topic, to identify, find, value and evaluate the relevant literature.
- to write his seminar thesis of 15-20 pages in a structured scientific manner.
- to communicate his results in a presentation with discussion afterwards.

**Content**
The seminar servers on one hand to improve the scientific working skills. On the other hand, the student should work intensively on a given topic and develop a scientific work, that is based on a profound literature research.
Course: Material Flow in Logistic Systems [2117051]

**Coordinators:** K. Furmans

**Part of the modules:** Material Flow in Logistic Systems (p. 86)[WI4INGMB25], Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam may be improved by passing case studies.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
This course provides the basics of material handling systems. The student will learn how to model material handling systems and how to evaluate them according to quantitative aspects.

**Content**
- Material handling equipment: conveyor system, diverts, merges
- Modelling of material handling systems by graphs and matrixes
- Queueing theory
- Simulation
- Analysis of the current situation
- Planning of the target state by using material and information flow

**Literature**
Elective literature:
Arnold, Dieter; Furmans, Kai: Materialfluss in Logistiksystemen, Springer, 2005 (VDI)

**Remarks**
The course was formerly known as Materialflow.
Course: Materials and Processes in Automotive Lightweight Construction [2149669]

**Coordinators:** Haëpp

**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Production Engineering (p. 72)[WI4INGMB22]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Mathematical Theory of Democracy [25539]

**Coordinators:** A. Melik-Tangyan

**Part of the modules:** Social Choice Theory (p. 49) [WI4VWL9]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

The mathematical theory of democracy deals with the quantitative evaluation of the representative capacity of single decision makers and representative bodies like president, parliament, or council of ministers. The model is used to analyse the Athenian democracy with its selection of representatives by lottery, to estimate the popularity of parties and coalitions in Germany, and to revise Arrow’s paradox about the inevitability of a dictator. Moreover, the idea of representativeness is applied to non-societal OR-domains like MCDM, DAX predictions, or traffic control, based on the observation that certain objects can represent properties/behavior of other objects.
Course: Seminar in Mathematics [SemMath]

Coordinators: Fachvertreter der Fakultät für Mathematik

Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature
Will be announced in the respective seminar.

Elective literature:
Will be announced in the seminar.
Course: Mechanical Models in Railway Engineering [19322]

Coordinators: E. Hohnecker
Part of the modules: Guided Systems Engineering (p. 108)[WI4INGBGU6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam is offered each semester. The re-examination is offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

Conditions
See module description.
See module description.

Learning Outcomes

Content
calculation of Zimmermann; wheelset-running
Course: Methods in Analyzing Internal Combustion [21134]

**Coordinators:** Wagner  
**Part of the modules:** Combustion Engines II (p. 82)[WI4INGMB19]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 3.

**Conditions**
The course Combustion Engines A [21101] has to be completed beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Microactuators [2142881]

Coordinators: M. Kohl
Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], BioMEMS (p. 93)[WI4INGMBIMT1], Microoptics (p. 96)[WI4INGMBIMT3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
It is recommended to attend the lecture “Novel Actuators and Sensors” [2141865].

Learning Outcomes
The student
- knows the basics of the actuation principles
- has the required knowledge on the design, fabrication and operation of microactuators
- is familiar with important microactuators in use and their application areas
- knows typical specifications, advantages and disadvantages of the different microactuators

Content
- Microrobotics: linear actuators, micromotors
- Medical and Life Sciences: Mikrovalves, Micropumps, microfluidic Systems
- Information technology: Optical Switches, mirror systems, read/write heads
- Microelectromechanical systems: Microrelais

Media
Script of ppt-slides

Literature
Course: Microactuators [21881]

Coordinators: Kohl

Part of the modules: Sensor Technology I (p. 115), Sensor Technology II (p. 116)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation. The examination takes place in every summer semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
It is recommended to attend the courses Material Science II [21782] and Electrical Engineering II [23224] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature

Elective literature:
# Course: Microbiology of Food [22209]

**Coordinators:** Franz  
**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120)

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
See module description.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Mobile Machines [2113073]

**Coordinators:** M. Geimer

**Part of the modules:** Mobile Machines (p. 80)[WI4INGMB15]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See modul description.

**Conditions**
Knowledge in Fluid Power are required.

**Recommendations**
It is recommended to attend the course *Fluid Power Systems* [21093] beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students will learn the basic structure and construction of mobile machines. The basis will be practically introduced by consultants from industry area. Thereby, the typical working process will be described.

**Content**
- Introduction of the required components and machines
- Basics of the structure of the whole system
- Practical insight in the development techniques

**Media**
Lecture notes.
Course: Modeling Strategic Decision Making [2577908]

Coordinators:
H. Lindstädt

Part of the modules:
Strategic Corporate Management and Organization (p. 28)[WI4BWLUO1], Strategic Decision Making and Organization Theory (p. 29)[WI4BWLUO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Written exam 100% following §4, Abs. 2.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Starting from the basic model of economic decision theory, fundamental decision principles and calculi for multi-attribute decisions in certain and uncertain conditions up to subjective expected utility theory and the economic assessment of information are described. To confront numerous infringements by decision-makers against principles and axioms of this calculus, in addition non-expected utility calculi and advanced models for decisions by economic agents are discussed; these are especially important for management decisions.

Within the chapter concerning leadership frameworks the students are given the possibility to individually analyze their management style on the basis of classical concepts of leadership. These concepts will be presented and discussed in detail.

Content
- Principles of strategic management decisions
- Leadership: Classical leadership concepts
- Basic economic decision models
- Limits of the basic models and advanced concepts
- Advanced models: individual decisions with uncertainty and vague information

Media
Slides.

Literature
Course: Business Process Modelling [2511210]

Coordinators: A. Oberweis
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation in the first week after lecture period.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students know goals of business process modelling and master different modelling languages. They are able to choose the appropriate modelling language according to a given context and to use the modelling language with suitable modelling tools. They master methods for analysing and assessing process models and methods for analysing them according to specific quality characteristics.

Content
The proper modeling of relevant aspects of business processes is essential for an efficient and effective design and implementation of processes. This lecture presents different classes of modeling languages and discusses the respective advantages and disadvantages of using actual application scenarios. For that simulative and analytical methods for process analysis are introduced. In the accompanying exercise the use of process modeling tools is practiced.

Media
Slides, access to internet resources.

Literature
Literature will be given in the lecture.
Course: Modern Measurement Techniques for Process Optimization [22218]

**Coordinators:** Regier

**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120)[WI4INGCV4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Content
Course: Morphodynamics of Rivers and Streams [19203]

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Coordinators: F. Nestmann, B. Lehmann

Part of the modules: Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123)[WI4INGINTER1], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II (p. 124)[WI4INGINTER2], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III (p. 125)[WI4INGINTER3]

Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Remarks
For further information, see http://www.iwk.uni-karlsruhe.de/kurse_vertiefungsstudium.php
Course: Engine Measurement Technologies [2134137]

**Coordinators:** Bernhardt

**Part of the modules:** Combustion Engines II (p. 82)[WI4INGMB19]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 3.

**Conditions**
The course Combustion Engines A [21101] has to be completed beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Multidisciplinary Risk Research [2530328]

Coordinators: U. Werner

Part of the modules: Operational Risk Management I (p. 26)[WI4BWLFBV9], Operational Risk Management II (p. 27)[WI4BWLFBV10]

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Learning Control / Examinations

The assessment consists of oral presentations (incl. papers) within the lecture (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation) and a final oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations incl. papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

Conditions

None.

Learning Outcomes

- Getting an overview of the various theoretical, empirical and methodological approaches used in risk research.
- Learning to assess disciplinary perspectives and approaches.
- Detailed examination of at least one theoretical and one methodological approach by the analysis of research papers and case studies.

Content

The course consists of two parts:

In the theoretical part risk concepts of various disciplines are discussed as well as categorisations of risk (e.g. technical or natural origin) and of risk carriers. Based on empirical research, processes of risk perception, risk assessment, and risk taking – at the individual, institutional, and global level - are described and explained.

The methodological part of the course deals with hazard research, approaches for identification and mapping of risks and their accumulations, as well as with safety culture research. Using empirical studies, survey methods regarding risk perception and risk assessment are discussed. Specific problems in the context of intercultural research are considered too.

All students participate actively in the lecture. Per person, at least one presentation and one elaboration are expected.

Literature

- http://www.bevoelkerungsschutz.ch

Elective literature:

Additional literature is recommended during the course.

Remarks

For organizational reasons, please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: Multivariate Methods [2520317]

Coordinators: W. Heller
Part of the modules: Statistical Methods in Risk Management (p. 69)[WI4STAT2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Literature
• Fahrmeir L., Hamerle A., Tut G.: Multivariate statistische Verfahren; de Gruyter 1996
• Dobson A.J.: An Introduction to Statistical Modelling, Chapman and Hall
• Jambu M.: Explorative Datenanalyse, G. Fischer 1992
Course: Nanotechnology with clusters [2143876]

**Coordinators:** J. Gspann

**Part of the modules:** Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], Nanotechnology (p. 99)[WI4INGMBIMT5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Production and properties of atom clusters (nanoparticles) for either coating or for micro- and nanostructure generation via high-speed cluster erosion are described. The technical significance of nanostructures (Lotus-effect, Gecko-adhesion) as well as the new carbon modifications (Fullerenes, Graphene, Nanotubes) are treated. The concept of the molecular nanotechnology is considered and compared with biological molecular motors.

**Media**
Lecture script
Course: Nanotechnologie using Scanning Probe Methods [2142860]

**Coordinators:** H. Hölscher, M. Dienwiebel, S. Walheim

**Part of the modules:** Nanotechnology (p. 99) [WI4INGMBIMT5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
The course is compulsory in the module Nanotechnology and must be examined.

**Recommendations**
Knowledge in physics, mathematics and chemistry.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students have fundamental knowledge in nanotechnology and scanning probe methods.

**Content**
1) Introduction into nanotechnology
2) History of scanning probe methods
3) Scanning tunneling microscopy (STM)
4) Atomic force microscopy (AFM)
5) Dynamic Modes (DFM, ncAFM, MFM, KPFM, . . .)
6) Friction force microscopy and nanotribology
7) Nanolithography & block copolymers

**Media**
Slides of the lectures
Course: Nanotribology and -mechanics [2181712]

Coordinators: H. Hölscher, M. Dienwiebel
Part of the modules: Microfabrication (p. 95)[WI4INGMBIMT2], Nanotechnology (p. 99)[WI4INGMBIMT5]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge in mechanics and physics.

Learning Outcomes
The students should get general and special knowledge in the field of nanotribology.

Content
Nanotribologie deals with the analysis of friction at the nanoscale. It is the aim of the class to introduce the basic principles, models, and state-of-the art methods of nanotribologie. Topics presented in the lectures include:

1. Nanotechnology
2. Forces at the nanoscale
3. Nanoanalytics
4. Atomic Friction
5. Nanoscale Wear
6. Friction in Microsystems

Media
Slides of the lectures
Course: Nature-inspired Optimisation Methods [2511106]

**Coordinators:** S. Mostaghim, P. Shukla

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) (according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation) and an additional written examination called ‘bonus exam’, 60 min (according Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation) or a selection of exercises. The bonus exam may be split into several shorter written tests.

The grade of this course is the achieved grade in the written examination. If this grade is at least 4.0 and at most 1.3, a passed bonus exam will improve it by one grade level (i.e. by 0.3 or 0.4).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
To learn:

1. Different nature-inspired methods: local search, simulated annealing, tabu search, evolutionary algorithms, ant colony optimization, particle swarm optimization
2. Different aspects and limitation of the methods
3. Applications of such methods
4. Multi-objective optimization methods
5. Constraint handling methods
6. Different aspects in parallelization and computing platforms

**Content**
Many optimization problems are too complex to be solved to optimality. A promising alternative is to use stochastic heuristics, based on some fundamental principles observed in nature. Examples include evolutionary algorithms, ant algorithms, or simulated annealing. These methods are widely applicable and have proven very powerful in practice. During the course, such optimization methods based on natural principles are presented, analyzed and compared. Since the algorithms are usually quite computational intensive, possibilities for parallelization are also investigated.

**Media**
Powerpoint slides with annotations on graphics screen, access to Internet resources, recorded lectures

**Literature**

**Welterführende Literatur:**
Course: Scientific Bases for Examination and Assessment of Water Quality [22603]

Coordinators: H. Horn, G. Abbt-Braun

Part of the modules: Water Chemistry II (p. 122)[WI4INGCV7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture gives basics on analytical examination methods which are used to assess water constituents.

Content
1. Hydrological cycle, application, problems, ground-, surface-, wastewater, analytical definitions
2. Sampling, quick tests, conservation, on site examinations, organoleptic
3. General examinations
4. Optical characterization
5. Titrations
6. Main constituents, anions
7. Main constituents, cations
8. Metals
9. Organics
10. Polar organic substances, derivatisation
11. Water specific sum parameters
12. Radioactivity
13. Microbiology

Literature
Elective literature:

Course: Novel Actuators and Sensors [2141865]

Coordinators: M. Kohl, M. Sommer
Part of the modules: Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100)[WI4INGMBIMT6], Nanotechnology (p. 99)[WI4INGMBIMT5], Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- knows physical principles and basics on novel actuators and sensors
- has the required knowledge on the design, fabrication and operation of novel actuators and sensors
- is familiar with important novel actuators and sensors in use
- can name typical fields of application
- knows typical specifications

Content
Topics of the first part:

- Piezo actuators
- Magnetostrictive actuators
- Shape memory actuators
- Electrorheological actuators

Topics of the second part:

- Nano sensors: materials, fabrication
- Nano fibres
- Examples: gas sensors, electronic nose
- Data processing /interpretation

Media
Script / script of ppt foils (part 2)
Course: Nonlinear Optimization I [2550111]

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The examination can also be combined with the examination of Nonlinear Optimization II [2550113]. In this case, the duration of the written examination takes 120 minutes.

In a combined examination of Nonlinear Optimization I [2550111] and Nonlinear Optimization II [2550113], upon attaining more than 60% of the exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

In a combined examination of Nonlinear Optimization I [2550111] and Nonlinear Optimization II [2550113], upon attaining more than 60% of the computer exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student
- knows and understands fundamentals of nonlinear optimization,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of nonlinear optimization in practice.

**Content**
The lecture treats the minimization of smooth nonlinear functions under nonlinear constraints. For such problems, which occur very often in economics, engineering, and natural sciences, we derive optimality conditions that form the basis for numerical solution methods. The lecture is structured as follows:

- Introduction, examples, and terminology
- Existence results for optimal points
- First and second order optimality conditions for unconstrained problems
- Optimality conditions for unconstrained convex problems
- Numerical methods for unconstrained problems (line search, steepest descent method, variable metric methods, Newton method, Quasi Newton methods, CG method, trust region method)

Constrained problems are the contents of part II of the lecture.

The lecture is accompanied by computer exercises in which you can learn the programming language MATLAB and implement and test some of the methods for practically relevant examples.

**Literature**
Elective literature:
- W. Alt, Nichtlineare Optimierung, Vieweg, 2002
- M.S. Bazaraa, H.D. Sherali, C.M. Shetty, Nonlinear Programming, Wiley, 1993

**Remarks**
Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.
Course: Nonlinear Optimization II [2550113]

Coordinators: O. Stein
Part of the modules: Mathematical Programming (p. 66)[WI4OR6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- knows and understands fundamentals of nonlinear optimization,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of nonlinear optimization in practice.

Content
The lecture treats the minimization of smooth nonlinear functions under nonlinear constraints. For such problems, which occur very often in economics, engineering, and natural sciences, we derive optimality conditions that form the basis for numerical solution methods. Part I of the lecture treats unconstrained optimization problems. Part II of the lecture is structured as follows:

- Topology and first order approximations of the feasible set
- Theorems of the alternative, first and second order optimality conditions for constrained problems
- Optimality conditions for constrained convex problems
- Numerical methods for constrained problems (penalty method, multiplier method, barrier method, interior point method, SQP method, quadratic optimization)

The lecture is accompanied by computer exercises in which you can learn the programming language MATLAB and implement and test some of the methods for practically relevant examples.

Literature
Elective literature:

- W. Alt, Nichtlineare Optimierung. Vieweg, 2002
- M.S. Bazaraa, H.D. Sherali, C.M. Shetty, Nonlinear Programming, Wiley, 1993

Remarks
Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.
Course: Public Media Law [24082]

**Coordinators:** C. Kirchberg

**Part of the modules:** Public Business Law (p. 133)[WI4JURA6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
As the traditional media (print, radio, TV) the “new media” (online-services and the Internet) is governed by public law, yet with a different extent of regulation and with apparent effects on private law. The main influences for the media law are constitutional law and European community law. The lectures aims at providing an overview of the common grounds and differences of the current media law regime and of the conceivable perspectives of media convergence. Current developments in politics and economics, which are relevant for public media law, will be used as examples in the lecture. Besides, it is planned to attend a court hearing of the Federal Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht) and/or the Federal Court (Bundesgerichtshof).

**Content**
Initially, the lecture will deal with the constitutional basis of the media law regime. i.e. the responsibilities of the Federal and the State legislatures, freedom of speech, freedom of information, constitutional media rights (Art. 5 para. 1 Constitutional Law) and its limitations by general laws, the ban on censorship and the counterstatement law. In addition, the European community principles on broadcasting and media law will be part of the lecture. Next will be an overview of the individual media laws, namely the broadcasting law (especially Rundfunkstaatsvertrag) the press law of the States and the statute on the so-called “telemedia” services. Finally, the protection of minors in the media will be dealt with (Act on Protection of Minors and Treaty on the Protection of Minors in the Media).

**Literature**
To understand the legal framework it is necessary for the students to have the relevant statutes, for example “Telemediarecht, Telekommunikations- und Multimediarecht”, beck-Texte im dtv , 7. Auflage 2007.
As an introduction it is recommended to read: Frank Fechner, Medienrecht, Verlag Mohr Siebeck, Verlag Mohr Siebeck, 8. Auflage 2007.
Course: Operations Research in Health Care Management [2550495]

**Coordinators:** S. Nickel

**Part of the modules:** Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64)[WI4OR5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment is a 120 minutes written examination (according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).
The examination is held in the term of the lecture and the following lecture.

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

**Learning Outcomes**
The target of this lecture is to show possible applications of well-known methods of Operations Research applied to health services. The students gain the ability to use quantitative models for the operations planning and logistics in a hospital environment, e.g. appointment, transportation, operating room planning or nurse rostering as well as inventory management and layout planning. Furthermore the advantages and benefits of simulation models and OR methods to plan home health care services are discussed.

**Content**
In the last years reforms of the German health system, e.g. the introduction of the G-DRG-system, have put an increasing cost pressure on hospitals. Therefore their target is to improve quality, transparency, and efficiency of hospital services, e.g. by reducing the length of stay of patients. To achieve this, processes have to be analyzed in order to optimize them if necessary. When looking at the targets of optimization not only efficiency but also quality of care and patient satisfaction (e.g. waiting times) have to be taken into account.

Besides hospitals also home health care services and their planning are discussed in this lecture. Because of the demographic development this is an emerging field in the health care sector. Here, e.g. nurse rosters have to be built which give details about which nurse visits which patient at what time. While doing so different targets have to be regarded, e.g. the continuity of nurse-patient relationship or the minimization of the distances the nurses have to travel.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
- Fleßa: Grundzüge der Krankenhausbetriebslehre, Oldenbourg, 2007
- Fleßa: Grundzüge der Krankenhaussteuerung, Oldenbourg, 2008

**Remarks**
The lecture is planned to be held in the summer term 2014. The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Operations Research in Supply Chain Management [2550480]

Coordinators: S. Nickel
Part of the modules: Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64)[W14OR5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is a 120 minutes written examination (according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation). The examination is held in the term of the lecture and the following lecture.

Conditions
Basic knowledge as conveyed in the module Introduction to Operations Research [W11OR] is assumed.

Recommendations
Advanced knowledge of Operations Research (e.g., as conveyed in the lectures Facility Location and Strategic SCM, Tactical and operational SCM) is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture conveys basic and advanced modeling techniques playing an important role in today's problem solving occurring in supply networks. The focus is set on mathematical approaches to technical-economical problems, and the derivation of optimal solutions. Students are enabled to classify problems both conceptually and mathematically, and to identify central variables and parameters in a specific problem setting. Additionally, current developments in operations research and supply chain management are reflected and evaluated by students.

Content
Supply Chain Management constitutes a general tool for logistics process planning in supply networks. To an increasing degree quantitative decision support is provided by methods and models from Operations Research. The lecture “OR in Supply Chain Management” conveys concepts and approaches for solving practical problems and presents an insight to current research topics. The lecture's focus is set on modeling and solution methods for applications originating in different domains of a supply chain. The emphasis is put on mathematical methods like mixed integer programming, valid inequalities or column generation, and the derivation of optimal solution strategies.

In form and content, the lecture addresses all levels of Supply Chain Management: After a short introduction, the tactical and operational level will be discussed with regard to inventory models, scheduling as well as cutting and packing. The strategic level will be discussed in terms of layout planning. Another main focus of the lecture is the application of methods from online optimization. This optimization discipline has gained more and more importance in the optimization of supply chains over the several past years due to an increasing amount of dynamic data flows.

Literature

- Dyckhoff, H.; Finke, U.: Cutting and Packing in Production and Distribution - A Typology and Bibliography, Physica-Verlag, 1992

Remarks
The lecture is planned to be held in the winter term 2013/14.
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Optical Communication Systems [23460 / 23461]

**Coordinators:** J. Leuthold, W. Freude

**Part of the modules:** Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100) [WI4INGMBIMT6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
The course is compulsory in the module Optoelectronics and Optical Communication and must be examined.

**Recommendations**
Mathematics of a bachelor.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students will:
- Know how a transmitter works
- Know the key modulation formats in optical communications
- Know the receivers, their limitations

**Content**
- Communications fundamentals
- Modulation Formats:
  - The transmitter
  - Digital modulation formats
  - Optical Modulators
  - Discussion of selected modulation formats
  - Comparison of formats
  - Electronic Coding Techniques
  - OSNR and Transmission distance
- Multiplexing Techniques
  - Orthogonality
  - WDM/FDM
  - TDM
  - OFDM
  - CDMA
- Optical Amplifiers
- pin Photodiodes
- Noise

Receivers and detection errors

**Media**
Viewegraph & blackboard lecture
Lecture notes will be handed out.
Course: Optical Sources and Detectors [23462/23463]

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**Coordinators:** C. Koos

**Part of the modules:** Microoptics (p. 96) [WI4INGMBIMT3], Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100) [WI4INGMBIMT6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
This lecture can not be combined with lecture Optoelectronic Components [23486 / 23487].

**Recommendations**
Basic knowledge of semiconductor physics and electrodynamics is recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student understands basic principles of optoelectronic components and can mathematically describe their dynamic behaviour. He/she has an overview on source and detector technologies that are used in state-of-the-art optical communication systems.

**Content**

- Optical processes in semiconductors
- Light-emitting diodes
- Lasers and optical amplifiers
- Pin-photodiodes
- Avalanche photodiodes
- Optical receivers and noise

**Media**
Lecture notes, lecture slides, problem sets

**Literature**
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Optical Waveguides and Fibers [23464/23465]

Coordinators: C. Koos

Part of the modules: Microoptics (p. 96)[WI4INGMBIMT3], Optoelectronics and Optical Communication (p. 100)[WI4INGMBIMT6]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
This lecture can not be combined with lecture Optoelectronic Components [23486 / 23487].

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of electrodynamics is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The student understands basic principles of optical waveguiding and can mathematically describe wave propagation in waveguides. He/she has an overview on today's fiber and waveguide technologies.

Content
- Optical communications - an overview
- Fundamentals of wave propagation
- Slab waveguides
- Optical fibers
- Integrated optical waveguides
- Planar lightwave circuits

Media
Lecture notes, lecture slides, problem sets

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Optimization in a Random Environment [25687]

**Coordinators:** K. Waldmann

**Part of the modules:** Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67)[WI4OR7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following §4(2), 1 SPO. Credit from the voluntary computer lab is accounted for in the overall grade raising the exam grade by 0.3 (§4(2), 3 SPO).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students are enabled to apply their knowledge about techniques and methodology on current problems such as the measurement and evaluation of operational risk as required by the Basel II accord. Subject matter of the course will be announced in due time.

**Content**
The course is concerned with the quantitative analysis of selected problems arising in economics, engineering, and natural sciences. Subject matter of the course will be announced in due time.

**Media**
Blackboard, Slides, Flash Animations, Simulation Software

**Literature**
Lecture Notes.

**Elective literature:**
problem-oriented

**Remarks**
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next two years is available online.
Course: Optimization of Dynamic Systems [23180]

Coordinators: S. Hohmann
Part of the modules: Control Engineering I (p. 113)[WI4INGETIT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place at the beginn of the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
The prior attendance of the course System Dynamics and Control Engineering [23155] is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
Have still to be defined.

Content
Subjects are not available yet.

Remarks
The lecture will be offered the first time in winter term 2011/12.
Course: Optoelectronic Components [23486 / 23487]

Coordinators: W. Freude

Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
This course can not be combined with the course Optical Sources and Detectors [23462 / 23463] and/or Optical Waveguides and Fibers [23464 / 23465].

Recommendations
Recommendations for lectures (but this is not mandatory for this course): “Electrodynamics and field calculations” or similar course on electrodynamics, “Semiconductor Devices” or similar course, “High-frequency Technology”. Minimal background required: Calculus, differential equations, Fourier transforms and p-n junction physics.

Learning Outcomes
The students understand the components of the physical layer of optical communication systems. To this end, the students
- acquire the knowledge of operation principles and impairments of optical waveguides,
- know the basics of laser diodes, luminescence diodes and semiconductor optical amplifiers,
- understand pin-photodiodes, and
- know the systems’ sensitivity limits, which are caused by optical and electrical noise.

The knowledge presented is important in comprehending the physical layer of optical communication systems. It is this very basic understanding which enables a designer to read a device's data sheet, to make most of its favourite properties, and to avoid hitting its limitations.

Learning the working principles of key components in optical communications opens the road to understand design and performance aspects of modern transmission systems. The following components are discussed:
- Light waveguides: Wave propagation, slab waveguides, strip wave-guides, integrated optical waveguides, fibre waveguides
- Light sources and amplifiers: Luminescence and laser radiation, luminescent diodes, laser diodes, stationary and dynamic behavior, semiconductor optical amplifiers
- Receivers: pin photodiodes, electronic amplifiers, noise

Content
The course concentrates on the most basic optical communication components. Emphasis is on physical understanding, exploiting results from electromagnetic field theory, (light waveguides), solid-state physics (laser diodes, LED, and photodiodes), and communication theory (receivers, noise).

Media
Detailed textbook-style lecture notes, and lecture slides

Literature
Course: OR-oriented modeling and analysis of real problems (project) [25688]

Coordinators: K. Waldmann
Part of the modules: Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67) [WI4OR7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Presentation and documentation of the results.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students are enabled to apply their knowledge about techniques and methodology on real problems and to develop a practically oriented solution in an OR-lab; e.g. in the public health sector. Subject matter of the course will be announced in due time.

Content
The course is concerned with the quantitative analysis of selected problems arising in economics, engineering, and natural sciences. Subject matter of the course will be announced in due time.

Media
Blackboard, Slides, OR-Lab

Literature
Problem oriented

Elective literature:
problem-oriented

Remarks
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next two years is available online.
Course: Organic Computing [2511104]

**Coordinators:** H. Schmeck, S. Mostaghim

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course consists of a written examination (60 min) (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and of submitting written exercises that recapitulate the content of the course. The exercises include theoretical questions as well as practical programming. For providing a successful solution to all exercises, a bonus will be granted, improving the grade of a passed exam by one grade-step (0.3 or 0.4, respectively, following §4(2), 3 SPO). The course will be offered every second semester (summer term) and exams may be repeated at every ordinary exam date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student acquires the ability to master methods and concepts of Organic Computing and to demonstrate innovation skills regarding the used methods.

Therefore the course aims at the teaching of fundamentals and methods of Organic Computing within the context of its applicability in practice. On the basis of a fundamental understanding of the taught concepts and methods the students should be able to choose the adequate methods and concepts, if necessary further develop them according to the situation and use them properly when facing related problems in their later job. The students should be capable of finding arguments for the chosen solutions and express them to others.

**Content**
The mission of Organic Computing is to tame complexity in technical systems by providing appropriate degrees of freedom for self-organized behaviour adapting to changing requirements of the execution environment, in particular with respect to human needs. According to this vision an organic computer system should be aware of its own capabilities, the requirements of the environment, and it should be equipped with a number of “self-x” properties allowing for the anticipated adaptiveness and for a reduction in the complexity of system management. These self-x properties are self-organisation, self-configuration, self-optimization, self-healing, self-protection and self-explanation. In spite of these self-x properties, an organic system should be open to external control actions which might be necessary to prevent undesired behaviour.

**Media**
Powerpoint slides with annotations using a tablet pc access to applets and Internet resources lecture recording (camtasia).

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**


Further references will be announced in class.
Course: Managing Organizations [2577902]

Coordinators: H. Lindstädt
Part of the modules: Strategic Corporate Management and Organization (p. 28)[WI4BWLX01]

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The assessment will consist of a written exam (60 min) taking place at the beginning of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The course should enable the participants to assess the strengths and weaknesses of existing organisational structures and rules using systematic criteria. Here concepts and models for designing organisation structures, regulating organisational processes and managing organisational changes are presented and discussed using case studies. The course is structured to relate to actions and aims to give students a realistic view of the opportunities and limits of rational design approaches.

Content
- Principles of organisational management
- Managing organisational structures and processes: the selection of design parameters
- Ideal-typical organisational structures: choice and effect of parameter combinations
- Managing organisational changes

Media
Slides.

Literature

The relevant excerpts and additional sources are made known during the course.
Course: Organization Theory [2577904]

Coordinators: H. Lindstädt

Part of the modules: Strategic Corporate Management and Organization (p. 28)[WI4BWLUO1], Strategic Decision Making and Organization Theory (p. 29)[WI4BWLUO3]

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The assessment consists of a written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The participants are made familiar with mostly classical principles of economic organizational theory and institutional economics. This includes transaction cost theory and agency-theory approaches, models for the function and design of organizational information and decision-making systems, transfer price models to coordinate the exchange of goals and services within companies, models on incentive systems and relative performance tournaments as well as selected OR optimization approaches to designing organizational structures. The course therefore lays the basis for a deeper understanding of the advanced literature on this key economic area.

Content
- Basic considerations and institution-economic principles of organizational theory
- Transfer prices and internal market-price relationships
- Design and coordination without conflicting objectives
- Economic evaluation of information
- Organisation under asymmetric information and conflicting objectives: agency theory principles

Media
Folien.

Literature

The relevant excerpts and additional sources are made known during the course.
Course: Oxidation Processes in Drinking Water Technology [22612]

Coordinators: H. Horn
Part of the modules: Water Chemistry II (p. 122)

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Part I: Theoretical basics of the main methods:
1. Disinfection with chlorine (Cl₂, HOCl, ClO₂), UV-irradiation, silver (Ag⁺), ozone (O₃)
2. Oxidation with Ozone O₃, potassium permanganate KMnO₄, hydrogen peroxide H₂O₂, combined oxidation methods UV/H₂O₂, UV/O₃, H₂O₂/O₃, oxygen O₂
3. Detection reactions of oxidants (O₃, H₂O₂, Cl₂)
4. Water constituents and their interaction in the treatment steps: THM- and AOX-formation, AOC
5. Special problems: CKW, nitrate, Br⁻/BrO₃⁻
Part II: Introduction of selected treatment plants: Functional principles (schematic), discussion of the methods applied with advantages and disadvantages

Literature
Elective literature:

Course: Patent Law [24656]

Coordinators:
P. Bittner

Part of the modules:
Intellectual Property Law (p. 131)[WI4JURA4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
It is the aim of this course to provide students with knowledge in the area of patent law and the business of technical intellectual property that builds upon, and goes beyond the knowledge the students have already acquired in the general lecture of Industrial and intellectual property law. Students shall understand how the legal rules depend upon, and interact with, the economic background and the legislative policy in the field of technical intellectual property, particularly in the field of information and communication technologies. Students shall learn about the rules of national, European and international patent law as well as know-how protection law and to apply these legal rules in practical cases, in particular in the area of utilizing technical intellectual property through agreements and lawsuits. The conflict between the monopoly of a patent and the antitrust law policies in Europe will be reviewed with the students.

Content
The course deals with the subject matter of the law of technical intellectual property, in particular inventions, patents, utility models, design patents, know-how, the rights and obligations of employees as creators of technical IP, licensing, limitations and exceptions to patenting, term of protection, enforcement of the rights and defence against these in invalidation and revocation actions. The course does not merely focus on German patent law, but likewise puts European, US and international patent law into perspective. Students shall understand how the legal rules depend upon, and interact with, the economic background and the legislative policy in the field of technical intellectual property, particularly in the field of information and communication technologies. Students shall learn about the rules of national, European and international patent law as well as know-how protection law and to apply these legal rules in practical cases, in particular in the area of utilizing technical intellectual property through agreements and lawsuits. The conflict between the monopoly of a patent and the antitrust law policies in Europe will be reviewed with the students.

Media
transparencies

Literature

Elective literature:
tba in the transparencies
Course: [24186]

Coordinators: K. Melullis, Markus Dammler
Part of the modules: Intellectual Property Law (p. 131) [WI4JURA4]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Personalization and Recommender Systems [2540506]

Coordinators: A. Geyer-Schulz
Part of the modules: Advanced CRM (p. 31)[WI4BWLISM1], Business & Service Engineering (p. 34)[WI4BWLISM4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment consists of a written exam of 1 hour length following §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise following §4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation.

The course is considered successfully taken, if at least 50 out of 100 points are acquired in the written exam. In this case, all additional points (up to 25) from excersise work will be added. The grades of this lecture are assigned following the table below:

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Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- knows the options and opportunities of personalization especially in the area of Internet based services
- is proficient in different statistical, data-mining, and game theory methods of computing implicit and explicit recommendations
- evaluates recommender systems and compares these with related services

Content
At first, an overview of general aspects and concepts of personalization and its relevance for service providers and customers is given. Next, different categories of recommender systems are discussed. This includes explicit recommendations like customer reviews as well as implicit services based on behavioral data. Furthermore, the course gives a detailed view of the current research on recommender systems at the Chair of Information Services and Electronic Markets.

Media
Folien, Aufzeichnung der Vorlesung im Internet.

Literature


Elective literature:


Course: Photovoltaic Systems Technology [23380]

Coordinators: Schmidt
Part of the modules: Generation and transmission of renewable power (p. 118)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place at the beginn of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every summer semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The goal is to relay theoretical fundamentals.

The fundamentals of photovoltaic systems technology will be presented.

Content
- Introduction
- Ways of solar energy utilisation
- The terrestrial solar radiation
- Solar radiation measuring principles
- Fundamentals of solar cells
- Overview of typical cell technologies
- Efficiency values
- Equivalent circuit diagram of solar cells
- Properties of solar cells and solar modules
- Series and parallel connection of solar cells
- Matching of solar generators and loads
- MPP-Tracking
- Construction of PV-modules
- Partial shading, bypass-technologies
- Overview of different System configurations
- Batteries for PV applications
- Charge controllers
- Battery peripherals
- Inverters for stand-alone systems
- Inverters for grid connected systems
- European efficiency
- Safety and EMC aspects
- Annual yield of PV systems
- Economic evaluation of PV systems
- Examples of realised PV systems

Media
Copies of the main transparencies will be distributed each lecture.

Literature
Elective literature:
- „Regenerative Energiesysteme“, Volker Quaschning, ISBN: 978-3-446-40973-6
Course: Physics for Engineers [2142890 / 2142891]

Coordinators: P. Gumbsch, A. Nesterov-Müller, D. Weygand, A. Last
Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98)[WI4INGMBIMT4], Microfabrication (p. 95)[WI4INGMBIMT2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of bases in mechanics and optics are necessary.

Learning Outcomes
Orientation in topics of modern physics.

Content
Laser, superconductivity and transistor will be presented from the point of view of quantum phenomena up to technical applications.

Media
script

Literature
Bergmann-Schäfer, Lehrbuch der Experimentalphysik, Band I-III.
## Course: Physical Basics of Laser Technology [2181612]

**Coordinators:** Schneider  
**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [WI4INGMB33]

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### Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

### Conditions
Basic knowledge of physics, chemistry and material science is assumed.  
It is not possible to combine this lecture with the lecture *Laser Application in Automotive Engineering* [21642]

### Learning Outcomes
The student

- comprehends the physical basics and understands the function of laser sources and the interactions between laser radiation and materials surfaces.
- Based on this the student is able to choose appropriate laser sources and laser process techniques for various applications in materials processing.

### Content
Based on the description of the physical basics about the formation and the properties of laser light the lecture goes through the different types of laser beam sources used in industry these days. The lecture focus on the usage of lasers especially in materials engineering. Other areas like measurement technology or medical applications are also mentioned.

An excursion to the laser laboratory of the Institute for Materials Research (IMF I) at the Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe (FZK) will be offered.

### Media
Lecture notes.

### Literature

**Elective literature:**

- R. Poprawe: Lasertechnik für die Fertigung, 2005, Springer
### Course: Simulation Game in Energy Economics [2581025]

**Coordinators:** W. Fichtner  
**Part of the modules:** Energy Economics and Energy Markets (p. 40) [WI4BWLIIP4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**  
Visiting the course “Introduction to Energy Economics”

**Learning Outcomes**  
Understanding for market mechanisms, pricing and investment decisions in a liberalised electricity market.

**Content**

**Media**  
Media will likely be provided on the e-learning platform ILIAS.

**Literature**  
**Elective literature:**  
## Course: Polymerengineering I [2173590]

### Coordinators:
P. Elsner

### Part of the modules:
Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [WI4INGMB33]

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### Learning Control / Examinations

### Conditions
None.

### Learning Outcomes
The field of Polymer Engineering includes synthesis, material science, processing, construction, design, tool engineering, production technology, surface engineering and recycling. The aim is, to equip the students with knowledge and technical skills, and to use the material “polymer” meeting its requirements in an economical and ecological way.

### Content
1. Economical aspects of polymers
2. Introduction of mechanical, chemical and electrical properties
3. Processing of polymers (introduction)
4. Material science of polymers
5. Synthesis

### Literature
Recommended literature and selected official lecture notes are provided in the lecture.
Course: Polymerengineering II [2174596]

**Coordinators:** P. Elsner

**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The field of Polymer Engineering includes synthesis, material science, processing, construction, design, tool engineering, production technology, surface engineering and recycling. The aim is, to equip the students with knowledge and technical skills, and to use the material "polymer" meeting its requirements in an economical and ecological way. Also the manifold production processes are discussed and compared regarding the component design.

**Content**
1. Processing of polymers
2. Properties of polymer components
   Based on practical examples and components
   2.1 Selection of material
   2.2 Component design
   2.3 Tool engineering
   2.4 Production technology
   2.5 Surface engineering
   2.6 Sustainability, recycling

**Literature**
Recommended literature and selected official lecture notes are provided in the lecture.
Course: Portfolio and Asset Liability Management [2520357]

Coordinators: Y. Kim
Part of the modules: Mathematical and Empirical Finance (p. 68)[WI4STAT1], Statistical Methods in Risk Management (p. 69)[WI4STAT2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course consists of a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and of possible additional assignments during the course (following §4(2), 3 SPO).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Introduction and deepening of various portfolio management techniques in the financial industry.

Content
Portfolio theory: principles of investment, Markowitz-portfolio analysis, Modigliani-Miller theorems and absence of arbitrage, efficient markets, capital asset pricing model (CAPM), multi factorial CAPM, arbitrage pricing theory (APT), arbitrage and hedging, multi factorial models, equity-portfolio management, passive strategies, active investment
Asset liability: statistical portfolio analysis in stock allocation, measures of success, dynamic multi seasonal models, models in building scenarios, stochastic programming in bond and liability management, optimal investment strategies, integrated asset liability management

Media
transparencies, exercises.

Literature
To be announced in lecture.

Elective literature:
To be announced in lecture.

Remarks
The course Portfolio and Asset Liability Management [2520357] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.
Course: Experimental Laboratories in Sensors and Actuators [23232]

Coordinators: W. Menesklo
Part of the modules: Sensor Technology I (p. 115), Sensor Technology II (p. 116)

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment consists of written examinations about basics of the experiment, the evaluation of the practical implementation, and the evaluation of the protocols. The overall grade consists of the partial grades of the all examinations.

Conditions
See module description. Successful completion of sensors [23231].

Recommendations
The number of participants is limited, early registration is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The student should acquire fundamental principles in material science and device technology of sensors and actors to be able to apply materials and sensors from the viewpoint of an application or development engineer.

Content
In groups of three, the students measure autonomously the relevant characteristics of materials, sensors and actuators. Insights may be gained into the fundamental physical mechanism and also the factors determining the design and development of components utilizing these materials. The students should acquire the capability to analyze and present experimental data, and should be able to discuss the technological and economical boundary conditions.
Content: Impedance spectroscopy, Piezoelectric sensor and actuator, Temperature sensors (NTC, PTC), Exhaust gas sensors, (lambda probes), Magnetic sensors (Hall sensor), Intelligent shock absorber (adaptronic system), Scientific presentation.

Media
Online material is available at http://www.iwe.kit.edu
Course: Computing Lab Information Systems [PraBI]

**Coordinators:** A. Oberweis, D. Seese, R. Studer

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course are practical work, presentations and a written thesis according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation. Practical work, presentations and a written thesis are weighted according to the course.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students are able to

- implement a prototype at the computer based on the given topic.
- write the thesis with a minimal learning curve by using format requirements such as those recommended by well-known publishers.
- give presentations in a scientific context in front of an auditorium. These techniques are presented and learn during the course.
- present results of the research in written form generally found in scientific publications.

**Content**
The lab intensifies and extends specific topics which are discussed within corresponding lectures. Knowledge of these lecture topics is an advantage but not a precondition.

**Media**
Slides, Access to internet resources

**Literature**
Literature will be given individually.

**Remarks**
The title of this course is a generic one. Specific titles and the topics of offered seminars will be announced before the start of a semester in the internet at http://www.aifb.uni-karlsruhe.de/Lehre
Course: Advanced Lab in Efficient Algorithms [25700p]

Coordinators:  H. Schmeck
Part of the modules:  Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of (according Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation):
- practical work
- oral presentation of the results
- written report
- discussion and collaboration

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Topics include the new research issues of the research group “applied Informatics”. The new topics are in the area Organic Computing, Nature-inspired optimization and service oriented architectures. The methods presented in the lectures are practiced during this laboratory in teamwork including implementation tasks. The results should be presented by an oral presentation and a written report. The topics of the laboratory are introduced around the end of the former semester on the board A12 of the institute AIFB (building 11.40) and in Internet http://www.aifb.kit.edu/web/SeminarePraktika

Literature
Elective literature:
Will be announced at the beginning of the computer lab.

Remarks
There is a limited number of participants. Therefore students have to register for the lab.
# Course: Computing Lab in Intelligent Systems in Finance [25762p]

**Coordinators:** D. Seese  
**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
see German version  

**Conditions**  
see German version  

**Learning Outcomes**  
see German version  

**Content**  
see German version  

**Literature**  
**Elective literature:**  
Literature will be announced in the first meeting.

**Remarks**  
see German version
Course: Computing Lab in Complexity Management [25818]

**Coordinators:** D. Seese

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Literature**
Will be announced in the computing lab.
Course: Practical Course in Engineering Ceramics [21751]

Coordinators: Porz
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [W4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an colloquium and a report to every single experiment (according to Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
Attendance of one course in the area of ceramics is assumed.

**Learning Outcomes**
The aim of the course is to learn the experimental techniques and to understand the scientific background. In a report the results have to be discussed. The practical course takes place during the week after the end of the semester.

**Content**
The course is focused on aspects of processing of a ceramic part. Characterisation of starting powder, forming and sintering, microstructural and mechanical characterisation are the basic topics.
Course: Laboratory - Process Engineering in Water Quality Management [19054p]

**Coordinators:** E. Hoffmann

**Part of the modules:** Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112) [WI4INGBGU13]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
Attendance of *Process Engineering in Water Quality Management* [19054]

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
- Research on “unit processes”
- Gas exchange (oxygenation)
- Phase transition process
- Adsorption/ ion exchange
- Separation processes
Course: Lab Class Web Services [25820]

Coordinators: S. Tai
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation in form of an examination of the written seminar thesis, a presentation and a project. The final mark is based on the examination of the written seminar thesis and the project but can be upgraded or downgraded according to the quality of the presentation.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
The lectures Service Oriented Computing 1 and/or Cloud Computing are recommended.

Learning Outcomes
Students will acquire the technical expertise to apply service-oriented platforms and tools. Thereby, they will be enabled to develop practical solutions for concrete problems of constructing service-oriented IT infrastructure for provision of electronic services over the Internet.

Content
The "Praktikum (lab class) Web Services" provides a practical introduction to fundamental Web service technologies and their application to support applications on the Internet. Based on concrete application scenarios, the class focuses on the development of software solutions for specific aspects of service-oriented IT-infrastructure. This includes the complete development lifecycle of a large-scale software project and its implementation in small project teams.

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Exercises in Knowledge Management [25740p]

**Coordinators:** R. Studer

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Assessment is based on equal parts on (acc. to §4(2), 3 SPO)
- Essay
- Presentation
- Implementation

**Conditions**
Attending the lecture “Wissensmanagement” [25860] is required.

**Learning Outcomes**
To autonomously comprehend and work on a topic in the area of knowledge management.

**Content**
This “Praktikum” covers one of the following topics (the topics rotate annually):
- Ontologie-based Knowledge Management
- Semantic Web and Linked Data Applications
- Social Software and Collaboration Tools
- Data and Web Mining
- Personal Knowledge Management
- Case-based Reasoning

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Course: Practical training in basics of microsystem technology [2143875]

Coordinator: A. Last

Part of the modules: Microsystem Technology (p. 98)\[WI4INGMBIMT4\], Microoptics (p. 96)\[WI4INGMBIMT3\], Nanotechnology (p. 99)\[WI4INGMBIMT5\], BioMEMS (p. 93)\[WI4INGMBIMT1\], Microfabrication (p. 95)\[WI4INGMBIMT2\]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 SPO).

Conditions
None

Recommendations
Courses Microsystem technology I [2141861] and II [2142874] are recommended.

Learning Outcomes
Practical training in micro structure technology

Content
Five different practical exercises in microsystem technological themes per student are offered.

Media
Each student gets a booklet for the preparation of the practical exercise with descriptions of the experiments at the end of the Microsystem technology I respectively II - lecture.

Literature

Remarks
The registration for the practical exercises takes place in the course Microsystem technology I respectively II.
There are two fixed examination dates per year, both Thursdays, in the second complete week in September and the second week after Ash Wednesday in March or April.
Course: Practical seminar: Health Care Management (with Case Studies) [2550498]

**Coordinators:** S. Nickel
**Part of the modules:** Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64)[WI4OR5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists in a case study, the writing of a corresponding paper, and an oral exam (according to §4(2), 2 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
None.

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

**Learning Outcomes**
The practical seminar will take place in a hospital in Karlsruhe such that the students are confronted with real problems. The target of this seminar is to develop solutions for these problems using well-known methods of Operations Research. Consequently the students’ ability to analyze processes and structures, to collect relevant data as well as to develop and solve models will be promoted.

**Content**
Processes in a hospital are often grown historically (“We have always done it this way”), so that there has not been the need to analyze processes until reforms of the health system have put increasing pressure on hospitals. Consequently, nowadays hospitals look for possibilities to improve their processes. The students are confronted with case studies and are asked to develop a solution. Therefore they have to collect and analyze relevant data, processes and structures. When developing the solution the students have to bear in mind that besides the economic efficiency also the quality of care and patient satisfaction (e.g. measured in waiting time) may not be neglected in the health care sector.

**Literature**
Elective literature:
- Fleßa: Grundzüge der Krankenhausbetriebslehre, Oldenbourg, 2007
- Fleßa: Grundzüge der Krankenhaussteuerung, Oldenbourg, 2008

**Remarks**
The lecture is offered every term.
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Pricing [2572157]

Coordinators: M. Klarmann
Part of the modules: Sales Management (p. 43)[WI4BWL MAR6], (p. 44) [WI4BWL MAR7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Principles of Insurance Management [2550055]

Coordinators: U. Werner
Part of the modules: Insurance Management I (p. 24)[WI4BWLFBV6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of oral presentations (incl. papers) within the lecture (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation) and a final oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).
The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations incl. papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Literature
- U. Werner. Einführung in die Versicherungsbetriebslehre. Skript zur Vorlesung.

Elective literature:
Will be announced during the lecture.

Remarks
For organizational reasons, please register with the secretariat of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu.
Course: Private and Social Insurance [2530050]

**Coordinators:** W. Heilmann, K. Besserer

**Part of the modules:** Insurance Management II (p. 25)[WI4BWLFBV7], Insurance Management I (p. 24)[WI4BWLFBV6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Getting to know basic terms and functioning of private and social insurance.

**Content**
Basic terms of insurance, i.e. characteristics, judicial and political background and functioning of private and social insurance as well as their economic and societal and political meaning.

**Literature**
Elective literature:


**Remarks**
Block course. For organizational reasons, please register with the secretariat of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu
Course: Exercises in Civil Law [24017]

**Coordinators:** P. Sester, T. Dreier  
**Part of the modules:** Commercial Law (p. 130)[WI4JURA2]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
Assessment will consist of five written exams following §4, Abs. 2, 3 of the SPO. At least two exams have to be passed, to pass the course. The final grade is calculated as the median of the two exams that have been passed with the best grades.

**Conditions**  
Students must have attended the course *Civil Law for Beginners* [24012] or a comparable introduction into (German) civil law. It is highly recommended that students have likewise attended the courses *Advanced Civil Law* [24504] and *Commercial and Corporation Law* [24011].

**Learning Outcomes**  
It is the aim of this course to enable students to solve legal cases by way of the appropriate legal technique (so-called Subsumtion). At the same time, the legal knowledge which students have acquired in the courses “Civil Law for Beginners”, “Advanced Civil Law” and “Commercial and Corporation Law” will be repeated and deepened. This shall enable students to solve practical legal problems in a methodologically correct way.

**Content**  
In 5 sessions the substantive law which students have been taught in the courses “Civil Law for Beginners”, “Advanced Civil Law” and “Commercial and Corporation Law” will be repeated and the method for solving legal cases deepend. Moreover, 5 sessions are reserved to written exam problems which cover the totality of what students have learned so far. Additional sessions are reserved for the subsequent in-class discussion of the exam problems.

**Media**  
Slides

**Literature**  
tba in the course.
Course: Product and Innovation Marketing [2571154]

Coordinators: M. Klarmann
Part of the modules: Marketing Management (p. 42) [WI4BWLMAR5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Product, Process and Ressource Integration in the Automotive Development [2123364]

Coordinators: S. Mbang
Part of the modules: Virtual Engineering A (p. 89) [WWW4INGMB29], Virtual Engineering B (p. 90) [WWW4INGMB30]

ECTS Credits: 4
Hours per week: 2/1
Term: Summer term
Instruction language: de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation.
The grade corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Production and Logistics Management [2581954]

**Coordinators:** M. Fröhling, F. Schultmann

**Part of the modules:** Industrial Production III (p. 39) [WI4BWLIP6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The examination will be in form of a written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
This course is compulsory in module “Industrial Production III” [WI4BWLIP6].

**Learning Outcomes**
- Students discuss the basic tasks of an operative production and logistics management.
- Students discuss approaches to solve these tasks and shall be able to apply certain ones.
- Students explain the interdependencies between the tasks and methods to solve.
- Students discuss possible IT tools for production and logistics management.
- Students describe emerging trends in production and logistics management.

**Content**
This course covers central tasks and challenges of operational production and logistics management. Systems analytically, central planning tasks are discussed. Exemplary solution approaches for these tasks are presented. Further practical approaches are explained. Students get to know the set-up and mode of operation of planning systems such as PPS-, ERP- and Advanced Planning Systems to cope with the accompanying planning tasks. Alongside to MRP II, students will be introduced to integrated supply chain management approaches in Supply Chain Management.

**Media**
Media will be provided on the e-learning platform.

**Literature**
will be announced in the course
Course: Production Systems and Production Technology in Major Assembly Production [2150690]

Coordinators: Stauch
Part of the modules: Global Production and Logistics (p. 74) [WI4INGMB31]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Performance is assessed in the form of one written examination (60 min) (as per §4(2), 1 or 2 SPO [study and examination regulations]) during the lecture-free period. The examination will take place once every semester and can be retaken at every official examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Attendance of the lecture Manufacturing Engineering [2149657] is recommended prior to attending this lecture.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- understands the challenges a global automotive company is facing in current times
- knows the possibilities of modern manufacturing engineering and is aware of specific application examples from major assembly production
- is able to apply the methods and approaches covered by the lecture to problems from the context of the lecture.

Content
This lecture has a clear focus on real-life situations and conditions, provides many recent examples from industry and illustrates these examples by means of a study trip to Daimler's Untertürkheim plant. In addition to the technological aspects of major assembly production (engines, axles, transmissions), management-related aspects (HR management of approximately 20,000 employees), logistics-related aspects and other important general conditions (e.g. environmental requirements) will be addressed.

Main topics of the lecture:
- Facts and figures of the Daimler group and of the Untertürkheim plant
- Overview over the MDS and the major assembly process
- Powertrain systems
- Factory planning, start-up and total cost of ownership
- MPS - Mercedes Benz Production System
- Logistics
- Occupational health and safety and environmental protection
- Management and HR
- Quality management
- Study trip to the Untertürkheim plant

Media
Lecture notes (available at the lecture).

Remarks
The maximum number of participants is limited to 70. The dates for the sessions will be made known in time. The credits were changed to 4 CP.
Course: Project Work in Risk Research [2530393]

Coordinators: U. Werner
Part of the modules: Operational Risk Management II (p. 27)[WI4BWLFBV10], Operational Risk Management I (p. 26)[WI4BWLFBV9]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of oral presentations and papers on the topics presented (50%) as well as of the participation in group work (50%), according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Willingness to study literature beforehand in order to prepare for the work project at hand. Depending on the topic at hand, specific knowledge is required for being admitted to the course.

Learning Outcomes
Learn how to integrate knowledge from individual and collective group work for developing ideas and creating solutions for current problems in risk research.

Content
Project work with topic from current risk research.
Topics covered so far:

- Risk perception of extreme natural events
- Terrorism: Prevention, Provention, Perception
- Damage potential of man-made hazards
- Risk communication
- Cross-cultural comparison of risk perception
- Scenario-based hazard assessment
- Improving citizens’ emergency preparedness
- Innovative insurance products for adapting to climate change
- Developing a questionnaire regarding risk perception of climate change
- Evaluation of the PROSA-project of DRV-BW

Literature
Indicated during the course for the selected topic.

Elective literature:
Indicated during the course for the selected topic.

Remarks
This course is normally offered each semester.
For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu
For organizational reasons, please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu. Please include a list of courses taken so far.
Course: Project Workshop-Automotive Engineering [2115817]

Coordinators: F. Gauterin
Part of the modules: Handling Characteristics of Motor Vehicles (p. 78)[WI4INGMB6], Vehicle Development (p. 79)[WI4INGMB14], Automotive Engineering (p. 77)[WI4INGMB5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a project presentation at the end of the lecture period (according to Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation) and an oral exam (30-40 min) in the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.
The overall grade of the course consists of the weighted grades of both assessments

- Processing and results of the project: 75%
- Oral exam: 25 percent

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The students are familiar with typical industrial development processes and working style. They are able to apply knowledge gained at the university to a practical task.

Content
During the Project Workshop Automotive Engineering a team of six persons will work on a task given by an German industrial partner using the instruments of project management. The task is relevant for the actual business and the results are intended to be industrialized after the completion of the project workshop. The team will generate approaches in its own responsibility and will develop solutions for practical application. Coaching will be supplied by both, company and institute. At the beginning in a start-up meeting goals and structure of the project will be specified. During the project workshop there will be weekly team meetings. Also a milestone meeting will be held together with persons from the industrial company. In a final presentation the project results will be presented to the company management and to institute representatives.

Media
Course script (will be supplied during the start-up meeting).

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Projectseminar [SozSem]

Coordinators: Bernart, Kunz, Pfaff, Haupt, Grenz, Eisewicht
Part of the modules: Sociology (p. 134)[WI4SOZ1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student:

- Is able to develop sociological analyses based on the topic of the seminar
- Is able to organize a small survey or to evaluate a given data set on the research problem

Content
In this class, students will conduct small empirical projects.
### Course: Public Management [2561127]

**Coordinators:** B. Wigger, Assistenten  
**Part of the modules:** Strategic Decision Making and Organization Theory (p. 29)[WI4BWLUO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following Art. 4, para. 2, clause 1 of the examination regulation. The grade for this course equals the grade of the written exam.

**Conditions**  
Basic knowledge of Public Finance is required.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**  
The lecture „Public Management“ deals with the economic theory of public sector administration. It is divided into four parts. The first section gives an overview of the legal framework of governmental administration in the Federal Republic of Germany and introduces the classical theory of administration as developed by Weber. Part two studies concepts of public decision-making, which have a significant impact on the operation of public sector administrations and where one focus is on consistency problems of collective decision-making. The third chapter deals with efficiency problems arising in conventionally organized public administrations and companies. X-inefficiency, information and control problems, the isolated consideration of income-spending-relations as well as rent-seeking problems will be considered. In section four the concept of New Public Management, which is a new approach to public sector administration that is mainly based in contract theory, is introduced. Its foundations in institutional economics are developed, with a focus on the specific incentive structures in self-administered administrations. Finally, the achievements of New Public Management approaches are discussed.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Course: High Performance Powder Metallurgy Materials [2126749]

Coordinators: R. Oberacker
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of basic material science is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the courses Material Science I [21760] and Material Science II [21782] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The students know the basics of powder metallurgy. They are able to assess the conditions for applying either powder metallurgy or competing production methods. They have knowledge on production, properties and application of the most important PM materials.

Content
The lecture gives an overview on production, properties and application structural and functional powder metallurgy material. The following groups of materials are presented: PM High Speed Steels, Cemented Carbides, PM Metal Matrix Composites, PM Specialities, PM Soft Magnetic and Hard Magnetic Materials.

Literature
Elective literature:
R.M. German. "Powder metallurgy and particulate materials processing. Metal Powder Industries Federation, 2005
Course: Quality Management [2149667]

**Coordinators:** Lanza, Gisela

**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Production Engineering (p. 72)[WI4INGMB22], Global Production and Logistics (p. 74)[WI4INGMB31]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Performance is assessed in the form of one written examination (60 min) (as per §4(2), 1 or 2 SPO [study and examination regulations]) during the lecture-free period. The examination will take place once every semester and can be retaken at every official examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student

- has **knowledge** of the content covered by the lecture,
- **understands** the quality philosophies covered by the lecture,
- is able to **apply** the QM tools and methods he/she has learned about in the lecture to new problems from the context of the lecture,
- is able to **analyse** and **evaluate** the suitability of the methods, procedures and techniques he/she has learned about in the lecture for a specific problem.

**Content**
Based on the quality philosophies Total Quality Management (TQM) and Six Sigma, the lecture deals with the requirements of modern quality management. Within this context, the process concept of a modern enterprise and the process-specific fields of application of quality assurance methods are presented. The lecture covers the current state of the art in preventive and non-preventive quality management methods in addition to manufacturing metrology, statistical methods and service-related quality management. The content is completed with the presentation of certification possibilities and legal quality aspects.

Main topics of the lecture:

1. The term “quality”
2. Total Quality Management (TQM) and Six Sigma
3. Universal methods and tools
4. QM during early product stages - product definition
5. QM during product development and in procurement
6. QM in production - manufacturing metrology
7. QM in production - statistical methods
8. QM in service
9. Quality management systems
10. Legal aspects of QM

**Media**
Lecture notes (available at the Institute of Production Science)

**Remarks**
The credits were changed to 4 CP.
Course: Quality Control I [2550674]

Coordinators: K. Waldmann

Part of the modules: Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a 2h written exam following §4(2), 1 SPO combined with Quality Control II. Credit from the voluntary computer lab is accounted for in the overall grade raising the exam grade by 0.3.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture provides students with knowledge of modern techniques in quality management. Students learn to use the techniques, such as control charts, experimental design, efficiently and targeted.

Content
Topics overview: Introduction to TQM, Statistical Process Control (control charts), Acceptance Sampling (sampling plans), Design and Analysis of Experiments

Media
Blackboard, Slides, Flash Animations.

Literature
Lecture Notes

Elective literature:
- Montgomery, D.C. (2005): Introduction to Statistical Quality Control (5e); Wiley.

Remarks
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next two years is available online.
Course: Quality Control II [25659]

**Coordinators:** K. Waldmann

**Part of the modules:** Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67)[WI4OR7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an 2h written exam following §4(2), 1 SPO combined with Quality Control I. Credit from the voluntary computer lab is accounted for in the overall grade raising the exam grade by 0.3.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The lecture provides students with knowledge of modern techniques in reliability engineering.

**Content**
Topics overview: Reliability Theory (structure function, reliability of complex systems, modeling and estimating lifetime distributions, systems with repair), Maintenance

**Media**
Blackboard, Slides, Flash Animations.

**Literature**
Lecture Notes

**Elective literature:**


**Remarks**
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next two years is available online.
Course: Quality Management of Food Processing [22205/6]

**Coordinators:** Schuchmann

**Part of the modules:** Principles of Food Process Engineering (p. 119)[WI4INGCV3], Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120)[WI4INGCV4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Quantitative Methods for Supply Chain Risk Management [2118090]

**Coordinators:** A. Cardeneo

**Part of the modules:** Safety Science II (p. 127)\[WI4INGINTER5\], Safety Science I (p. 126)\[WI4INGINTER4\], Logistics in Value Chain Networks (p. 87)\[WI4INGMB28\], Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)\[WI4INGMB20\], Safety Science III (p. 128)\[WI4INGINTER6\]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. It may be a written exam (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation) in the case of large number of participants.

**Conditions**
Knowledge in Logistics and Operations Research are recommended (linear and mixed integer optimization, simple graph theory, and basic knowledge of statistics).

**Learning Outcomes**
The student
- identifies, analyzes and assigns risks of logistic systems
- plans location and transport decisions under uncertainty
- knows risk-relevant elements and knows adequate countermeasures for planning processes (regarding procurement, demand, infrastructure, continuity management)

**Content**
The planning and the operation of logistics systems are strongly connected with uncertainty: It is the unknown demand, varying transportation times, unexpected delays, irregularly production yield or volatile rates of exchange: Quantities, times, qualities and prices are uncertain values. Therefore it is necessary to deal with particular these uncertain values to avoid negative effects. In this lecture we mostly work with mathematical models and methods to control the various kinds of risks.

**Literature**
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Computer Integrated Planning of New Products [2122387]

**Coordinators:** R. Kläger

**Part of the modules:** Virtual Engineering A (p. 89)[WW4INGMB29], Virtual Engineering B (p. 90)[WW4INGMB30]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The grade corresponds to the grade of the oral exam.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
Course: Control of Linear Multivariable Systems [23177]

Coordinators: M. Kluwe
Part of the modules: Control Engineering II (p. 114)[WI4INGETIT2]

ECTS Credits 6
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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of system dynamics and control engineering (as given in the lecture System Dynamics and Control Engineering [23155]) is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
Based on general knowledge of system dynamics and control engineering the course teaches students basic knowledge and skills to analyze linear multivariable dynamic systems (described both with I/O-models in frequency domain and mainly state space models) and to design linear controllers and observers. The students are enabled to apply these methods in order to solve practical controller design problems like poor sensor information or disturbances and uncertainties.

Content
- Modelling of linear and time-invariant Multivariable systems
  Input-output-models in frequency domain, time continuous and time discrete state space models;
- Analyses of linear and time-invariant Multivariable systems
  State transformations, stability, controllability and observability, poles and zeroes;
- Control of linear and time-invariant Multivariable systems
  Control of input-output models in frequency domain (decoupling control), control of time continuous and time discrete state space models (basic structure with steady state filter and state feedback, basic principle of pole placement, selective design methods: modal control, decoupling control, Vollständige Modale Synthese, dead beat state space control);
- Synthesis of state space observers
  Luenberger observer, reduced observer;
- Synthesis of output feedback controllers; Synthesis of controllers for long term disturbances; disturbance control, use of disturbance models, PI state space controller;
- Synthesis of output feedback controllers
- Synthesis of robust controllers by pole area placement
  Definition and pole-area stability, pole area placement via Konigorski, design of robust output feedback;
- Reduction of the order of high-order models
  Task and principles, modal reduction of order, construction of the reduced model via Litz

Media
Supplemental sheets
Demonstration with Matlab/Simulink

Literature
Föllinger, Otto: Regelungstechnik, Hüthig-Verlag, 8. Auflage
Elective literature:
- Lunze, Jan: Regelungstechnik 2, Springer-Verlag, 1997
- Föllinger, O.: Regelungstechnik. 10. Auflage, Hüthig Verlag, 2008
Course: Regulation Theory and Practice [2560234]

Coordinators: K. Mitusch

Part of the modules: Network Economics (p. 52)[WI4VW4L4], Energy Economics and Energy Markets (p. 40)[WI4BWLIIP4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Result of success is made by a 60 minutes written examination during the semester break (according to §4(2), 1 ERSC). Examination is offered every semester and can be retried at any regular examination date.

Conditions
May not be examined, when the examination of Regulation [26026] was already taken.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge and skills of microeconomics from undergraduate studies (bachelor’s degree) are expected. Particularly helpful but not necessary: Industrial Economics and Principal-Agent- or Contract theories. Prior attendance of the lecture Competition in Networks [26240] is helpful in any case but not considered a formal precondition.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture provides insights into the regulation of network or infrastructure industries. Students should learn the basic aims and possibilities as well as the problems and limits of regulation. A central goal is to achieve an understanding of regulation as an incentive system under problems of severe asymmetric information. The lecture is suited for all students who want to work in companies of the network sectors – or who would like to become active on the side of regulators or in the respective political areas. Students should be able to apply general formal methods to the practice of regulation.

Content
In network industries – like transport, utilities or communication – the forces of competition often fail in certain critical areas, so that monopolies will arise. In these cases the usual competition laws often turn out to be insufficient. Then they are complemented by special regulation laws. Accordingly, the regulation authority (in Germany the federal network agency, Bundesnetzagentur) is in charge for network industries side by side with the Federal Cartel Office as another supervisory authority. The lecture begins with a short description of the general competition laws and competition policies. Then it turns to the aims, the possibilities and the practice of regulation which are presented and analyzed critically. This happens from both a theoretical (microeconomic modelling) perspective as well as from a practical perspective with the help of various examples.

Literature
Literature and lecture notes are handed out during the course.
Course: Capability maturity models for software and systems engineering [2511216]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written or (if necessary) oral examination according to §4(2) of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students master the basics of capability maturity models, oversee the whole process in project management and development processes according to CMMI and SPICE. They know how to use capability maturity models for quality assurance.

Content
Capability maturity models like CMMI and SPICE are an important tool for assessing and improving software development. A significantly increasing number of companies use these models in their own approach to improve their development and to demonstrate a certain minimum quality and effective external presentation. This is the case in Germany, especially in the automotive industry, but also many other industries.

Preliminary Structure of the lecture:
1. Introduction and Overview, motivation
2. Project management according to CMMI
3. Development processes according to CMMI
4. Process management and supporting processes according to CMMI
5. Differences between SPICE and CMMI
6. Introduction of capability maturity models
7. Assessments and Appraisals
8. Costs and benefits of capability maturity models

Media
Slides, access to internet resources.

Literature
Literature is given in each lecture individually.
Course: Replication processes in micro system technologies [2143893]

Coordinators: M. Worgull
Part of the modules: Microfabrication (p. 95)[WI4INGMBIMT2], BioMEMS (p. 93)[WI4INGMBIMT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (30 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
This Lecture can be combined with “Chemical, physical and material science aspects of plastics in the micro technology” [2143500]
Intermediate examination or bachelor degree of mach/wing necessary.
Basic knowledge of the micro-system technology (but not a requirement) and interdisciplinary interest are favourable.

Learning Outcomes
The students will get an overview over the replication technologies with focus on the replication of microscopic parts.
The students will finally having an expertise to compare the different processes based on scientific and technical items. This includes also aspects of

- quality of the moulded parts,
- material properties,
- technologies,
- mould design,
- cost efficiency.

Content
Replication – Introduction and overview
- Diversity of replication
- Historic examples of (micro)replication
- Materials for replication
- Overview of replication processes – content of the lesson

Polymers – Properties and their theoretical description
- Classification of polymers
- Mechanical and thermal behaviour
- Rheologic behaviour of polymer melts
- Measurement of thermal behaviour
- Viscoelasticity – fundamentals

Mikrostructured mould inserts
- Requirements on mould inserts
- Fabrication technologies
- Electroplating of mould inserts
- Materials for moud inserts
- Mould design

Replication processes - Processes and techniques
- Overview and characteristics
- Micro injection moulding
- Injection compression moulding
- Reaction injection moulding
• Thermoforming
• Hot embossing
• Comparision of processes
• Nanoimprinting

Characterisation of replicated parts
• Quality criteria
• Lateral precision
• Quality of surfaces
• Classification of cases of damage

Process simulation (Hot embossing)
• General aspects of process simulation
• Analytic model
• FEM – Basic aspects
• Simulation of a hot embossing cycle
• Excursion to labs in Campus Nord

Media
Printouts of the lecture presentation, if applicable further scientific articles.
### Course: Product Design [22215]

**Coordinators:** Schuchmann  
**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120) [WI4INGCV4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
See module description.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Risk Communication [2530395]

Coordinators: U. Werner

Part of the modules: Operational Risk Management I (p. 26), Operational Risk Management II (p. 27)

ECTS Credits: 4,5

Hours per week: 3/0

Term: Winter term

Instruction language: de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of oral presentations (incl. papers) within the lecture (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation) and a final oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).
The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations incl. papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
See German version.

Literature
Elective literature:
Munich Re. Risikokommunikation. Was passiert, wenn was passiert? www.munichre.com
Fallstudien unter www.krisennavigator.de

Remarks
To attend the course please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu
Course: Risk Management in Industrial Supply Chain Networks [2581992]

**Coordinators:** T. Comes

**Part of the modules:** Industrial Production III (p. 39)[WI4BWLIIP6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The examination will be in form of an oral or written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students shall learn methods and tools to manage risks in complex and dynamically evolving supply chain networks. Students learn the characteristics of modern logistics and supply chain management including trends such as globalization, lean production and e-business and learn to identify and analyze the arising risks. On the basis of this overview on supply chain management, the students gain knowledge about approaches and methods of industrial risk management. These approaches will be adapted to answer the specific questions arising in supply chain management. Key aspects include the identification of major risks, which provide the basis for the development of robust networks, and the design of strategic and tactic risk prevention and mitigation measures. In this manner, students will gain knowledge in designing and steering of robust internal and external value-creating networks.

**Content**
- supply chain management: introduction, aims and trends
- industrial risk management
- definition and characterization of risks: sourcing and procurement, demand, production and infrastructure
- identification of risks
- risk controlling
- risk assessment and decision support tools
- risk prevention and mitigation strategies
- robust design of supply chain networks
- supplier selection
- capacity management
- business continuity management

**Media**
Media will be provided on the e-learning platform.

**Literature**
will be announced in the course
Course: Risk Management of Microfinance and Private Households [26354]

Coordinators: U. Werner

Part of the modules: Operational Risk Management I (p. 26) [WI4BWLFBV9], Operational Risk Management II (p. 27) [WI4BWLFBV10]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of oral presentations and term papers within the lecture (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation) and a final oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations incl. papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
- Becoming acquainted with starting points for analysing the special risk situation of private households and micro enterprises;
- learning to synchronize various risk coping instruments, identifying risks of microfinance products and learning to design innovative microfinance products.

Content
The course consists of two interlocking parts:
In the first part the socio-economic framework as well as the goals and strategies of private-sector risk management are discussed, with an emphasis on insurance decisions. In the second part the issue of small entrepreneurial entities and their specific risk related problems in covering their financial requirements is addressed. Typically their size and other specific characteristics lead to high risks for financial services institutions.
After an introduction to the economic principles of microfinance, the institutions working in this sector are presented as well as innovative credit-, savings-, and insurance products (which are often combined). We’ll discuss approaches for performance measurement from the perspectives of customers, suppliers, and investors.

Media
Scriptum.

Literature
- P. Zweifel, R. Eisen. Versicherungsökonomie. 2003

Remarks
This course is offered on demand. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu
To attend the course please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu
Course: Scale up in Biology and Engineering [22417]

**Coordinators:** Hausmann

**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Food Process Engineering (p. 120)[WI4INGCV4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Failure Analysis [21562]

**Coordinators:** Poser-Keppler  
**Part of the modules:** Safety Science I (p. 126), Safety Science III (p. 128), Safety Science II (p. 127), Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation at an agreed date. The exam takes place in the recess period. The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

**Conditions**  
Basic knowledge in materials science (e.g. lectures Materials Science I and II) are required.

**Learning Outcomes**  
The students are able to discuss damage evaluation and to perform damage investigations. They know the common necessary investigation methods and can regard failures considering load and material resistance. Furthermore they can describe and discuss the most important types of failure and damage appearance.

**Content**  
- Aim, procedure and content of examining failure  
- Examination methods  
- Types of failure:  
  - Failure due to mechanical loads  
  - Failure due to corrosion in electrolytes  
  - Failure due to thermal loads  
  - Failure due to tribological loads  
- Damage systematics

**Literature**  
- Lange: Systematische Beurteilung technischer Schadensfälle, ISBN 3-527-30417-7  
- Kieselbach: Schäden an Bauteilen aus Metall - ingenieurmässig analysiert, UB 2000 E 627  

**Remarks**  
For further information, see http://www.iwk1.kit.edu/28.php
Course: Public Transit in Cities and Regions [19327s]

Coordinators: E. Hohnecker
Part of the modules: Public Transportation Operations (p. 106)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (20 min) according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam is offered each semester. The re-examination is offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

Conditions
See module description.

Learning Outcomes

Content
queuing theory; timetabling; max-plus-algebra; advanced dynamics
Course: Welding Technology I/II [21565/21570]

Coordinators: Spies

Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (40 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
basics of material science (iron- and non-iron alloys), of electrical engineering, of production processes.

Learning Outcomes

- knowledge and understanding of the most important welding processes and its industrial application.
- recognition, understanding and handling of problems occurring during the application of different welding processes relating to design, material and production.
- classification and importance of welding technology within the scope of connecting processes (advantages/disadvantages, alternatives).
- recognition, understanding and handling of problems occurring during the application of different welding processes relating to design, material and production.
- consolidation of knowledge of material behaviour during welding
- design and properties of welded constructions
- quality assurance for welding processes

Content
Welding Technologies I

- definition, application and differentiation: welding, welding processes, alternative connecting technologies.
- history of welding technology
- sources of energy for welding processes
- Survey: fusion welding, pressure welding.
- seam preparation/design
- welding positions
- weldability
- gas welding, thermal cutting
- manual metal-arc welding
- submerged arc welding
- IV characteristics: arc/sources of energy
- gas-shielded metal-arc welding

Welding Technologies II

- narrow gap welding
- TIG-welding
- plasma arc welding
- electron beam welding
- laser welding
- spot welding / projection welding
- heat flow at welding
- welding of low-alloy steel / time-temperature-transformation curve.
- welding of high-alloy steel / austenite / Schaefflerdiagramm
- low temperature steels
• welding of cast iron
• heat treatment for welding
• welding of aluminium alloys
• residual welding stress
• methods of testing
• design of welded constructions

Literature
Elective literature:
• Ruge: Handbuch der Schweißtechnik, Springer-Verlag, 1985
• Dilthey: Schweißtechnische Fertigungsverfahren I, Augustinus, Aachen, 1991
• Fachbände des Deutschen Verlags für Schweißtechnik
Course: Semantic Web Technologies I [2511304]

Coordinators: R. Studer, S. Rudolph, E. Simperl
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulation or of an oral exam (20 min) following §4, Abs. 2, 2 of the examination regulation.
The exam takes place every semester and can be repeated at every regular examination date.

Conditions
Lectures on Informatics of the Bachelor on Information Management (Semester 1-4) or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes
• Basic knowledge about the main ideas and the realisation of Semantic Web Technologies

Content
"Semantic Web" denotes an extension of the World Wide Web by meta data and applications in order to make the meaning (semantics) of data on the web usable by intelligent systems, e.g. in e-commerce and internet portals. Central to this is the representation and processing of knowledge in form of ontologies. This lecture provides the foundations for knowledge representation and processing for the corresponding technologies and presents example applications. It covers the following topics:

• Extensible Markup Language (XML)
• Resource Description Framework (RDF) and RDF Schema
• Web Ontology Language (OWL)
• Rule Languages
• Applications

Media
Slides.

Literature

Elective literature:  
## Course: Semantic Web Technologies II [2511306]

**Coordinators:** E. Simperl, A. Harth, S. Rudolph, Daniel Oberle  
**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]  
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### Learning Control / Examinations
Written Examination (60 min) according to §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulations or oral examination of 20 minutes according to §4, Abs. 2, 2 of the examination regulations. The exam takes every semester and can be repeated at every regular examination date.

### Conditions
Lectures on Informatics of the Bachelor on Information Management (Semester 1-4) or equivalent. Semantic Web Technologies [2511304] is recommended.

### Learning Outcomes
- Acquisition of basic competencies in Linked Data and data integration on the web  
- Acquisition of advanced knowledge in knowledge representation with ontologies  
- Acquisition of detailed knowledge of acquisition and evaluation of ontologies  
- Analysis of typical usage scenarios and industry applications

### Content
Central components of the Semantic Web are explained in detail. Linked Data foundations, crawling, querying and applications; knowledge representation, ontology modelling; ontology development and evaluation; Further, benefits and challenges of semantic technologies are discussed.

### Media
Slides.

### Literature

#### Elective literature:
2. Uwe Schöning. Logik für Informatiker. Spektrum Akademischer Verlag, 2000  
Course: Seminar in Enterprise Information Systems [SemAIFB1]


Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135) [WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment of this course is according to §4(2), 3 SPO in form of an examination of the written seminar thesis and a presentation.

The final mark is based on the examination of the written seminar thesis but can be upgraded or downgraded according to the quality of the presentation.

The seminar is for bachelor as well as master students. The differentiation will be made by selection of different topics and different standards of evaluation.

**Conditions**

See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**

Students are able to

- do literature search based on a given topic: identify relevant literature, find, assess and evaluate this literature.
- write the seminar thesis (and later the Bachelor-/Masterthesis) with a minimal learning curve by using format requirements such as those recommended by well-known publishers.
- give presentations in a scientific context in front of an auditorium. These techniques are presented and learned during the seminar.
- present results of the research in written form generally found in scientific publications.

**Content**

The seminar intensifies and extends specific topics which are discussed within corresponding lectures. Knowledge of these lecture topics is an advantage but not a precondition.

Specific titles and the topics of offered seminars will be announced before the start of a semester in the internet at http://www.aifb.uni-karlsruhe.de/Lehre

**Literature**

Literature will be given individually in the specific seminar.
Course: Seminar Management accounting for industrial engineers [2577916]

Coordinators: M. Wouters
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The final grade of the course is the grade awarded to the paper.

Conditions
The LV “Allgemeine Betriebswirtschaftslehre C” (2600026) must have been completed before starting this seminar.

Learning Outcomes
Students are familiar with topics in management accounting literature and practice that are most relevant to their studies and to their research projects.

Content
The course will be a mix of lectures, discussions, and student presentations. Students will write a paper in small groups, and present this in the final week. You are to a large extent free to select your own topic. Meetings are concentrated in three weeks that are spread throughout the semester.

Week 1: Introductory lecture. You need to conduct a first literature search and at the end of the first week you should identify (provisionally) the topic for your paper.

Week 2: The purpose of the second week is to define the topics and research questions in much more detail. Different types of papers may be selected: literature review, research paper, descriptive case study, or teaching case. Students will present their ideas and all participants should ask questions, help each other focus, offer ideas, etc.

Week 3: In the third week we are going to present and discuss the final papers.

Media
The instructor uses a LCD projector and makes the slides available for the students. Students should have their own notebook computer with the usual software for spreadsheets, word processing, internet, etc.

Literature
Will be announced in the course.

Remarks
Maximum of 24 students.
Course: Seminar Efficient Algorithms [SemAIFB2]

Coordinators:  H. Schmeck
Part of the modules:  Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a talk (presentation of 45-60 minutes) about the research topic of the seminar together with discussion, a written summary about the major issues of the topic (approx. 15 pages) and attending the discussions of the seminar (according Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation). The grade of this course is achieved by the weighted sum of the grades (talk 50%, written summary 30% and discussion 20%). This seminar is for bachelor as well as master students. The difference between them is calculated according to different evaluation mechanisms for the written summary work and the talk.

Conditions
See corresponding module information.

Learning Outcomes
The students should learn to work on research papers by searching for new topics in computer science and by presenting the major issues of the papers.
The master students should deepen their ability to develop independent insight into new scientific topics and to communicate them through oral presentation and written summary to others.
The students will learn to deal with critical discussions on scientific presentations and written summaries through active participation in the seminar.

Content
Topics include the new research issues of the research group “applied Informatics”. The new topics are in the area Organic Computing, Nature-inspired optimization and service oriented architectures.
The topics of the seminars are introduced around the end of the former semester on the board A12 of the institute AIFB (building 11.40) and in Internet http://www.aifb.kit.edu/web/SeminarePraktika

Literature
Will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

Remarks
There is a limited number of participants. The students have to register for the seminar.
Course: Seminar Energy Economics [SemEW]

Coordinators: W. Fichtner, P. Jochem, A. Eßer-Frey, M. Genoese
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135) [WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Seminar eOrganization [SemAlFB5]

**Coordinators:** S. Tai

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course is according to §4(2), 3 SPO in form of an examination of the written seminar thesis (15-20 pages), a presentation and active participation in class.

The final mark is based on the examination of the written seminar thesis but can be upgraded or downgraded according to the quality of the presentation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
Research in the field of eOrganization adhering to scientific standards.

**Content**
The seminar explores current research topics of Cloud Service Engineering (including service computing, service engineering, cloud computing and service networks). Each time, a particular focus theme will be chosen.
Course: Seminar Public Finance [2560130]

**Coordinators:** B. Wigger, Assistenten

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135) [WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
See module description.
Adequate for students in an advanced stage of their studies.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Preparation, presentation, and discussion of recent research papers on varying Public Finance issues. The current seminar subject, including the exact topics to work on, will be announced under http://fiwi.iww.kit.edu and on the notice board prior to the start of semester.

**Literature**
Will be announced at the beginning of the seminar.
Course: Seminar Conveying Technology and Logistics [SemIFL]

Coordinators:  K. Furmans
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135) [WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Participation during the information presentation. The performance review is based on the written paper and the two presentations. Active participation during the presentations is required.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student gets an opportunity to learn how to work academically. By delving into a scientific topic the student learns to do research and to argue specially in logistics and material handling. Through the presentation of his work the student will learn technical basics of presentation and basics of academic argumentation. Also rhetorical competence will be acquired.

Content
The topics of the seminar will be published under http://www.ifl.kit.edu/seminare.php one semester before. To participate it is necessary to sign in the semester before.
**Course: [SemTuE1]**

**Coordinators:**

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Seminar in Highway Engineering - Mitigation of an accident black spot [19314]

**Coordinators:** M. Zimmermann

**Part of the modules:** Safety, Computing and Law in Highway Engineering (p. 105)[WI4INGBGU3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
Lecture materials “Sicherheitsmanagement im Straßenwesen”
Course: Seminar in Finance [2530293]

Coordinator(s): M. Uhrig-Homburg, M. Ruckes

Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of the content of the module F1 (Finance) [WI4BWLFBV1] is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
The student gets in touch with scientific work. Through profound working on a specific scientific topic the student is meant to learn the foundations of scientific research and reasoning in particular in finance. Through the presentations in this seminar the student becomes familiar with the fundamental techniques for presentations and foundations of scientific reasoning. In addition, the student earns rhetorical skills.

Content
Within this seminar different topics of current concern are treated. These topics have their foundations in the contents of certain lectures. The topics of the seminar are published on the website of the involved finance chairs at the end of the foregoing semester.

Literature
Will be announced at the end of the foregoing semester.
Course: Seminar in International Economy [SemIWW2]

Coordinators: J. Kowalski
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
**Course: [SemIWW3]**

**Coordinators:** I. Ott  
**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment is carried out through a term paper within the range of 12 to 15 pages, a presentation of the results of the work in a seminar meeting, and active participation in the discussions of the seminar meeting (§ 4 (2), 3 SPO).

The final grade is composed of the weighted graded examinations. (Essay 50%, 40% oral presentation, active participation 10%).

The seminar is intended for students both of bachelor and master degree program. They are differentiated by different assessment criteria for term paper and presentation grading.

**Conditions**

At least one of the lectures “Theory of Endogenous Growth” or “Innovation Theory and Policy” should be attended in advance, if possible.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

The current topic of the seminar including the subjects treated will be announced before the semester begins at http://wipo.iww.kit.edu.

Previous Topics:

- Economic Aspects of General Purpose Technologies (SS 2010)
- Questions of Modern Economic Growth Theories (WS 2010/2011)
- Beans or fully automated machines? Determinants of Development and Growth in a Globalized World (SS 2011)

**Literature**

Course: Seminar in Industrial Production [SemIIP2]

Coordinators: F. Schultmann, M. Fröhling, T. Comes
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment acc. to §4 (2), No.3 ER by assessing the written seminar thesis (approx. 20 pages), the oral presentation and active participation in public discussions. The final grade will be formed by weighing the individual assessment grades.

Conditions
Students should have completed the modules „Industrial Production I” [WW3BWIIP], „Industrial Production II” [Wi4BWLIIP2] or “Industrial Production III” [WW3BWLIP6].

Learning Outcomes
Students shall gain insights into selected research of the Institute of Industrial Production (IIP).

- Students search for, identify, review and evaluate relevant literature.
- Students prepare their seminar thesis (and later on bachelor/master thesis) with a minimum expense in becoming acquainted with their topic and general layout.
- Students produce an oral presentation in a scientific context by using the outlined techniques of scientific presentation.
- Students learn to present their written results in an adequate form for scientific publishing.

Students in M.Sc. studies will have to put special emphasis on a critical discussion and evaluation of their topic, since they will have to look into actual scientific results in the field of industrial production.

Content
This seminar covers actual topics of industrial production, logistics, environmental science, project management and similar fields. We recommend a successful attendance of previous IIP modules (not compulsory!). Actual topics covered in this seminar will be published before the start of semester.
# Course: Seminar Information Engineering and Management  [SemIW]

**Coordinators:** C. Weinhardt  
**Part of the modules:**  Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The student is evaluated based on the written work, a presentation of the results in front of an audience and his contribution to the discussion.

**Conditions**  
See corresponding module information.

**Recommendations**  
*Business Engineering/Economics Engineering:* At least one module offered by the institute should have been chosen before attending this seminar.

**Learning Outcomes**  
The student should be able to do a literature review based on a predefined topic in the context of information engineering and management. The approach comprises the identification of relevant literature according to the topic and an analysis as well as an evaluation of the methods presented in the literature. The student learns to present his results in a paper and in front of an audience on an academic level. This process gives him the knowledge and practice for further research work like a master thesis or a doctoral thesis.

**Content**  
In the seminar the student should learn to apply the research methods to a predefined topic area. The topics are based on research questions in Information Engineering and Management across different industry sectors. This problem analysis requires an interdisciplinary examination.

**Media**  
- Powerpoint  
- eLearning Platform Ilias  
- Software Tools, if necessary

**Literature**  
The student will receive the necessary literature for his research topic.

**Remarks**  
- Students from Bachelor and Master Course can visit the seminar. The research topic as well as the evaluation of the work and the presentation will have a different focus between Bachelor and Master Course.
- All the seminars offered at the chair of Prof. Dr. Weinhardt can be chosen. The current topics of the seminars are available at the following homepage: [http://www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre](http://www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre).
Course: Seminar Complexity Management [SemAIFB3]

**Coordinators:** D. Seese  
**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135) [WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
see German version

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
see German version

**Content**  
see German version

**Literature**  
Will be announced in the seminar.

**Remarks**  
The number of participants is limited. Please take notice about the inscription procedure at the institutes website. Specific titles and the topics of offered seminars will be announced before the start of a semester on the website of AIFB.
Course: Seminar Public Sector Risk Management [2530355]

Coordinators: U. Werner, S. Hochrainer
Part of the modules: Operational Risk Management I (p. 26)[WI4BWLFBV9], Operational Risk Management II (p. 27)[WI4BWLFBV10]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Seminar Service Science, Management & Engineering [2590470]

Coordinators: C. Weinhardt, R. Studer, S. Nickel, H. Fromm
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is according to §4(2), 3 SPO in form of an examination of the written seminar thesis (15-20 pages), a presentation and active participation in class.
The final mark is based on the examination of the written seminar thesis but can be upgraded or downgraded according to the quality of the presentation.

Conditions
See corresponding module information.

Recommendations
Lecture eServices [2540466] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
Autonomously deal with a special topic in the Service Science, Management and Engineering field adhering to scientific standards.

Content
Each Semester, the seminar will cover topics from a different selected subfield of Service Science, Management & Engineering. Topics include service innovation, service economics, service computing, transformation and coordination of service value networks as well as collaboration for knowledge intensive services.
See the KSRI website for more information about this seminar: http://www.ksri.kit.edu

Literature
The student will receive the necessary literature for his research topic.
Course: Seminar Stochastic Models [SemWIOR1]

Coordinators: K. Waldmann
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is in form of an examination of the written seminar thesis and a presentation. The final mark is the result of both the paper and its presentation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
In case studies students comprehend stochastic relationships and gain deep knowledge of modelling, evaluation, and optimization of stochastic systems. In group presentations, students learn basic academic presentation and argument skills.

Content
The actual topic as well as the contemporary issues are available online.

Media
Power Point and related presentation techniques.

Literature
Will be presented with the actual topic.
Course: Seminar Business Ethics [SemIIP3]

Coordinators: A. Wollert
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Seminar Knowledge Management [SemAIFB4]

Coordinators: R. Studer
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The success monitoring is done through a presentation about a research topic from the current topic of the seminar (45-60 minutes) followed by a discussion, a written summary of the main points (approx. 15 pages) and of active participation in discussions (in accordance with §4(2),3 SPO).

The total mark is composed of the graded and weighted success controls (50% lecture, 30% written paper, and 20% participation and discussion.

The seminar can be attended by both bachelor and master students. A differentiation is made by different topic assignment and evaluation standards for seminar paper and presentation.

Conditions
See module description.

Learning Outcomes
The students will learn to perform literature searches on current topics in computer science and holistic knowledge management as well as preparing and presenting the contents of scientific publications.

During the work on the seminar topics the master students will deepen their skills to autonomously comprehend current scientific knowledge and to convey it to others through oral presentations and written summaries.

Through active participation in the seminar, students acquire skills in critical appraisal of research topics and in oral and written presentation of independently developed research content.

Content
Each year, the seminar will cover topics from a different selected subfield of knowledge management, e.g.:

- Ontology-based knowledge management,
- Information Retrieval and Text Mining,
- Data Mining,
- Personal Knowledge Management,
- Case Based Reasoning (CBR),
- Collaboration and Social Computing,
- Business-process Oriented Knowledge Management.

Media
Slides.

Literature

Remarks
The number of students is limited. Students have to observe the designated registration process.
Course: Seminar in Insurance Management [SemFBV1]

**Coordinators:** U. Werner

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
At least one oral presentation and one term paper have to be delivered, either as individual work or as team work. Active participation in class and working groups is expected (according to §4(2), 3 SPO). The grading consists of the weighted performance of the tasks delivered.

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.
The seminar is held within the courses of *Risk and Insurance Management* and *Insurance Management* ([WW3BWLFBV3], [WW3BWLFBV4] and [WW4BWLFBV6/7], respectively).
A course taken as a seminar cannot be chosen as a part of a course module (and vice versa).

**Recommendations**
The seminar fits well with the bachelor modules *Risk and Insurance Management* [WW3BWLFBV3] as well as with the master modules *Insurance Management I* [WI4BWLFBV6] and *Insurance Management II* [WI4BWLFBV7]. These modules, though, are not required to be taken.

**Learning Outcomes**
See German version.

**Content**
The seminar is offered within the following courses:

- Principles of Insurance Management
- Insurance Accounting (s.o.)
- Insurance Marketing
- Insurance Production
- Service Management

For their contents refer to the information given for these courses.

**Literature**
Will be announced at the beginning of the lecture period.

**Remarks**
Some of the courses mentioned above are offered on demand. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu.
To attend the course please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu
Course: Seminar in Operational Risk Management [SemFBV2]

Coordinators: U. Werner
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
At least one oral presentation and one term paper have to be delivered, either as individual work or as team work. Active participation in class and working groups is expected (according to §4(2), 3 SPO). The grading consists of the weighted performance of the tasks delivered.

Conditions
See corresponding module information.
The seminar is held within the courses of Risk and Insurance Management [WW3BWLFBV3] and Operational Risk Management I/II [WW4BWLFBV9/10??]. A course taken as a seminar cannot be chosen as a part of a course module (and vice versa).

Recommendations
The seminar fits well with the bachelor module Risk and Insurance Management [WW3BWLFBV3] as well as with the master modules Operational Risk Management I [WW4BWLFBV8] and Operational Risk Management II [WI4BWLFBV9]. These modules, though, are not required to be taken.

Learning Outcomes
See German version.

Content
The seminar is offered within the following courses:
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Multidisciplinary Risk Research
- Risk Communication
- Risk Management of Microfinance and Private Households
- Project Work in Risk Research

For their contents refer to the information given for these courses.

Literature
Will be announced at the beginning of the course period.

Remarks
Some of the courses mentioned above are offered on demand. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu
To attend the course please register with the secretary of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu
Course: Seminar in strategic and behavioral marketing [2572197]

**Coordinators:** B. Neibecker

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The student is evaluated based on the written work, a presentation of the results in front of an audience and his contribution to the discussion.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
At the seminar (with a “Referat” as its goal) the student should be able to do a literature review based on a predefined topic in the context of marketing research. The approach comprises the identification of relevant literature according to the topic and an analysis as well as an evaluation of the methods presented in the literature. The student learns to present his results in a paper and in front of an audience on an academic level.

**Content**
In the seminar the student should learn to apply the research methods to a predefined topic area. The topics are based on research questions in marketing. This problem analysis requires a interdisciplinary examination. As a special option, the implementation of methodological solutions for market research can be accomplished and discussed with respect to its application.

**Literature**
 Will be allocated according the individual topics.

**Remarks**
- Students from Bachelor and Master Course can visit the seminar. The research topic as well as the evaluation of the work and the presentation will have a different focus between Bachelor and Master Course.
Course: Seminar in Discrete Optimization [2550491]

**Coordinators:** S. Nickel

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written seminar thesis of 20-25 pages and a presentation of 40-60 minutes (according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

The final mark for the seminar is the weighted average of the marks for the assessed assignments (seminar thesis 50 %, presentation 50%).

The seminar can be attended both by Bachelor and Master students. A differentiation will be achieved by different valuation standards for the seminar thesis and presentation.

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

**Learning Outcomes**
The seminar aims at the presentation, critical evaluation and exemplary discussion of recent questions in discrete optimization. The focus lies on optimization models and algorithms, also with regard to their applicability in practical cases (especially in Supply Chain and Health Care Management).

The students get in touch with scientific working: The in-depth work with a special scientific topic makes the students familiar with scientific literature research and argumentation methods. As a further aspect of scientific work, especially for Master students the emphasis is put on a critical discussion of the seminar topic.

Regarding the seminar presentations, the students will be familiarized with basic presentational and rhetoric skills.

**Content**
The topics of the seminar will be announced at the beginning of the term in a preliminaty meeting. Dates will be announced on the internet.

**Literature**
Literature and relevant sources will be announced at the beginning of the seminar.

**Remarks**
The seminar is offered in each term.
Course: Seminar in Experimental Economics [SemWIOR3]

**Coordinators:** C. Puppe

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Term paper and presentation

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.
A course in the field of Game Theory should be attended beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
The seminar wants to deepen the methods of scientific work. Students shall learn to discuss critical the latest research results in Experimental Economics. Students learn the technical basics of presentation and to argument scientifically. Also rethoric skills shall be amplified.

**Content**
The seminar’s topic will be announced before the beginning of each semester on the internet (http://www.wior.uni-karlsruhe.de/LS_Berninghaus/Studium/).

**Media**
Slides.

**Literature**
Will be announced at the end of the recess period.
Course: Seminar in Continuous Optimization [2550131]

Coordinators: O. Stein
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135) [WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is composed of a 15-20 page paper as well as a 40-60 minute oral presentation according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation.
The total grade is composed of the equally weighted grades of the written and oral assessments.
The seminar is appropriate for bachelor as well as for master students. Their differentiation results from different assessment criteria for the seminar paper and the seminar presentation.

Conditions
See corresponding module information.
Attendance is compulsory.
Preferably at least one module offered by the institute should have been chosen before attending this seminar.

Learning Outcomes
The seminar aims at describing, evaluating, and discussing recent as well as classical topics in continuous optimization. The focus is on the treatment of optimization models and algorithms, also with respect to their practical application.
The student is introduced to the style of scientific work. By focussed treatment of a scientific topic the student learns the basics of scientific investigation and reasoning.
For further development of a scientific work style, master students are particularly expected to critically question the seminar topics.
With regard to the oral presentations the students become acquainted with presentation techniques and basics of scientific reasoning. Also rhetorical abilities may be improved.

Content
The current seminar topics are announced under http://kop.ior.kit.edu at the end of the preceding semester.

Literature
References and relevant sources are announced at the beginning of the seminar.
Course: Seminar on Macroeconomic Theory [SemETS3]

Coordinators: M. Hillebrand
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
At least one of the courses *Theory of Business Cycles* [25549] and *Theory of Economic Growth* [2520543] should have been attended beforehand.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature
Will be announced at the end of the recess period.
Course: Seminar on Network Economics [2560263]

**Coordinators:** K. Mitusch

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment consists of a seminar paper of 15-20 pages, a presentation of results and active participation in the discussion during the seminar (according to §4(2), 3 ERSC). The grading is carried out primarily in reference to the seminar paper, however, divergent performance in the presentation will be accounted for by a corresponding adjustment. In particular, there is the chance to improve grades through good participation during the seminar.

**Conditions**

See module description.

Basic knowledge of network economics is required. The course *Competition in Networks* [26240] should be completed.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student

- can acquire a scientific article to an economic topic,
- deepens his/her knowledge in network economics,
- gets inspiration for a potential master thesis.

**Content**

The current theme of the seminar including the suggestion of topics for the seminar papers will be announced in KIM and on the notice board at the institute (http://netze.iww.kit.edu).

(The title of the seminar may change from term to term depending on the topic)
## Course: [2561209]

**Coordinators:**

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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### Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**

None.

### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Course: Seminar „Business Planning“ [2545005]

Coordinators: O. Terzidis, A. Presse
Part of the modules: EnTechnon (p. 45)[WI4BWLENT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Seminar „Innovation Management“ [2545006]

Coordinators:  O. Terzidis, B. Kneisel, A. Presse
Part of the modules:  EnTechnon (p. 45) [WI4BWLENT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Service-oriented Innovation Systems [2545007]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
## Course: Seminar „From Invention to Innovation“ [2545008]

### Coordinators:
O. Terzidis, Presse, André, Fahrenberg, Jens, Blattner, Rolf

### Part of the modules:
EnTechnon (p. 45)[WI4BWLENT1]

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### Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**
None.

### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Course: Seminar: Legal Studies [RECHT]

Coordinators: Inst. ZAR
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Seminar: Sensorik [23233/23234]

**Coordinators:** W. Menesklou

**Part of the modules:** Sensor Technology I (p. 115) [WI4INGETIT3], Sensor Technology II (p. 116) [WI4INGETIT5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a term paper (ca. 30 pages) as well as an oral presentation and the discussion of the term paper results according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation. The overall grade consists of the grade of the term paper (40 percent) and the grade of the oral presentation (30 percent) and the discussion (30 percent).

**Conditions**
Successful completion of the courses Electrical Engineering II [23224] and sensors [23231].

**Learning Outcomes**
The student will learn how to deal with a scientific topic, to analyze literature, to summarize the published results and to present them in a talk.

**Content**
This course is aimed to graduate students in electrical and business engineering. The student has to analyze scientific literature related to sensors. The results of this literature study have to be summarized in a paper and presented in a talk.

**Literature**
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Seminar: Management and Organization [2577915]

Coordinators: H. Lindstädt
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Term paper (50%) and presentation (50%).

Conditions
See corresponding module information.

Learning Outcomes
The aim of the seminar is to describe corporate and organisational management approaches, to assess them critically and clarify them using practical examples. The focus is on assessing the models with a view to their applicability and theoretical limits.

Content
The subjects are redefined each semester on the basis of current issues.

Media
Slides.

Literature
The relevant sources are made known during the course.
Course: Seminar paper “Production Engineering” [21690sem]

**Coordinators:** V. Schulze, Lanza, Fleischer

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The following work and performance is required for the successful completion of the seminar:

- active participation in the seminar,
- completion of a seminar paper on the topic of the seminar (minimum input: 80 h) and
- a presentation given after completion of the seminar paper.

The seminar paper can be submitted:

- for the module: seminar module [SemING] OR
- to improve the module grade of modules: Manufacturing Engineering [WI4INGMB23], Integrated Production Planning [WI4INGMB24] or Vertiefung der Produktionstechnik [WI4INGMB22].

Each seminar paper can be submitted only once. One paper cannot be submitted for both the seminar module and the improvement of the grade.

The score of the seminar paper can be used to improve the grade of one of the above-mentioned modules. The module grade can be improved by three tenths maximum. Only seminar papers written at wbk Institute of Production Science qualify for an improvement of the module grade.

One seminar paper can be used for the improvement of one module grade (named above) maximum. For the improvement of a grade, no more than one seminar paper can be submitted.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Complex analysis and addressing of production engineering related problem areas

**Content**

Students independently deal with production engineering related problems from the fields of manufacturing engineering, machine tools and handling technology and organisation, planning and logistics with tutorial assistance. The results are aggregated in the form of a seminar paper and are then illustrated in the form of a presentation.

**Media**

Lecture notes of the Institute of Production Science.
Course: Practical Seminar Knowledge Discovery [25810]

**Coordinators:** R. Studer

**Part of the modules:** Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Knowledge of algorithms in the area of knowledge discovery is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the course [2511302] Knowledge Discovery beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
Implementation of an own knowledge discovery project. Includes familiarization with, prototypical implementation, experiments and presentation of a topic from the fields of knowledge discovery and data mining adhering to scientific standards.

**Content**
The practical course will cover topics in the field of knowledge discovery. Each term, a different topic is covered, e.g.: text mining or learning with semantic data. Details will be announced every semester.

**Media**
Slides.
Course: Practical Seminar Service Innovation [2595477]

**Coordinators:** G. Satzger, A. Neus, M. Kohler, H. Fromm

**Part of the modules:** Business & Service Engineering (p. 34)[WI4BWLISM4], Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment of this course is according to §4(2), 3 SPO in form of a written documentation, a presentation of the outcome of the conducted practical components and an active participation in class.

Please take into account that, beside the written documentation, also a practical component (such as a survey or an implementation of an application) is part of the course. Please examine the course description for the particular tasks.

The final mark is based on the graded and weighted attainments (such as the written documentation, presentation, practical work and an active participation in class).

**Conditions**

None.

**Recommendations**

Knowledge of Service Innovation Methods is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the course Service Innovation [2540468] beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student should be able to do a literature review based on a given topic in the context of service innovation. The approach comprises the identification of relevant literature according to the topic and an analysis as well as the evaluation of the methods presented in the literature. The practical work components should enable the student to learn about and independently use scientific methods employed e.g. in case studies or experiments. The student learns to present his results in a paper and in front of an audience on an academic level. This process is helpful for further scientific work like the master or doctoral thesis.

**Content**

The Practical Seminar Service Innovation conveys both a theoretical foundation and practical methods. Using a case example of real-world challenges in the area of Service Innovation, application and adaptation of innovation methods are taught and the results are presented. This project work applies conceptual, analytical and creative methods.

**Literature**

The foundational literature will be announced together with the individual topics.

**Remarks**

Due to the project work, the number of participants is limited and participation requires knowledge about models, concepts and approaches that are taught in the Service Innovation lecture. Having taken the Service Innovation lecture or demonstrating equivalent knowledge is a prerequisite for participating in this Practical Seminar. Details for registration will be announced on the web pages for this course.
Course: Sensors [23231]

**Coordinators:** W. Menesklou

**Part of the modules:** Sensor Technology I (p. 115)[WI4INGETIT3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The examination takes place in every winter semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
See module description.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student should acquire fundamental principles in material science and device technology of sensors to be able to apply materials and sensors from the viewpoint of an application or development engineer.

**Content**

**Media**
Online material is available.

**Literature**

*Elective literature:*
## Course: Sensor Systems (Integrated Sensor Actuator Systems) [23240]

### Coordinators:
Wersing

### Part of the modules:
Sensor Technology I (p. 115)[WI4INGETIT3], Sensor Technology II (p. 116)[WI4INGETIT5]

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### Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation. The examination takes place in every summer semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

### Conditions
It is recommended to attend the courses Material Science II [21782] and Electrical Engineering II [23224] beforehand.

### Learning Outcomes

### Content

### Literature

**Elective literature:**

- Einführung in die Ferroelektrizität, A.S. Sonin, B.A. Strukow, Vieweg Verlag, Braunschweig, 1974
Course: Service Analytics [2595501]

**Coordinators:** T. Setzer, H. Fromm

**Part of the modules:** Advanced CRM (p. 31)[WI4BWLISM1], Service Management (p. 36)[WI4BWLISM6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course is a written examination (following §4(2), 1 SPO) and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise (following §4,(2), 3 SPO). The total grade for this lecture will consist to 80 % of the grade achieved in the written examination and to 20 % of the assignments during the exercises.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
The lecture is addressed to students with interests and basic knowledge in the topics of Operations Research, descriptive and inductive statistics.

**Learning Outcomes**
Participants are able to structure large sets of available data and to use that data for planning, operation, personalization of complex services, in particular for IT services. They learn a step-by-step approach starting with analyzing possibly incomplete data, techniques of multivariate statistics to filter data and to extract data features, forecast techniques, and robust planning and control procedures for enterprise decision support.

**Content**
Today’s service-oriented companies are starting to optimize the way services are planned, operated, and personalized by analyzing vast amounts of data from customers, IT-systems, or sensors. As the statistical learning and business optimization world continues to progress, skills and expertise in advanced data analytics and data and fact-based optimization become vital for companies to be competitive. In this lecture, relevant methods and tools will be considered as a package, with a strong focus on their inter-relations. Students will learn to analyze and structure large amounts of potentially incomplete and unreliable data, to apply multivariate statistics to filter data and to extract key features, to predict future behavior and system dynamics, and finally to formulate data and fact-based service planning and decision models.

More specifically, the lessons of this lecture will include:

- Co-Creation of Value Across Enterprises
- Instrumentation, Measurement, Monitoring of Service Systems
- Descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive Analytics
- Usage Characteristics and Customer Dynamics
- Big Data, Dimensionality Reduction, and Real-Time Analytics
- System Models and What-If-Analysis
- Robust Mechanisms for Service Management
- Industry Applications of Service Analytics

**Tutorials:**
Students will conduct lecture accompanying, guided exercises throughout the semester.

**Media**
- Power Point
- eLearning platform Ilias

**Literature**
- Business Analytics for Managers, Jank, W., Springer, 2011

**Online Sources:**
- The data deluge, The Economist, Feb. 2010
• Mit Advanced Analytics können Händler Kundendaten optimal nutzen, McKinsey Handelsmarketing, Feb. 2011

Further readings will be provided in the lecture.

Remarks
This is a new lecture first offered in the summer term of 2012.
Course: Service Innovation [2540468]

Coordinators: G. Satzger, A. Neus, M. Kohler
Part of the modules: Business & Service Engineering (p. 34)[WI4BWLISM4], Service Management (p. 36)[WI4BWLISM6]

ECTS Credits: 5
Hours per week: 2/1
Term: Summer term
Instruction language: en

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following §4(2), 3 SPO and of assignments during the course as an “Erfolgskontrolle anderer Art” following §4(2), 3 SPO.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Understand the difference between innovation and invention, and how disruptive effects can be fast and wide-reaching.
Know examples for innovation in processes, organization and business models; understand how service and product innovation differ.
Understand the link between risk and innovation; be aware of obstacles to innovation and know how to overcome them.

Content
While innovation in manufacturing or agriculture can leverage a considerable body of research, experience and best practice, innovation in services has not reached the same level of maturity. In practice, while many organizations have a well-understood process for innovating in the product business, innovating in services is often still a fuzzy and complex undertaking. In this lecture we will discuss the state of research, compare product and service innovation, understand how innovation diffusion works, examine case studies on service innovation, compare open vs. closed innovation, learn how to leverage user communities to drive innovation and understand obstacles as well as enablers and how to manage, incentivize and foster service innovation.

Literature
• von Hippel, Erich (2007) Horizontal innovation networks - by and for users. Industrial and Corporate Change, 16:2

Elective literature:
Course: Service Management [26327]

**Coordinators:** U. Werner

**Part of the modules:** Insurance Management I (p. 24)[WI4BWLFBV6], Insurance Management II (p. 25)[WI4BWLFBV7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of oral presentations and term papers within the lecture (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation) and a final oral exam (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

The overall grade consists of the assessment of the oral presentations and term papers (50 percent) and the assessment of the oral exam (50 percent).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
See German version.

**Content**
See German version.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

**Remarks**
This course is offered on demand. For further information, see: http://insurance.fbv.kit.edu.de
To attend the course please register with the secretariat of the chair: thomas.mueller3@kit.edu
Course: Service Oriented Computing 1 [2511500]

Coordinators: S. Tai
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60min.) in the first week after lecture period (nach §4(2), 1 SPO).

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Lecture AI2 [2511032] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The course introduces concepts, methods, and techniques of “service-oriented computing”, including languages for (Web) service description, methods and tools for the development of services, and platforms (middleware, runtimes) for the Web-based deployment, delivery, and execution of services. The course provides a solid technical foundation that enables the student to address the increasingly relevant challenges of developing “service-oriented architectures (SOA)” in the industry.

Content
Web services represent the next-generation of Web technology, and are an evolution of conventional distributed middleware. They enable new and improved ways for enterprise computing, including application interoperability and integration, and business process management. Modern software systems are being designed as service-oriented architectures (SOA), introducing increased agility and flexibility at both the software systems and the business level. Web services and SOA thus have a profound impact on software development and the businesses that they support. The course “Service-oriented Computing” introduces the concepts, methods and technology that provide a solid foundation in this area. Topics include:

- Service description
- Service engineering, including development and implementation
- Service composition (aggregation), including process-based service orchestration
- Interoperability formats and protocols
- Service platforms and runtimes (middleware)

Media
Slides, access to internet resources.

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Service Oriented Computing 2 [2511308]

**Coordinators:** R. Studer, S. Agarwal, B. Norton

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulation or of an oral exam (20 min) following §4, Abs. 2, 2 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
It is recommended to attend the course *Service-oriented Computing 1* [2511500] beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students will extend their knowledge and proficiency in the area of modern service-oriented technologies. Thereby, they acquire the capability to understand, apply and assess concepts and methods that are of innovative and scientific nature.

**Content**
Building upon basic Web service technologies the lecture introduces select topics of advanced service computing and service engineering. In particular, focus will be placed on new Web-based architectures and applications leveraging Web 2.0, Cloud Computing, Semantic Web and other emerging technologies.

**Literature**
Literature will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Safety Management in Highway Engineering [19315]

**Coordinators:** M. Zimmermann

**Part of the modules:** Safety, Computing and Law in Highway Engineering (p. 105) [WI4INGBGU3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**
For further information, see http://www.ise.uni-karlsruhe.de/16.php
**Course: Safety Engineering [2117061]**

**Coordinators:** H.-P. Kany

**Part of the modules:**
- Introduction to Logistics (p. 83)[WI4INGMB20]
- Technical Logistics (p. 85)[WI4INGMB27]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. It may be a written exam (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation) in the case of large number of participants.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
The course provides basic knowledge of safety engineering. In particular the basics of health at the working place, job safety in Germany, national and European safety rules and the basics of safe machine design are covered. The implementation of these aspects will be illustrated by examples of material handling and storage technology. This course focuses on: basics of safety at work, safety regulations, basic safety principles of machine design, protection devices, system security with risk analysis, electronics in safety engineering, safety engineering for storage and material handling technique, electrical dangers and ergonomics. So, mainly, the technical measures of risk reduction in specific technical circumstances are covered.
Course: Safety in Construction [19404]

**Coordinators:** Hirschberger, Sittinger

**Part of the modules:** Safety Science I (p. 126)[194INTER4], Safety Science II (p. 127)[194INTER5], Safety Science III (p. 128)[194INTER6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**

Block course. For further information, see http://www.tmb.uni-karlsruhe.de/676.php
Course: Simulation of coupled systems [2114095]

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**Coordinators:** M. Geimer

**Part of the modules:** Vehicle Development (p. 79)[WI4INGMB14], Mobile Machines (p. 80)[WI4INGMB15]

**Learning Control / Examinations**
Assessment for the module *Mobile Machines*: See module description.
Assessment for the module *Automotive Engineering*: The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place in the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
It is recommended to have:
- Knowledge of ProE (ideally in actual version)
- Basic knowledge of Matlab/Simulink
- Basic knowledge of dynamics of machines
- Basic knowledge of hydraulics

**Learning Outcomes**
The limitation of the simulation programs and the related problems will be introduced by using the example of the working movement of a wheel loader. As a solution the coupled simulation of multiple programs by using the mentioned example will be shown.

**Content**
- Knowledge of the basics of multi-body and hydraulic simulation programs
- Possibilities of coupled simulations
- Development of a simulation model by using the example of a wheel loader
- Documentation of the results in a short report

**Literature**
**Elective literature:**
- miscellaneous guides according the software-tools pdf-shaped
- information to the wheel-type loader
Course: Simulation I [2550662]

**Coordinators:** K. Waldmann

**Part of the modules:** Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67)[WI4OR7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. Credit from the voluntary computer lab is accounted for in the overall grade raising the exam grade by 0.3 (according to Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
Foundations in the following fields are required:

- Operations Research, as lectured in Introduction to Operations Research I [2550040] and Introduction to Operations Research II [2530043].
- Statistics, as lectured in Statistics I [25008/25009] and Statistics II [25020/25021].

**Learning Outcomes**
The lecture provides insights into the typical process in planning and conducting simulation studies.

**Content**
As the world is getting more complex it is often not possible to analytically provide key figures of interest without overly simplifying the problem. Thus efficient simulation techniques become more and more important. In the lecture important basic concepts are presented in terms of selected case studies.

Topics overview: Discrete event simulation, generation of random numbers, generating discrete and continuous random variables, statistical analysis of simulated data.

**Media**
Blackboard, Slides, Flash Animations, Simulation Software

**Literature**

- Lecture Notes

**Elective literature:**


**Remarks**
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next two years is available online.
Course: Simulation II [2550665]

Coordinators: K. Waldmann

Part of the modules: Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67)[WI4OR7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following §4(2), 1 SPO. Credit from the voluntary computer lab is accounted for in the overall grade raising the exam grade by 0.3 (§4(2), 3 SPO).

Conditions
Foundations in the following fields are required:
- Operations Research, as lectured in Introduction to Operations Research I [2550040] and Introduction to Operations Research II [2530043].
- Statistics, as lectured in Statistics I [25008/25009] and Statistics II [25020/25021].
- Simulation I [2550662]

Learning Outcomes
The lecture provides insights into the typical process in planning and conducting simulation studies.

Content
As the world is getting more complex it is often not possible to analytically provide key figures of interest without overly simplifying the problem. Thus efficient simulation techniques become more and more important. In the lecture important basic concepts are presented in terms of selected case studies.
Topics overview: Variance reduction techniques, simulation of stochastic processes, case studies.

Media
Blackboard, Slides, Flash Animations, Simulation Software

Literature
- Lecture Notes

Elective literature:

Remarks
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next two years is available online.
Course: Simulation of Spray and Mixture Formation in Internal Combustion Engines [21114]

Coordinators: Baumgarten
Part of the modules: Combustion Engines II (p. 82) [WI4INGMB19]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 3.

Conditions
The course Combustion Engines A [21101] has to be completed beforehand.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Simulation Methods for Transport Modelling [19305]

Coordinators: P. Vortisch
Part of the modules: Transportation Planning and Engineering (p. 110) [WI4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
**Course: Application of Simulation Tools [19309]**

**Coordinators:** P. Vortisch, M. Kagerbauer, N. Mallig  
**Part of the modules:** Transportation Planning and Engineering (p. 110) [WI4INGBGU12]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment is a not graded certificate of attendance (according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Software Engineering [2511206]

**Coordinators:** A. Oberweis, D. Seese

**Part of the modules:** Electives in Informatic (p. 62)[WI4INFO3], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam in the first week after lecture period.

**Conditions**
Modul “Introduction to Informatics” [WW1INFO] is precondition

**Learning Outcomes**
Students

- are familiar with the concepts and principles of software engineering
- know important and common software development process models
- know methods for requirements analysis and know how to model and evaluate use case models
- know models for systems structuring and controlling as well as architecture principles of software systems.
- can model and evaluate component diagrams
- are familiar with basic concepts of software quality management and are able to apply software test and evaluation methods.

**Content**
The course deals with fundamental aspects of the systematically development of huge software systems. The course covers topics such as:

- software developing process models
- methods and tools for the development phases: requirements analysis, system specification, system design, programming and testing.

**Media**
Slides, access to internet resources.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

- E. Gamma et al., Design Patterns. Addison Wesley 1995.

Further literature is given in the course.
Course: Software Laboratory: OR Models II [2550497]

**Coordinators:** S. Nickel  
**Part of the modules:** Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64)[WI4OR5], Mathematical Programming (p. 66)[WI4OR6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment is a 120 minutes examination, including a written and a practical part (according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).  
The examination is held in the term of the software laboratory and the following term.

**Conditions**  
Successful completion of the course Software Laboratory: OR-Models I [2550490].  
Basic knowledge as conveyed in the module Introduction to Operations Research [WI1OR] is assumed.

**Learning Outcomes**  
The course is based on the first part of the software laboratory. The students advance to detailed modelling knowledge and use the software for the implementation of more complex solution methods. An important aspect lies on the practical application possibilities of OR software in combinatorial and nonlinear optimization problems.

**Content**  
The task of solving combinatorial and nonlinear optimization problems imposes much higher requirements on suggested solution approaches as in linear programming.  
During the course of this software laboratory, students get to know important methods from combinatorial optimization, e.g. Branch & Cut- or Column Generation methods and are enabled to solve problems with the software system IBM Optimization Studio and the corresponding modeling language OPL. In addition, issues of nonlinear optimization, e.g. quadratic optimization, are addressed. As an important part of the software laboratory, students get the possibility to model combinatorial and nonlinear problems and implement solution approaches in the software system.  
The software laboratory also introduces some of the most frequently used modelling and programming languages that are used in practice to solve optimization problems.

**Remarks**  
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Software Technology: Quality Management [2511208]

**Coordinators:**
A. Oberweis

**Part of the modules:**
Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation in the first week after lecture period.

**Conditions**
Programming knowledge in Java and basic knowledge of computer science are expected.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students are familiar with basic concepts and principles of software quality and software quality management. They know key measures and models for certification of quality in software development. They are aware of different test methods and evaluation methods. Furthermore, they are able to assess quality management aspects in different standard process models.

**Content**
This lecture imparts fundamentals of active software quality management (quality planning, quality testing, quality control, quality assurance) and illustrates them with concrete examples, as currently applied in industrial software development. Keywords of the lecture content are: software and software quality, process models, software process quality, ISO 9000-3, CMM(I), BOOTSTRAP, SPICE, software tests.

**Media**
Slides, access to internet resources.

**Literature**
- Peter Liggesmeyer: Software-Qualität, Testen, Analysieren und Verifizieren von Software. Spektrum Akademischer Verlag 2002

**Elective literature:**
Further literature is given in lectures.
Course: Social Network Analysis in CRM [2540518]

**Coordinators:** A. Geyer-Schulz

**Part of the modules:** Advanced CRM (p. 31) [WI4BW1SM1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

Assessment consists of a written exam of 1 hour length following §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation and by submitting written papers as part of the exercise following §4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation.

The course is considered successfully taken, if at least 50 out of 100 points are acquired in the written exam. In this case, all additional points (up to 25) from excersise work will be added. The grades of this lecture are assigned following the table below:

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**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The objectives of this course are to give students an introduction to and overview of social network analysis as a methodological approach for analysis in different areas of business administration, especially customer relationship management. Theory as well as application of social network analysis will be discussed. Students will learn how to perform and interpret analysis results.

**Content**

The trend to view economic and social structures as networks allows to analyse these networks by well established and new methods from mathematics, business administration, sociology and physics. The goal of these analyses are to understand different aspects of these networks: In organizations (internal Marketing): Here networks analysis kann help to detect whether hierarchies and official structures are ‘alive’ or if so called ‘hidden organizations’ have evolved. In addition such results can reveal inefficient procedures or structures within an organization. In CRM: Within analytical CRM the concept of customer value can be enriched by enclosing the network value that customer offers to the company (Customer Network Value). In Marketing: To successfully implement a virale marketing strategy the knowledge of the structure of customer networks is essential. The dynamics on these networks are relevant if one wants to use these networks for marketing purposes. Internetstructure: For information services, such as e.g. search engines, the identification of relevant nodes and clusters is a the major service profided and thus relevant for business success.

The analysis should identify the relevant (central) nodes in a network, find cliques, describe their connections and, if relevant, describe alos the direction of information flow within the network. To achieve this different methods will be discussed during the course.

**Media**

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**Literature**


Remarks
The course is currently not offered.
Course: Spatial Economics

Coordinators: I. Ott

Part of the modules: Concentration, convergence, and divergence (p. 56)[WI4VWL12], Transport infrastructure policy and regional development (p. 55)[WI4VWL11]

ECTS Credits: 4,5

Hours per week: 2/1

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Learning Outcomes

Content

Geography, trade and development
Geography and economic theory
Core models of economic geography and empirical evidence
Agglomeration, home market effect, and spatial wages
Applications and extensions
Course: Special Topics in Information Engineering & Management [2540478]

Coordinators: C. Weinhardt

Part of the modules: Business & Service Engineering (p. 34)[WI4BWLISM4], Communications & Markets (p. 35)[WI4BWLISM5], Information Engineering (p. 37)[WI4BWLISM7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is according to §4(2), 3 SPO in form of a written documentation, a presentation of the outcome of the conducted practical components and an active participation in class. Please take into account that, beside the written documentation, also a practical component (such as a survey or an implementation of an application) is part of the course. Please examine the course description for the particular tasks. The final mark is based on the graded and weighted attainments (such as the written documentation, presentation, practical work and an active participation in class).

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student should be able to do a literature review based on a predefined topic in the context of information engineering and management. The approach comprises the identification of relevant literature according to the topic and an analysis as well as an evaluation of the methods presented in the literature. The practical work components should enable the student to learn and independently use scientific methods employed e.g. in case studies or experiments. The student learns to present his results in a paper and in front of an audience on an academic level. This process is helpful for further scientific work like the master or doctoral thesis.

Content
In this course the student should learn to apply the search methods to a predefined topic area. The topics are based on research questions in Information Engineering and Management across different industry sectors. This problem analysis requires an interdisciplinary examination. Experiments, case studies or software development can be part of the practical work that offers the students an opportunity to get a deeper insight into the field of Information Engineering and Management. The course also encompasses a documentation of the implemented work.

Media
- Power Point
- eLearning Plattform Ilias
- Software tools for development , if needed

Literature
The basic literature will be made available to the student according to the respective topic.

Remarks
All the practical seminars offered at the chair of Prof. Dr. Weinhardt can be chosen in the Special Topics in Information Engineering & Management course. The current topics of the practical seminars are available at the following homepage: www.ism.kit.edu/im/lehre

The Special Topics Information Engineering and Management is equivalent to the practical seminar, as it was only offered for the major in “Information Management and Engineering” so far. With this course students majoring in “Business Engineering” and “Economics Engineering” also have the chance of getting practical experience and enhance their scientific capabilities. The Special Topics Information Engineering and Management can be chosen instead of a regular lecture (see module description). Please take into account, that this course can only be accounted once per module.
Course: Special Topics of Enterprise Information Systems [SBI]

Coordinators:
A. Oberweis

Part of the modules:
Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written or (if necessary) oral examination according to §4(2) of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students are able to handle methods and instruments in a subarea of “Enterprise Information Systems” and to show the capability to be innovative with regard to applied methods.

The course will impart knowledge of basics and methods in the context of their application in practice. Based on the understanding of the imparted concepts and methods students will be able to choose the appropriate methods and apply them in the right way for problems they will face in their professional life.

Students will be enabled to find arguments for solution approaches and to argue for them.

Content
This course is a placeholder for special courses that are offered in an irregular sequence and cover selected topics in the field of enterprise information systems. These topics include in particular the design and the management of database systems, the computer-support of business processes and strategic planning of information systems and their organization.

Literature
Will be announced at the beginning of the course.
**Course: Special Topics of Efficient Algorithms [25700sp]**

**Coordinators:** H. Schmeck

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of assignments or of a bonus exam (wrt §4 (2), 3 SPO), and a written exam (60 min.) in the week after the end of the lecturing period (wrt §4 (2), 1 SPO). The exam will be offered in every semester and can be repeated on regular examination dates.

If the mark obtained in the written exam is in between 1.3 and 4.0, a successful completion of the assignments or the bonus exam will improve the mark by one level (i.e. by 0.3 or 0.4).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student will learn how to use methods and concepts of efficient algorithms and how to demonstrate adequate innovative capabilities with respect to the used methods.

This course emphasizes the teaching of advanced concepts in relation to their applicability in the real world. Based on a fundamental understanding of the covered concepts and methods, students should know how to select appropriate concepts and methods for problem settings in their professional life, and, if necessary, to extend and apply them in an adequate form. The students should be enabled to find adequate arguments for justifying their chosen problem solutions.

**Content**
This course emphasizes the new topics in the area of algorithms, data structures, and computer infrastructures. The exact topics can vary according to the audiences and the time it is held.

**Literature**
**Elective literature:**
Will be announced in the lecture.

**Remarks**
This course can be particularly used for recognising the external courses with the topics in the area of algorithms, data-structures and computer infrastructures but are not associated in other courses in this subject area.
Course: Special Topics of Complexity Management [KompMansp]

**Coordinators:** D. Seese

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
see German version

**Conditions**
see German version

**Learning Outcomes**
see German version

**Content**
see German version

**Literature**
**Elective literature:**
Will be announced in the lecture.

**Remarks**
see German version
Course: Special Topics of Software- and Systems Engineering [SSEsp]

Coordinators: A. Oberweis, D. Seese
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam in the first week after lecture period.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students are able to handle methods and instruments in a subarea of “Software and Systems Engineering” and to show the capability to be innovative with regard to applied methods.

The course will impart knowledge of basics and methods in the context of their application in practice. Based on the understanding of the imparted concepts and methods students will be able to choose the appropriate methods and apply them in the right way for problems they will face in their professional life.

Students will be enabled to find arguments for solution approaches and to argue for them.

Content
This course is a placeholder for special courses that are offered in an irregular sequence and cover selected topics in the field of software and systems engineering.

Media
Slides, access to internet resources

Literature
Elective literature:
Will be announced at the beginning of the course.

Remarks
This course can be used in particular for the acceptance of external courses whose content is in the broader area of software and systems engineering, but cannot assigned to another course of this topic.
Course: Special Topics of Knowledge Management [25860sem]

Coordinator: R. Studer

Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Assessment is provided by a written exam of 60 minutes or an oral exam during the first few weeks after the lecturing period (acc. to §4(2), 1 or 2 SPO). The exam is offered each semester and may be repeated at the regular examination day.

Conditions
The lecture Angewandte Informatik I - Modellierung [2511030] is a prerequisite.

Learning Outcomes
The students acquire the skills, methods and tools in one specialized topic of “knowledge management” to demonstrate their mastery and innovativeness.

The lecture aims at providing principles and methods in the context of the practical application of KM. On the basis of a fundamental understanding of concepts, methods, and tools, students will be able to work on advanced problems. The students will be able to find and argue for solutions of KM problems.

Content
The lecture deals with special topics in the area of knowledge management (incl. Knowledge Discovery and Semantic Web). The lecture deepens one of the following topics:

- Dynamic and Interoperable Systems in Knowledge Management
- Personal and Process-oriented Knowledge Management
- Formal Concept Analysis
- Semantic Search and Text Mining
- Combination of Social Software and Semantic Web

Literature
Elective literature:
Depends on the actual content.
# Course: Special Topics in Optimization I [25128]

**Coordinators:** O. Stein  
**Part of the modules:** Mathematical Programming (p. 66)[WI4OR6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment of the lecture is a written examination (60 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

The examination is held in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.

Prerequisite for admission to the written examination is attaining at least 30% of the exercise points. Therefore the online-registration for the written examination is subject to fulfilling the prerequisite.

The examination can also be combined with the examination of *Special Topics in Optimization II* [25126]. In this case, the duration of the written examination takes 120 minutes.

In a combined examination of *Special Topics in Optimization I* [25128] and *Special Topics in Optimization II* [25126], upon attaining more than 60% of the exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
The student knows and understands fundamentals of a special topic in continuous optimization.

**Content**

**Remarks**  
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next three years is available online (www.ior.kit.edu).
Course: Special Topics in Optimization II [25126]

Coordinators: O. Stein

Part of the modules: Mathematical Programming (p. 66)[WI4OR6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
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The examination is held in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.

Prerequisite for admission to the written examination is attaining at least 30% of the exercise points. Therefore the online-registration for the written examination is subject to fulfilling the prerequisite.

The examination can also be combined with the examination of Special Topics in Optimization I [25128]. In this case, the duration of the written examination takes 120 minutes.

In a combined examination of Special Topics in Optimization I [25128] and Special Topics in Optimization II [25126], upon attaining more than 60% of the exercise points, the grade of the passed examination is improved by a third of a grading step.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student knows and understands fundamentals of a special topic in continuous optimization.

Content

Remarks
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next three years is available online (www.ior.kit.edu).
Course: Special Topics in Management: Management and IT [2577907]

Coordinates: H. Lindstädt
Part of the modules: Strategic Corporate Management and Organization (p. 28)[WI4BWLUO1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (30 min) at the beginning of the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).
The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The course discusses management questions and concepts that are clearly motivating from a current and practical perspective. Here the integration of IT and process issues into corporate management from the management's perspective is one of the subjects of particular interest. The event takes place in close cooperation with leading, practical managers.

Content
(Excerpt):
• A summary of current management concepts and questions.

Media
Slides.

Literature
The relevant excerpts and additional sources are made known during the course.
Course: Special Sociology [spezSoz]

Coordinators: G. Nollmann, Pfadenhauer, Pfaff, Haupt, Grenz, Eisewicht, Kunz
Part of the modules: Sociology (p. 134)[WI4SOZ1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a graded term paper (according to Section 4 (2), 3 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
The form of the lecture has to be attended and must be completed with 2 Credit Points. The form of the lecture must not be swapped by a seminar according sociological theory, according techniques of social research or any other lecture.

Learning Outcomes
The student

- gains basic knowledge of a Special Sociology.
- gains knowledge of a specific problem in the Social Sciences.
- accordingly is capable of questioning further phenomena of the Social Sciences.
- is able to specify, pursue and explain own scientific questions.

Content
The student has the choice of the broad range of course offerings at the institute. In the course specific scientific problems and their debate will be introduced and discussed.

Media
Will be announced in the lecture.

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.

Elective literature:
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Game Theory I [2520525]

Coordinators: N.N.
Part of the modules: Applied Strategic Decisions (p. 46) [WI4VWL2], Social Choice Theory (p. 49) [WI4VWL9]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (80 minutes) according to Section 4(2),1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in the recess period and can be resited at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge of mathematics and statistics is assumed.
See corresponding module information.

Learning Outcomes
This course conveys established knowledge in theory of strategic decision making. The students shall be able to analyze strategic problems systematically and to give advice for behavior in concrete economic situations.

Content
Main topic is non-cooperative game theory. Models, solution concepts and applications are discussed for simultaneous as well as sequential games. Different equilibrium concepts are introduced and a short introduction to cooperative game theory is given.

Media
Folien, Übungsblätter.

Literature
Gibbons, A primer in Game Theory, Harvester-Wheatsheaf, 1992

Elective literature:
- Binmore, Fun and Games, DC Heath, Lexington, MA, 1991
Course: Facility Location and Strategic Supply Chain Management [2550486]

Coordinators: S. Nickel

Part of the modules: Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64)[WI4OR5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every semester. Prerequisite for admission to examination is the succesful completion of the online assessments.

Conditions
Basic knowledge as conveyed in the module Introduction to Operations Research [WW1OR] is assumed.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture covers basic quantitative methods in location planning in the context of strategic Supply Chain Planning. Besides the discussion of several criteria for the evaluation of the locations of facilities, the students are acquainted with classical location planning models (planar models, network models and discrete models) and advanced location planning models designed for Supply Chain Management (single-period and multi-period models). The exercises accompanying the lecture offer the possibility to apply the considered models to practical problems.

Content
Since the classical work “Theory of the Location of Industries” of Weber from 1909, the determination of an optimal location of a new facility with respect to existing customers is strongly connected to strategical logistics planning. 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 allows an efficient flow of materials and leads to lower costs and increased customer service.

Subject of the course is an introduction to the most important terms and definitions in location planning as well as the presentation of basic quantitative location planning models. Furthermore, specialized location planning models for Supply Chain Management will be addressed as they are part in many commercial SCM tools for strategic planning tasks.

Literature
Elective literature:
- Love, Morris, Wesolowsky: Facilities Location: Models and Methods, North Holland, 1988

Remarks
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Tax Law I [24168]

**Coordinators:** D. Dietrich

**Part of the modules:** Private Business Law (p. 132)[WI4JURA5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (approx. 45 minutes) according to section 4 subsection 2 no. 1 study and examination regulations.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The target of the lecture is an introduction to national business tax law. The legal norms, spread on several individual tax laws, which are decisive for the taxation of the companies and their owners, will be treated. The focus is on basic fiscal knowledge realizable in practice as a component of modern business economics.

**Content**
Except for a basic knowledge of the existing German company types and the annual financial statements (balance sheet, statement of earnings), no fiscal previous knowledge is required. The lecture intends to give a current global overview about the most important elements of law. The focus is on trade or business companies in the most common forms such like sole traders, partnerships and corporations.

**Media**
transparencies

**Literature**
- Grashoff Steuerrecht, Verlag C. H. Beck, last edition
- Tipke/Lang Steuerrecht, Verlag C. H. Beck, last edition
## Course: Tax Law II [24646]

**Coordinators:** D. Dietrich  
**Part of the modules:** Private Business Law (p. 132)[WI4JURA5]

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### Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the SPO.

### Conditions
None.

### Learning Outcomes
It is the target of the lecture to provide extended knowledge in business administration related theory of taxation in the field of economics and law, based on the general lecture “introduction to corporate tax law”. The students obtain the basis for an economic examination of the fiscal prescriptions and are able to assess the impact on business decisions. The emphasis is on such tax law regulations which allow possibilities for action and decision to the taxpayer.

### Content
The lecture requires basic knowledge of commercial law and company law as well as of earnings tax law. Basic and current questions of German corporate taxation are systematically prepared in topic blocs; foils, leaflets and supplementary references are distributed in the individual sessions. There is room for discussion. A recent text collection of the tax laws will be necessary.

### Media
transparencies

### Literature
- Spangemacher, Gewerbesteuer, Band 5, Grüne Reihe, Erich Fleischer Verlag
- Falterbaum/Bolk/Reiß/Eberhart, Buchführung und Bilanz, Band 10, Grüne Reihe, Erich Fleischer Verlag
- Tipke, K./Lang, J., Steuerrecht, Köln, in der neuesten Auflage.
- Jäger/Lang Körperschaftsteuer, Band 6, Grüne Reihe, Erich Fleischer Verlag
- Lippross Umsatzsteuer, Band 11, Grüne Reihe, Erich Fleischer Verlag
- Plückebaum/Wendt/ Niemeier/Schlierenkämper Einkommensteuer, Band 3, Grüne Reihe, Erich Fleischer Verlag
### Course: Instrumentation and Control Technologies for Production Systems [2150683]

**Coordinators:** Gönnheimer  
**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Production Engineering (p. 72) [WI4INGMB22]

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#### Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place during the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 1 or 2) of the examination regulation).

The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

#### Conditions
None.

#### Learning Outcomes

#### Content
Course: Stochastic and Econometric Models in Credit Risk Management [2520337]

Coordinators: Y. Kim
Part of the modules: Statistical Methods in Risk Management (p. 69)[WI4STAT2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Content
The deregulation of European markets and the advent of monetary union has resulted in greater liquidity and more competition, creating a truly homogeneous European credit market. Second, given the low level of nominal interest rates, investors are willing to take on more credit risk to boost returns. Third, the regulatory authorities are set to accept the use of internal models for risk management. This will enable banks to better identify and measure credit risk and therefore manage it more effectively.

The course is intended as a mathematically rigorous introduction to the stochastic and econometric models used in credit risk modeling. We will start with a review on term-structure models, and then continue with pricing credit risk and credit risk derivatives using

- firm’s value models,
- intensity models,
- pricing credit derivatives.

Literature
David Lando, Credit Risk Modeling: Theory and Applications, Princeton Series in Finance, 2004

Remarks
The course Stochastic and Econometric Models in Credit Risk Management [2520337] will not be offered any more from summer term 2013 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2012.
Course: Markov Decision Models I [2550679]

**Coordinators:** K. Waldmann

**Part of the modules:** Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67) [WI4OR7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. Credit from the voluntary computer lab is accounted for in the overall grade raising the exam grade by 0.3 (according to Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**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, Poisson Processes, Markov Chains in Continuous Time, Queuing Systems

**Media**
Blackboard, Slides, Flash Animations, Simulation Software

**Literature**
Bremaud, P. (1999): Markov Chains, Gibbs Fields, Monte Carlo Simulation, and Queues; Springer
Course: Markov Decision Models II [2550682]

Coordinators: K. Waldmann
Part of the modules: Stochastic Modelling and Optimization (p. 67)[WI4OR7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following §4(2), 1 SPO. Credit from the voluntary computer lab is accounted for in the overall grade raising the exam grade by 0.3.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture provides students with knowledge on Markov decision processes for analysis to control and optimize stochastic dynamic systems. They are able to apply the theory acquired and to adjust the models to actual problems. They develop the optimality criterion and can solve the resulting optimal value function efficiently to gain optimal policies and the optimal value.

Content
Markov decision models: Foundations, optimality criteria, solution of the optimality equation, optimality of simply structured decision rules, applications.

Media
Blackboard, Slides, Flash Animations, Simulation Software

Literature
Lecture Notes
Elective literature:

Remarks
The lecture is offered irregularly. The curriculum of the next two years is available online.
Course: Material Flux Analyses - River Basin Management [19245]

Coordinators: S. Fuchs
Part of the modules: Environmental Management (p. 111)[WI4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions

Learning Outcomes

Content

- Introduction
- Tools for material flow/ mass balance
- Measurement and analysis of material flow in water management
- Material flow in urban areas
- Material flow in agricultural areas
- Nutrient and heavy metal budget in Germany
- Water quality
- Material flow in industry
- Water cycle
- Nitrogen cycle
- Phosphorus cycle
- Pesticide cycle

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Material Flow Analysis and Life Cycle Assessment [2581995]

Coordinators: L. Schebek
Part of the modules: Industrial Production II (p. 38) [WI4BWLIIP2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The examination will be in form of an oral or written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
- Students shall be aware of the important role of material flow systems for the economy and ecology.
- Students shall be proficient in understanding the basics and methodology of analytical tools for material flow analysis and Life Cycle Assessment.
- Students shall be able to apply Life Cycle Assessment in case studies.

Content
Materials – in the sense of raw materials taken from nature – represent the physical basis of the economy and the human society in general. At the same time, global environmental problems, e.g., the greenhouse effect, as well as economic problems, e.g., the availability and the price development of raw materials, are directly linked to the increasing use of specific materials like fossil carbon resources or metals. Hence, for the development of solution strategies, the understanding of material flow systems of the techno-sphere, i.e. the environment made by humans, is essential. The lecture is an introduction into basic system theory and modelling techniques of material flow analysis. On this basis, the methodology of the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is then presented, which comprises material flows and their environmental effects throughout the entire life cycle of production, use and disposal of products. For decision-makers in economy and policy, LCA serves as an instrument of analysis in order to compare the different possibilities of the design of products, technologies and services. In this lecture, the structure and particular modules of the Life Cycle Assessment are presented in detail. Furthermore, the applications of the Life Cycle Assessment in the context of decision support are explained, in particular within the context of development of innovative technologies. Recent developments of the Life Cycle Costing and the Social LCA will also be considered.

Media
Media will be provided on learning platform.

Literature
will be announced in the course
Course: Strategical Aspects of Energy Economy [2581958]

Coordinators: A. Ardone
Part of the modules: Energy Economics and Technology (p. 41)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4 (2),1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.
Course: Strategic and Innovative Decision Making in Marketing [2571165]

Coordinators: B. Neibecker
Part of the modules: Marketing Management (p. 42)[WI4BWLMAR5], (p. 44)[WI4BWLMAR7]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
See corresponding module information.

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 strategic problems in marketing
- To indentify 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 course places emphasis on the role of marketing in strategic planning. The planning and implementation stages are discussed using a case study in business portfolio analysis, talking about experience effects, approaches in defining strategic business units. A critical view on market orientation as a source of sustainable competitive advantage is given. Further topics are innovation and diffusion models, behavioral approaches to innovative decision processes and a discussion on Porter’s single diamond theory and globalization.

Literature
Course: Strategic Management of Information Technology [2511602]

Coordinators: T. Wolf
Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58) [WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60) [WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62) [WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written or (if necessary) oral examination according to §4(2) of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
Students know the outer frame of IT in an enterprise and know which functions IT has within an enterprise. They understand the organization and the content of these functions.

Content
The following topics will be covered: strategic planning of ICT, architecture of ICT, overall planning of ICT, outsourcing, operation and controlling of ICT.

Media
Slides, internet resources

Literature
Course: Structural and Functional Ceramics [2126775]

**Coordinators:** M. Hoffmann

**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

**Conditions**
Basic knowledge of experimental physics and chemistry is recommended. It is recommended to attend the course *Introduction in Ceramics* [21755].

**Learning Outcomes**
Based on concrete examples the importance of microstructural constitution on mechanical, thermal, chemical and electrical properties is shown.

**Content**
The lecture gives an overview on structure and properties of technical relevant structural and functional ceramic materials and parts. The following groups of materials are presented: Silicon Nitride, Silicon Carbide, Alumina, Zirconia, Ferroelectric ceramics.

**Literature**
Elective literature:
H. Salmang, H. Scholze, „Keramik“, Springer-Verlag;
Kingery, Bowen, Uhlmann, „Introduction To Ceramics“, Wiley-Verlag
Course: Superhard Thin Film Materials [2177618]

**Coordinators:** Ulrich

**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Basic knowledge of physics, chemistry and material science is assumed.
The module *Emphasis Material Science* [WI3INGMB9] should be completed successfully beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student
- has a specific knowledge of different parts of Material Science
- is able to apply this knowledge in practice

**Content**
Superhard materials are solids with hardness larger than 4000 HV0.05. In this lecture, their modelling, production, characterization and application as thin film materials will be discussed. First, the necessary basics will be shown. Thereby, the focus will be on plasma, which is the central element for all coating methods, allowing the synthesis of superhard materials (definition, characteristics, plasma processes, plasma wall interaction, in-situ-process control, coating modification). Another focus will be on computer simulation that can be used to modulate and depict many processes.

In the second part of the lecture selected super-hard materials will be presented: amorphous hydrogenated carbon, diamond-like carbon, diamond, cubic boron nitride, materials of the system transition metal-B-C-N-Si as well as superhard multilayer. Microstructure, mechanical, electronic and optical properties, a customized coating method, characterisation methods (quality control), mechanisms for the synthesis of materials will all be examined as well as their applications and market potential.

**Literature**
Elective literature:
- G. Kienel: Vakuumbeschichtung 1 bis 5, VDI-Verlag 1995
Course: Supply Chain Management [2117062]

**Coordinators:** K. Alicke

**Part of the modules:** Logistics in Value Chain Networks (p. 87)[W4INGMB28]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The course provides the theoretical and practical basics to use approaches of Supply Chain Management within the operational practice.

Exercises show the practical side of the lessons.

**Content**

- Bullwhip-Effect, Demand Planning & Forecasting
- Conventional planning processes (MRP + MRPII)
- Stock keeping strategy
- Data acquisition and analysis
- Design for logistics (Postponement, Mass Customization, etc.)
- Logistic partnerships (VMI, etc.)
- Distribution structures (central vs. distributed, Hub&Spoke)
- SCM-metrics (performance measurement) e-business
- Special sectors as well as guest lectures
## Course: Supply Chain Management with Advanced Planning Systems [2581961]

**Coordinators:** M. Göbelt, C. Sürie  
**Part of the modules:** Industrial Production III (p. 39)  
**ECTS Credits** 2  
**Hours per week** 2  
**Term** Summer term  
**Instruction language** en

### Learning Control / Examinations

The examination will be in form of an oral or written exam acc. to §4(2), 1 ER. Exams are offered in every semester and can be re-examined at every ordinary examination date.

### Conditions

see module description

### Learning Outcomes

This lecture deals with supply chain management from a practitioner's perspective with a special emphasis on the software solution SAP SCM and the planning domain. First, the term supply chain management is defined and its scope is determined. Methods to analyze supply chains as well as indicators to measure supply chains are derived. Second, the structure of an APS (advanced planning system) is discussed in a generic way. Later in the lecture, the software solution SAP SCM is mapped to this generic structure. The individual planning tasks and software modules (demand planning, supply network planning, production planning / detailed scheduling, transportation planning / vehicle scheduling, global available-to-promise) are presented by discussing the relevant business processes, providing academic background, describing planning processes for a fictive company and showing the user interface and user-related processes in the software solution.

The lecture is supported by a self-explanatory tutorial, in which students can explore the software solution for the fictive company offline on their own.

### Content

1. **Introduction to Supply Chain Management**
   1.1. Supply Chain Management Fundamentals  
   1.2. Supply Chain Management Analytics

2. **Structure of Advanced Planning Systems**

3. **SAP SCM**
   3.1. Introduction / SCM Solution Map  
   3.2. Demand Planning  
   3.3. Supply Network Planning  
   3.4. Production Planning and Detailed Scheduling  
   3.5. Deployment  
   3.6. Transportation Planning and Vehicle Scheduling  
   3.7. [Optional] Global Available to Promise

4. **SAP SCM in Practice**
   4.1. Success Stories  
   4.2. SAP Implementation Methodology
Course: Systematic Product Development in Sensor Technology [23209]

Coordinators: Ivers-Tiffée, Riegel
Part of the modules: Sensor Technology I (p. 115), Sensor Technology II (p. 116)

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation. The examination takes place in every winter semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
It is recommended to attend the courses Material Science II [21782] and Electrical Engineering II [23224] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature
Elective literature:
Course: Systematic Selection of Materials [2174576]

Coordinators: Wanner
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [WI4INGMB33]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

Conditions
The course Material Science I [21760] has to be completed beforehand. Basic knowledge of natural science and knowledge of the content Material Science II [21782] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The students are able to select the best material for a given application. They are proficient in selecting materials on base of performance indices and materials selection charts. They can identify conflicting objectives and find sound compromises. They are aware of the potential and the limits of hybrid material concepts (composites, bimaterials, foams) and can determine whether following such a concept yields a useful benefit.

Content
Important aspects and criteria of materials selection are examined and guidelines for a systematic approach to materials selection are developed. The following topics are covered: the status of materials selection in mechanical design and product development; the most important classes of materials and their property profiles;

Literature
Elective literature:

Course: System Dynamics and Control Engineering [23155]

Coordinators: M. Kluwe
Part of the modules: Control Engineering I (p. 113)[WI4INGETIT1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of integral transformations is assumed. There it is recommended to attend the course Complex Analysis and Integral Transformations beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
The students
- get familiar with the basic concepts of control theory,
- learn and understand the elements, the structure and the behavior of dynamic systems,
- have insight in the problems of control and intuition about methods available to solve those problems as well in frequency domain as in time domain

Content
Introduction: Overview and definitions, control and feedback control, construction of control systems
Classification und description of linear control circuits: Introduction and basics, Signal flow diagram, basic elements of time continous control loops, standard control loop and conversion of signal flow diagrams, structure of digital control loops, description of digital control loops, simulation of time continous control loops
Analysis of linear time continous control loops: steady-state behaviour and characteristic quantities, frequency response and Nyquist plot, Bode diagram, basic stability principles, algebraic stability citerias, graphical stability citerias
Analysis of linear time discrete control loops: steady-state behaviour, frequency response, Nyquist plot and Bode diagram, Bode diagram, basic stability principles, algebraic stability citerias, graphical stability citerias
Synthesis of linear time continous control loops: control loop requirements, direct methods, Design based on the Bode Diagram, design based on the root locus, heuristic design concepts, meshed control loops
Synthesis of linear time discrete control loops: Fast Sampling Design, direct methods, Design based on the Bode Diagram and the root locus

The job profile of an automatic control engineer

Media
Online material is available on: www.irs.kit.edu and can be downloaded using a password.

Literature
• K. Ogata:
  Discrete-Time control systems
  Prentice Hall Verlag, 1987

• G.C. Goodwin:
  Control System Design
  Prentice Hall Verlag,
Course: Tactical and Operational Supply Chain Management [2550488]

**Coordinators:** S. Nickel

**Part of the modules:** Operations Research in Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management (p. 64)[WI4OR5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 minutes) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every the semester. Prerequisite for admission to examination is the successful completion of the online assessments.

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

**Learning Outcomes**
The main goal of the lecture is the presentation of fundamental techniques from procurement and distribution logistics. A further aspect is set on methods from inventory management and lot sizing. Students acquire the ability to efficiently utilize quantitative models from transportation planning (long-distance and distribution planning), inventory management and lot sizing in production. The introduced methods will be discussed in more detail and illustrated with case-studies in the accompanying exercises.

**Content**
The planning of material transport is an essential element of Supply Chain Management. By linking transport connections across different facilities, the material source (production plant) is connected with the material sink (customer). The general supply task can be formulated as follows (cf. Gudehus): For given material flows or shipments, 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. The main goal of the inventory management is the optimal determination of order quantities in terms of minimization of fixed and variable costs subject to resource constraints, supply availability and service level requirements. Similarly, the problem of lot sizing in production considers the determination of the optimal amount of products to be produced in a time slot.

The course includes an introduction to basic terms and definitions of Supply Chain Management and a presentation of fundamental quantitative planning models for distribution, vehicle routing, inventory management and lot sizing. Furthermore, case studies from practice will be discussed in detail.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**
- Domschke: Logistik: Transporte, 5. Auflage, Oldenbourg, 2005
- Ghiani, Laporte, Musmanno: Introduction to Logistics Systems Planning and Control, Wiley, 2004
- Gudehus: Logistik, 3. Auflage, Springer, 2005

**Remarks**
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.
Course: Technological Change in Energy Economics [2581000]

**Coordinators:** M. Wietschel

**Part of the modules:** Energy Economics and Technology (p. 41) [WI4BWLIIP5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Telecommunication and Internet Economics [2561232]

**Coordinators:** K. Mitsusch

**Part of the modules:**
- Electronic Markets (p. 32)[WI4BWLI5M2], Network Economics (p. 52)[WI4VWLI4], Telecommunications Markets (p. 54)[WI4VWLI10]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
Result of success is made by a 60 minutes written examination during the semester break (according to §4(2), 1 ERSC). Examination is offered every semester and can be retried at any regular examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Basic knowledge and skills of microeconomics from undergraduate studies (bachelor's degree) are expected. Particularly helpful but not necessary: Industrial Economics. Prior attendance of the lecture „Competition in Networks“ [26240] or „Industrial Organisation“ is helpful in any case but not considered a formal precondition. The English taught course „Communications Economics“ is complementary and recommended for anyone interested in the sector.

**Learning Outcomes**
The students should get an idea of the complex competition processes in the telecommunication and internet sector. Besides, they should get to know the analytic instruments with which these competitive processes can be analyzed. The basic patterns of the current debates on economic and regulation policies should become clear to them. The lecture is suited for all students who will deal in their professional life with these sectors. As the software industry shows similar problems, the lecture is also suited for students interested in this sector.

**Content**
Among the network sectors the telecommunication and internet sector is the most dynamic one and the one with highest variety of phenomena. Problems of natural monopoly still exist in some parts. But there is also competition, not only at the service level but also at the infrastructural level. Both levels are characterized by (vertical) quality differentiations and by high technology dynamics. What should the regulation of this sector look like? How should the mutual network access prices of two telecommunication providers be regulated and how can regulators set incentives for infrastructure investments? The internet is a free market par excellence, because everybody can open internet businesses without high entry costs. Why then can a company like ebay dominate the market for internet-auction platforms so strongly? The causes of market concentration on the internet will be analyzed. So will be the economic implications of the Next Generations Networks.

**Literature**
Further literature will be provided during the lecture.
Course: Telecommunications Law [24632]

**Coordinators:** I. Spiecker genannt Döhmann

**Part of the modules:** Public Business Law (p. 133)[WI4JURA6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an written exam (following §4(2), 1 SPO).

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Parallel to the lectures tutoria are offered in which legal thinking and argumentation is practised. Their attendance is strongly recommended. During the semester, test exams to each lecture are offered with extensive coaching. During the lecture-free time, a Q-and-A-lecture is offered. Details on the homepage of the ZAR (www.kit.edu/zar)

**Learning Outcomes**
Telecommunications is the technical basis of the Information Engineering and Management. In which way for example UMTS is regulated, is of relevant importance for the supply of services in the world of the mobile contents services. The central defaults of the telecommunications regulation are in the telecommunications law (TKG). This was completely amended due to community-legal defaults 2004. The lecture procures for apprehending the basics of legal framework of the information society the essential knowledge in telecommunication law.

**Content**
The lecture offers an overview of the new TKG. The whole range of the regulation is treated: Of the material-legal instruments of the competition-creative economic regulation (market -, entrance -, payment regulation as well as special supervision of abuse) and the non-economic regulation (customer protection; Broadcasting; Assignment of frequencies, numbers and rights of way; secrecy of telecommunications; Data security and public security) up to the institutional arrangement of the regulation. To assist in the understanding the technical and economic bases are clarified as well as community and constitutional default sat at the beginning of the lecture.

**Media**
extensive script with cases; content structure, further information in the lectures

**Literature**
Since the law material is to be partly compiled in the discourse with the studying, a current version of the TKG is to be bring along to the lecture. Further literature will be announced in the lecture.

**Elective literature:**
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Course: Theoretical Sociology [thSoz]

Coordinators: G. Nollmann, Pfadenhauer, Pfaff, Haupt, Grenz, Eisewicht
Part of the modules: Sociology (p. 134)[W14SOZ1]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- gains specific knowledge of a particular research problem.

Content
Students are free to choose any course on specific questions on contemporary research offered by the Institute of Sociology. In class, the specific research question, recent data and current debates on the problem will be presented and discussed.
Course: Transport Economics [2560230]

Coordinators: G. Liedtke, E. Szimba

Part of the modules: Transport infrastructure policy and regional development (p. 55)[WI4VWL11], Network Economics (p. 52)[WI4VWL4], Environmental Economics (p. 53)[WI4VWL5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is made by a 60 minutes written examination during the semester break (according to §4(2), 1 ERSC). Examination is offered every semester and can be retried at any regular examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The course provides students an overview of transport economics. The field deals with the role of transport infrastructure, regulation and pricing in transportation from an economic perspective. The course shall prepare for a career entry in the public sector, a regulation authority or a transport related consultancy. The course also addresses future employees of major construction companies and project corporations for transport infrastructure.

The course gives insights in the complex trade-offs to be dealt with in regulatory and infrastructure measures and explains the relevant political considerations. It will be demonstrated, how to estimate the quantitative effects of transport policies using transport models.

Content
The course shall provide an overview of classical welfare economic aspects in reference to planning, assessment, and pricing of transport infrastructure. It will be demonstrated, using new microeconomic models, which impacts regulation and pricing in transport have on the economic actions of individuals and logistics and which benefits and costs apply. The following topics will be discussed:

- Targets, areas and tools of transport policy,
- Project evaluation from the perspective of the public sector,
- Private sector costing and project evaluation,
- Transport system analysis,
- Macroscopic transport modelling,
- Microeconomic transport demand models, particularly logistics models,
- Case studies.

Media
didactic models in MS-Excel

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.
(for literature to prepare the lecture - see additional literature)

Elective literature:
BVU, ifo, ITP, and PLANCO (2001): Verkehrsprognose 2015 für die Bundesverkehrswegeplanung, online bei Bundesministerium für Verkehr-, Bau- und Wohnungswesen (http://www.bmvbs.de)


Course: Excercises in Chemical Technology of Water [22602]

**Coordinators:** H. Horn

**Part of the modules:** Water Chemistry I (p. 121)[WI4INGCV6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
The attendance of the course Chemical Technology of Water [22601] is a prerequisite to participate in the exercise.

**Learning Outcomes**
The contents of 22601 are deepened and calculations are given.

**Content**
Tutorials and exercise sheets concerning
1. Chemical-physical basics
2. Lime – carbon dioxide equilibrium
3. Adsorption
4. Ion exchange
5. Oxidation

**Literature**
Elective literature:

Course: Exercises in Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineering Basics [19035]

**Coordinators:** P. Vortisch, M. Kagerbauer, M. Kagerbauer
**Part of the modules:** Transportation Systems (p. 109) [WI4INGBGU8]

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**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Metal Forming [2150681]

**Coordinators:** Herlan

**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Production Engineering (p. 72)[WI4INGMB22]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place during the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 1 or 2) of the examination regulation).

The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Environmental and Resource Policy [2560548]

Coordinators: R. Walz

Part of the modules: Environmental Economics (p. 53) [WI4VWL5]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
It is recommended to already have knowledge in the area of industrial organization and economic policy. This knowledge may be acquired in the courses Introduction to Industrial Organization [2520371] and Economic Policy [2560280].

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature

Elective literature:
Michaelis, P.: Ökonomische Instrumente in der Umweltpolitik. Eine anwendungsorientierte Einführung, Heidelberg
OECD: Environmental Performance Review Germany, Paris

Remarks
The credits have been reduced to 4.
### Course: Environmental Chemistry [0170110]

**Coordinators:** J. Winter  
**Part of the modules:** Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112) [WI4INGBGU13]

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### Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**  
None.

### Learning Outcomes

**Content**
Course: Environment Communication [19212]

**Coordinators:** Kämpf

**Part of the modules:** Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123)[WI4INGINTER1], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II (p. 124)[WI4INGINTER2], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III (p. 125)[WI4INGINTER3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**
For further information, see http://www.iwk.uni-karlsruhe.de/kurse_vertiefungsstudium.php
Course: Environmental Economics and Sustainability [2521547]

Coordinators: R. Walz
Part of the modules: Environmental Economics (p. 53) [WI4VWL5]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
It is recommended to already have knowledge in the area of macro- and microeconomics. This knowledge may be acquired in the courses Economics I: Microeconomics [2600012] and Economics II: Macroeconomics [2600014].

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature

Elective literature:
Hodge, I.: Environmental Economics, Houndsmills
Umweltbundesamt: Nachhaltige Entwicklung in Deutschland, Erich Schmidt Verlag, Berlin
Course: Environmental Law [24140]

Coordinators: I. Spiecker genannt Döhmann
Part of the modules: Environmental Economics (p. 53)[WI4VWL5], Public Business Law (p. 133)[WI4JURA6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an 1h written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the SPO.
The assessment will be offerred in every winter term and can be repeated at every regular examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Knowledge of Law, esp. Public Law I or II are recommended.
Parallel to the lectures tutoria are offered in which legal thinking and argumentation is practised. Their attendance is strongly recommended.
During the semester, test exams to each lecture are offered with extensive coaching. During the lecture-free time, a Q-and-A-lecture is offered. Details on the homepage of the ZAR (www.kit.edu/zar)

Learning Outcomes
Environmental law is a field of law that influences management in many regards. Students shall develop a feeling for the many different aspects of environmental law and its instruments. Aside from so-called “classical” approaches such as law-and-order students will learn about other, economic influenced, instruments such as the gathering and the transfer of information or the market for certifiates. On this basis, the course will center around immissions and waste management law. Additionally, water law, protection of soil law and nature protection law will be covered. Students shall be enabled to deal with easy cases in regard to environmental law.

Content
The lecture begins with an introduction into the special problems faced by environmental law. Different instruments, according to common goods theory, will be presented. In the main part of the lecture, immissions law, waste management law, water law, protection of soil law and nature protection law will be analyzed.

Media
extensive script with cases; content structure, further information in the lectures

Literature
Will be announced in the course.
Elective literature:
Will be announced in the course.
Course: [0170605]

Coordinators: J. Winter

Part of the modules: Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112)[WI4INGBGU13]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Environmental Impact of Roads [19302]

Coordinators: R. Roos

Part of the modules: Highway Engineering (p. 104)[WI4INGBGU2]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
See corresponding module information.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Management and Strategy [2577900]

**Coordinators:** H. Lindstädt

**Part of the modules:** Strategic Corporate Management and Organization (p. 28)[WI4BWLUO1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) taking place at the beginn of the recess period (according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The participants learn about central concepts of strategic management along the ideal-typical strategy process: internal and external strategic analysis, concept and sources of competitive advantages, their importance when establishing competitive and corporate strategies as well as strategy assessment and implementation. This aims in particular to provide a summary of the basic concepts and models of strategic management, i.e. to provide in particular an action-oriented integration.

**Content**
- Corporate management principles
- Strategic management principles
- Strategic analysis
- Competitive strategy: modelling and selection on a divisional level
- Strategies for oligopolies and networks: anticipation of dependencies
- Corporate strategy: modelling and evaluation on a corporate level
- Strategy implementation

**Media**
Slides.

**Literature**

The relevant excerpts and additional sources are made known during the course.
Course: Insurance Management Game [ INSGAME]

Coordinators: U. Werner
Part of the modules: Insurance Management I (p. 24)[WI4BWLFBV6]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Copyright [24121]

**Coordinators:** T. Dreier

**Part of the modules:** Intellectual Property Law (p. 131)[WI4JURA4]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam according to section 4 subsection 2 no. 1 study and examination regulations.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
It is the aim of this course to provide students with knowledge in the area of copyright that builds upon, and goes beyond the knowledge the students have already acquired in the general lecture of “Industrial and intellectual property law”. Students shall understand how the legal rules depend upon, and interact with, the economic background, legislative policy and information and communication technologies. Students shall learn about the rules of national, European and international copyright law and to apply these legal rules in practical cases.

**Content**
The course deals with the subject matter of copyright, the rights of authors, licensing, limitations and exceptions to copyright, term of protection, neighbouring rights, enforcement and collective administration of rights. The course does not merely focus on German copyright law, but likewise puts European and international copyright law into perspective. Students shall understand how the legal rules depend upon, and interact with, the economic background, legislative policy and information and communication technologies. Students shall learn about the rules of national, European and international copyright law and to apply these legal rules in practical cases.

**Media**
slides

**Literature**
Schulze, Gernot Meine Rechte als Urheber Verlag C.H.Beck, current edition

**Elective literature:**
Additional literature tba in class.

**Remarks**
It is possible that this course will be taught in the summer instead of the winter semester.
## Course: Valuation [2530212]

**Coordinators:** M. Ruckes

**Part of the modules:** Finance 1 (p. 21)[WI4BWLFBV1], Finance 3 (p. 23)[WI4BWLFBV11], Finance 2 (p. 22)[WI4BWLFBV2]

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### Learning Control / Examinations

**Conditions**

None.

### Learning Outcomes

Students learn to assess and compare corporate investment projects from a financial point of view.

### Content

Firms prosper when they create value for their shareholders and stakeholders. This is achieved by investing in projects that yield higher returns than their according cost of capital. Students are told the basic tools for firm and project valuation as well as ways to implement these tools in order to enhance a firm's value and improve its investment decisions. Among other things, the course will deal with the valuation of firms and individual projects using discounted cash flow and relative valuation approaches and the valuation of flexibility deploying real options.

### Literature

**Elective literature:**

Course: Combustion Engines A [2133101]

Coordinators: Spicher

Part of the modules: Combustion Engines I (p. 81)[WI4INGMB18]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) according to §4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 6.

Conditions
It is recommended to have basic knowledge of thermodynamics.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Combustion Engines B [2134135]

**Coordinators:** Spicher

**Part of the modules:** Combustion Engines II (p. 82) [WI4INGMB19]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The grade of the exam is included in the overall grade of the module with a weighting factor of 5.

**Conditions**
The course *Combustion Engines A* [21101] has to be completed beforehand. Knowledge of thermodynamics is recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Process Engineering in Water Quality Management [19054]

Coordinators: E. Hoffmann
Part of the modules: Water Supply and Sanitation (p. 112)[WI4INGBGU13]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
Prior attendance of the course Urban Water Resources Management [0170603].
Attendance of Process Engineering in Water Quality Management [19054]

Learning Outcomes

Content
- Concept of “unit processes”
- Gas exchange
- Acid-base-reactions
- Oxidation-reduction-reactions
- Phase transition processes
- Adsorption/ion exchange
- Separation processes
- Membrane processes

Literature

Elective literature:
- Lehr- und Handbuch der Abwassertechnik, Bände 1-5 (1995 und folgende)
Course: Behavioral Approaches in Marketing [2572167]

**Coordinates:** B. Neibecker  
**Part of the modules:** Marketing Management (p. 42)[WI4BWLMAR5], (p. 44)[WI4BWLMAR7]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
(see description of the module)

**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 indentify 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**
This course gives an introduction to consumer behavior and the influence of cognitive and emotional information processing on consumer decision making. The contribution of advertising response models is considered and faced with social and environmental aspects (e.g. cross-cultural influences) on consumer behavior, mass communication and internet advertising. In addition, a scientific case study on the effectiveness of TV commercials is discussed. Central issues of the course: Case Studies in brand management and advertising response. Psychological factors (research design and test marketing / arousal / effectiveness of TV commercials as case studies). Emotions in marketing. Information processing and retention in memory (schema theory / visual information processing). Complex advertising response models (attitude towards the ad / attitude towards the brand / persuasion / context effects in learning / decision making / Means-end-theory and strategic advertising). Social processes (culture / subculture / cross cultural influence / product design). Neuromarketing.

**Literature**
(Literature is in English and German, see German description)
**Course: Laws concerning Traffic and Roads [VLBLGU]**

**Coordinators:** D. Hönig  
**Part of the modules:** Safety, Computing and Law in Highway Engineering (p. 105) [V4INGBGU3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
See module description.

**Conditions**  
See corresponding module information.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Transport Planning Methods [19301w]

**Coordinators:** P. Vortisch, M. Kagerbauer

**Part of the modules:** Transportation Planning and Engineering (p. 110)[WI4INGBGU12]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
As a basis the Bachelor module *Fundamentals of Spatial and Infrastructural Development* [WW3INGBGU1] or the course *Basics in Transport Planning and Traffic Engineering* [19027] is recommended.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Project in Public Transportation I [19323]

Coordinators: E. Hohnecker
Part of the modules: Project in Public Transportation (p. 107) [WI4INGBGU5]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The conjoined assessment of the lectures *Project in Public Transportation I* [19323] and *Project in Public Transportation II* [19324] consists of an oral presentation and a written paper according §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation. The mark consists of both parts of the assessment (66% of the mark of the presentation and 34% of the written paper). The exam is offered each semester. The re-examination is offered upon prior agreement with the interested participants and not later than the next regular examination date.

**Conditions**

See module description.
The lecture is obligatory in the module *Project in Public Transportation* [WI4INGBGU5].

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

practise: urban traffic project: Planing and line-layouting
Course: Project in Public Transportation II [19324]

**Coordinators:** E. Hohnecker

**Part of the modules:** Project in Public Transportation (p. 107)[WI4INGBGU5]

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**Conditions**
See module description.
The lecture is oligator in the module Project in Public Transportation [WI4INGBGU5].

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
practise: urban traffic project: economic evaluation
Course: Transport System Planning [19062]

**Coordinators:** P. Vortisch

**Part of the modules:** Transportation Systems (p. 109) [WI4INGBGU8]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

See module description.

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Traffic Engineering and Traffic Telematics [19303w]

Coordinators: P. Vortisch, B. Chlond
Part of the modules: Transportation Planning and Engineering (p. 110) [WI4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
As a basis the Bachelor module Fundamentals of Spatial and Infrastructural Development [WW3INGBGU1] or the course Basics in Transport Planning and Traffic Engineering [19027] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineering Basics [19027]

**Coordinators:** P. Vortisch, M. Kagerbauer, M. Kagerbauer

**Part of the modules:** Transportation Systems (p. 109)[WI4INGBGU8]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
See module description.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Failure of Structural Materials: Fatigue and Creep [21715]

**Coordinators:** Gruber  
**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
- Mechanical Understanding of Load vs Material Strength
- Empirical Material Behavior
- Physical Understanding of Failure Phenomena
- Statistical Description of Failure
- Material Selection and Understanding Alloying Effects

**Content**

1 Fatigue  
1.1 Introduction  
1.2 Statistical Aspects  
1.3 Lifetime  
1.4 Fatigue Mechanisms  
1.5 Material Selection  
1.6 Thermomechanical Loading  
1.7 Notches and Shape Optimization  
1.8 Case Study: ICE-Desaster

2 Creep  
2.1 Introduction  
2.2 High Temperature Plasticity  
2.3 Phänomenological Description of Creep  
2.4 Creep Mechanisms  
2.5 Alloying Effects

**Literature**

Elective literature:


3. Bruchvorgänge in metallischen Werkstoffen, D. Aurich (Werkstofftechnische Verlagsgesellschaft Karlsruhe), relativ einfach aber dennoch umfassender Überblick für metallische Werkstoffe

Course: Failure of Structural Materials: Deformation and Fracture [21711]

Coordinators: Weygand
Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91)[WI4INGMB33]

ECTS Credits 4  Hours per week 2  Term Winter term  Instruction language de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exa (30 min) according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
- Mechanical Understanding of Load vs Material Strength
- Empirical Material Behavior
- Physical Understanding of Failure Phenomena

Content
1. Introduction
2. Linear elasticity
3. Classification of stresses
4. Failure due to plasticity
   * Tensile test
   * Dislocations
   * Hardening mechanisms
   * Guidelines for dimensioning
5. Composite materials
6. Fracture mechanics
6.1 Hypotheses for failure
6.2 Linear elastic fracture mechanics
6.3 Crack resistance
6.4 Experimental measurement of fracture toughness
6.5 Defect measurement
6.6 Crack propagation
6.7 Application of fracture mechanics
6.8 Atomistics of fracture

Literature
Elective literature:
3. Bruchvorgänge in metallischen Werkstoffen, D. Aurich (Werkstofftechnische Verlagsgesellschaft Karlsruhe), relativ einfach aber dennoch umfassender Überblick für metallische Werkstoffe
**Course: Civil Law for Advanced [24650]**

**Course Details**
- **Course:** Civil Law for Advanced [24650]
- **Coordinator:** P. Sester
- **Part of the modules:** Private Business Law (p. 132)[WI4JURA5]

**ECTS Credits**

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

The course intends to build up extensive knowledge in german corporate law, trade law and civil law especially in contract law. It is designed for students who have already passed the courses Civil Law for Beginners [24012], Advanced Civil Law [24504], and Commercial and Corporate Law [24011/24509]. At the end students should be able to think through complex legal and economic questions.

**Content**

The course will focus on corporate law, trade law and civil law, especially contract law. We will discuss legal problems on the basis of selected examples in an application orientated way.

**Literature**

Course: Law of Contracts [24671]

Coordinators: P. Sester
Part of the modules: Private Business Law (p. 132)[WI4JURA5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The course will provide an overview of the forming of an contract. The purpose is to translate legal and economic aspects in a contract to secure the volitional position. The course will also consider international questions.

Content
The purpose of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the legal basics of forming a business contract. By means of special examples an overview of typical corporate contracts will be given. The course discusses the Limited (GmbH), ordinary partnership (OHG), limited partnership (KG), European Economic Interest Grouping (EWIV), club (Verein) and the public limited company (Aktiengesellschaft). In addition it will also focus on international relations.

Literature
Tba at the beginning of the course.
Course: Computer Contract Law [VGE]

Coordinates: M. Bartsch
Part of the modules: Intellectual Property Law (p. 131)[WI4JURA4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the SPO.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
It is the aim of this course to provide students with knowledge in the area of contract formation and formulation in practice that builds upon the knowledge the students have already acquired concerning the legal protection of computer programs. Students shall understand how the legal rules depend upon, and interact with, the economic background and the technical features of the subject. The contract drafts shall be prepared by the students and will be corporately completed during the lecture. It is the aim of the course that students will be able to formulate contracts by themselves.

Content
The course deals with contracts from the following areas:

- Contracts of programming, licencing and maintaining software
- Contracts in the field of IT employment law
- IT projects and IT Outsourcing
- Internet Contracts

From these areas single contracts will be chosen and discussed (e.g. software maintenance, employment contract with a software engineer). Concerning the respective contract the technical features, the economic background and the subsumption in the national law of obligation (BGB-Schuldrecht) will be discussed. As a result different contractual clauses will be developed by the students. Afterwards typical contracts and conditions will be analysed with regard to their legitimacy as standard business terms (AGB). It is the aim to show the effects of the german law of standard business terms (AGB-Recht) and to point out that contracts are a means of drafting business concepts and market appearance.

Media
transparencies

Literature
- Langenfeld, Gerrit Vertragsgestaltung Verlag C.H.Beck, III. Aufl. 2004
- Heussen, Benno Handbuch Vertragsverhandlung und Vertragsmanagement Verlag C.H.Beck, II. Aufl. 2002
- Schneider, Jochen Handbuch des EDV-Rechts Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt KG, III. Aufl. 2002

Elective literature:
tba in the transparencies

Remarks
The course is lectured in the winterterm 2011/12.
Until winter term 2010/11 the course was entitled “Vertragsgestaltung im EDV-Bereich”.

Business Engineering (M.Sc.)
Module Handbook, Date: 02.03.2012
Course: Sales Management and Retailing [2572156]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**

None.

**Learning Outcomes**

Content
Course: Gear Cutting Technology [2149655]

**Coordinators:** Felten

**Part of the modules:** Specialization in Production Engineering (p. 72)[WI4INGMB22]

**ECTS Credits** 4  **Hours per week** 2  **Term** Winter term  **Instruction language** de

**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30 min) taking place during the recess period (according to Section 4(2), 1 or 2) of the examination regulation).

The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**
The student

- has the knowledge about the presented content,
- understands the within the lecture taught theory of gears and gear cutting as well as the taught basics and characteristics of the covered gear cutting processes,
- is able to transfer the within the lecture learned knowledge about the basics of the gearing geometry and the manufacturing of gears on new problematic issues and
- is able to analyze and to evaluate the applicability of the taught processes and techniques for various problems.

**Content**
This lecture is focused on the demands of the modern manufacturing process of gears on the basis of the gearing geometry and the theory of gears and transmission types. For this purpose the processes for manufacturing various gearing types are covered, which are state of the technology in current operational practice. The subdivision of the processes is made in soft and hard machining, in each case in cutting and non-cutting methods. For the comprehensive understanding of the taught processes initially the description of the kinematics, the machine technology, the tools, the fields of application and the speciality as well as the current trends are made. Subsequent for the evaluation and classification in the fields of application and the capability of the processes finally the sequence of manufacturing of gears in mass production and the manufacturing errors are covered in the lecture.

The content of the lecture will be rounded off by demonstrative example parts and the possibility of the visit of real manufacturing environments within two short excursions to gear manufacturing companies.

**Inhaltliche Schwerpunkte der Vorlesung:**
1. History of gears
2. Basics of gearing geometry
3. Overview of processes for soft machining of gears (subdivided in cutting and non-cutting, description of particular kinematics, machine tools, tools and trends)
4. Overview of processes for hard machining of gears (subdivided in geometrically defined and geometrically undefined cutting edge, description of the particular kinematics, machine tools, tools and trends)
5. Processes for bevel gear manufacturing
6. Manufacturing errors of gears
7. Sequence of manufacturing in mass production
Course: Virtual Engineering for Mechatronic Products [2121370]

Coordinators: J. Ovtcharova, S. Rude
Part of the modules: Virtual Engineering B (p. 90)[WW4INGMB30], Virtual Engineering A (p. 89)[WW4INGMB29]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment is carried out as a general oral exam (20 min.) (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation) of the single course of this module. The examination is offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. The overall grade of the module is the grade of the oral examination.

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
Knowledge of CAx is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the course Virtual Engineering I [2121352] beforehand.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students should be able to apply the procedure of integrating mechatronic components in products.
Students should understand special requirements of functional networked systems.
Practical relevance of the methods are communicated with examples from automotive industry.

**Content**
The integration of mechatronic components in products alters geometry-oriented construction activities to function-oriented activities. In this context, the application of IT systems needs to be realigned. The lecture deals with the following issues:
- challenges in the construction process concerning the integration of mechatronic components in products;
- support of task clarification through requirements management;
- problem-solving on based on functional networked systems;
- implementation of solutions on the basis of electronics (sensors, actuators, networked control devices);
- manage distributed software systems through software engineering;
- challenges in tests and validation concerning required system quality.

**Media**
Lecture notes

**Remarks**
Block course, duration one week
Course: Virtual Engineering I [212352]

Coordinators: J. Ovtcharova
Part of the modules: Virtual Engineering A (p. 89)[WW4INGMB29]

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Learning Control / Examinations
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Conditions
The course Virtual Engineering I [212352] is compulsory and must be examined in the module Virtual Engineering A [WW4IngMB29].

Learning Outcomes
Students are introduced to Product Lifecycle Management to understand its application in the scope of Virtual Engineering. Furthermore, students should have an extensive knowledge of data models, specific modules and functions of CAD systems. They should be conscious about the IT fundament of CAx systems as well as integration issues and possible approaches. They learn about different functions of preprocessors, solvers and postprocessors in CAE systems, different approaches for integrating CAD/CAE systems including advantages and disadvantages of the methods. Students will learn how to integrate CAM modules or systems with CAD systems and are able to define and simulate production processes in CAM modules. Fundamental understanding of the Virtual Engineering philosophy and virtual factory are communicated. They should be able to identify the advantages of Virtual Engineering compared to conventional approaches.

Content
The lecture communicates IT aspects required for understanding virtual product development processes. For this purpose, the focus is set on systems used in industry supporting the process chain of Virtual Engineering:

- Product Lifecycle Management is an approach for managing product related data across the entire lifecycle of the product, beginning with the concept phase until disassembling and recycling.
- CAx-systems for virtual product development allow modeling digital products regarding design, construction, manufacturing and maintenance.
- Validation systems enable the analysis of products regarding statics, dynamics, safety and manufacturing feasibility.

The objective of the lecture is to clarify the relationship between construction and validation operations by applying virtual prototypes and VR/AR/MR visualization techniques in combination with PDM/PLM-systems. This is taught by introducing each particular system in applied exercises.

Media
Lecture notes
Course: Virtual Engineering II [2122378]

Coordinators: Virtual Engineering B (p. 90) [WW4INGMB30]

Part of the modules: Virtual Engineering B (p. 90) [WW4INGMB30]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is carried out as a general oral exam (20 min.) (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation) of the single course of this module. The examination is offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. The overall grade of the module is the grade of the oral examination.

Conditions
The course Virtual Engineering II [2122378] is compulsory and must be examined in the module Virtual Engineering B [WW4IngMB30].

Recommendations
Knowledge of CAx is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the course Virtual Engineering I [2121352] beforehand.

Learning Outcomes
Students are introduced to Virtual Reality, how to achieve stereoscopic visualization and which technologies can be used to create this effect.
They are able to model a scene in VR and store VR data structures. Students should understand the functionality of VR pipelines for visualizing scene. They should be familiar with several interaction systems and devices in a VR environment and should be able to assess the advantages and disadvantages of interaction and tracking devices.
Furthermore, they should know which validation tests could be carried out in product development processes with using virtual mock-up (VMU). The difference between VMU, physical mock-up (PMU) and virtual prototypes (VP) is introduced.
The vision of an integrated virtual product development is communicated to understand the challenges to achieve this vision.

Content
The lecture presents the IT aspects required for understanding virtual product development processes:

• Corresponding models can be visualized in Virtual Reality Systems, from individual parts to complete assemblies.
• Virtual Prototypes combine CAD-data and information about properties of components and assemblies for immersive visualization, functionality tests and functional validation in VR/AR/MR environments.
• Integrated Virtual Product Development explains product development processes from the point of view of Virtual Engineering.

The objective of this lecture is to clarify the relationship between construction and validation operations by using virtual prototypes and VR/AR/MR visualization techniques in combination with PDM/PLM-systems. This will be achieved by introducing each particular IT-system with practical-oriented exercises.

Media
Lecture notes
Course: Virtual Reality Practical Course [2123375]

**Coordinators:** J. Ovtcharova

**Part of the modules:** Virtual Engineering B (p. 90)[WW4INGMB30], Virtual Engineering A (p. 89)[WW4INGMB29]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

The assessment is carried out as assessment of another type (according to Section 4(2), 3 of the examination regulation) and is made up of a Presentation of the project work (40%), the individual project participation (30%), a written test (20%) and soft skills (10%).

**Conditions**

Limited number of participants, for selection procedure and registration see course homepage.

**Learning Outcomes**

The students are able to operate and use virtual reality hardware and software. They can:

- design complex tasks as team members
- solve subtasks in specific work packages keeping the interfaces in mind
- combining all parts to the final product.

**Content**

The lab course consists of:

1. Introduction and basics in virtual reality (hardware, software, application)
2. Introduction in 3DVIA Virtools tool kit as an application development system
3. Implementation and practice by developing a driving simulator in small groups.
### Course: Lecture „Entrepreneurship“ [2545001]

**Coordinators:** O. Terzidis, A. Presse  
**Part of the modules:** EnTechnon (p. 45)[WI4BWLENT1]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Theory of Economic Growth [2520543]

Coordinators: M. Hillebrand
Part of the modules: Macroeconomic Theory (p. 48)[WI4VWL8], Innovation and growth (p. 57)[WW4VWL1WW1]

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Learning Control / Examinations
According to the attendance the assessment consists of a written or an oral exam at the beginning of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 1 or 2 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Basic knowledge in micro- and macroeconomics, as conveyed in the courses Economics I: Microeconomics [2600012] and Economics II: Macroeconomics [2600014], is assumed.
According the focus of the course quantitativ-mathematical modelling should be in participant's interest.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Heat Economy [2581001]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Media

Media will be provided on the e-learning platform ILIAS.
Course: Elective Foreign Languages [SQ HoC3]

**Coordinators:** House of Competence

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
Depending on the choice of the language and the level prior knowledge is assumed. Basic level English language courses can only be attended if English language skills were not acquired in school before.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Elective “Workshops for Competence and Creativity” [SQ HoC2]

Coordinators: House of Competence

Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Elective “Culture - Policy - Science - Technology” [SQ HoC1]

**Coordinators:** House of Competence  
**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**  
**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**  
**Content**  
**Literature**  
Will be announced in the respective course.
### Course: Elective “Personal Fitness & Emotional Competence” [SQ HoC4]

**Coordinators:** House of Competence  
**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**  
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Literature**  
Will be announced in the respective course.
Course: Elective “Tutor Programmes” [SQ HoC5]

Coordinators: House of Competence
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
The participation in this program requires that the student has been or will be a tutor for at least two semesters. The application for this program takes place via the dean’s office and in consultation with the corresponding chair.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Course: Legislation of Water, Soil and Waste [19260]

Coordinators: E. Wolf
Part of the modules: Environmental Management (p. 111)[WI4INGBGU12]

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Learning Control / Examinations
See module description.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content
Introduction
- sources of law
- legal terms
- EU, federal state

Water Rights
- water resources act (WHG) -> framework for Baden-Württemberg
- EU requirements

Water Act
- objectives
- principles and instruments
- water management
- water, sanitation, engineering
- environmental management

Waste Legislation
- summary of development
- from waste to recycling
- recycling and waste management act

Federal Soil Protection Act
- goals
- legal concept
- risk assessment
- remediation (investigation, planning, measures)

Literature
Legal texts (WHG, Krw-/AbfG, BBodSchG)

Elective literature:
Erbguth, Wilfried, Umweltrecht
Klöpfer, Michael, Umweltrecht
Course: [19207]

**Coordinators:** B. Lehmann

**Part of the modules:** Understanding and Prediction of Disasters I (p. 123) [W4INGINTER1], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters II (p. 124) [W4INGINTER2], Understanding and Prediction of Disasters III (p. 125) [W4INGINTER3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**
For further information, see http://www.iwk.uni-karlsruhe.de/kurse_vertiefungsstudium.php
Course: Laboratory Work “Water” [22664]

Coordinators: H. Horn, G. Abbt-Braun
Part of the modules: Water Chemistry I (p. 121)[WI4INGCV6]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of course-related experiments (according to §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation) and an final oral exam (according to §4(2), 2 of the examination regulation).

The grade of this course is made up of 50 % each from the two parts of the assessment.

The successful completion of the Laboratory Work “Water” [22664] is prerequisite for admission to the module examination.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The practical course gives theoretical and practical basics for water examination and water treatment. Knowledge from 22601, 22602 is deepened.

Content
Technical and water chemical experiments, out of
1. Lime solution experiment
2. Flocculation
3. Adsorption
4. Oxidation
5. Atom absorption spectrometry
6. Ion chromatography
7. HPLC
8. Sum parameters

Literature
Elective literature:


Remarks
The successful completion of the Laboratory Work “Water” [22664] is prerequisite for admission to the module examination.
Course: Web Service Engineering [2511502]

**Coordinators:** C. Zirpins

**Part of the modules:** Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) (following §4(2), 2 SPO).

**Conditions**
None.

**Recommendations**
The course might be combined with the lecture “Service Oriented Computing 1”.

**Learning Outcomes**
Students will acquire a deep and systematic understanding of service-oriented software systems and their embedding in organizations. Equipped with practical and research-based knowledge, they will be enabled to engineer state-of-art service-oriented applications with Web technologies and gain a broad understanding of tools and methodologies for their own work.

**Content**
The lecture “Web Service Engineering” covers technical and organizational aspects with respect to the development of modern service-oriented software as socio-technical systems in enterprises and Web environments. It introduces background, state-of-technology and emerging trends of methods, tools and processes for application development with Web services. The topics of the lecture include e.g.:

- Web service foundations and base technologies
- Service-oriented software and enterprise architectures (SOA)
- SOA life cycle and development processes
- Analysis and requirements engineering for SOA
- Service-oriented design and modeling
- Construction and testing of Web service applications
- Web service development tools
- Trends: e.g. development with service mashups / cloud services

**Media**
Slides in PDF-format will be provided via the course webpages.

**Literature**
Compulsory literature will be announced in the course.

**Remarks**
The course “Web Service Engineering” will not be offered any more from summer term 2012 on. The examination will be offered latest until summer term 2013 (repeaters only).
Course: Materials of Lightweight Construction [2174574]

Coordinators: Weidenmann

Part of the modules: Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [WI4INGMB33]

ECTS Credits 4  Hours per week 2  Term Summer term  Instruction language de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20-30 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

Conditions
Successfull completion of the course Material Science I [2125760].
Basic knowledge of natural science and knowledge of the content Material Science II [2126782] is recommended.

Learning Outcomes
The students know different lightweight materials, their composition, properties and fields of application and can apply this knowledge effectively and precisely.
They master the hardening mechanisms of lightweight materials and can transfer this knowledge to applied problems.
The students have a basic understanding of basic mechanical models of composites - mainly polymer matrix composites - and can depict differences in the mechanical properties depending on composition and structure.

Content
• Introduction
• Constructive, production-orientated and material aspects of lightweight construction
• Aluminium-based alloys
• Aluminium wrought alloys
• Aluminium cast alloys
• Magnesium-based alloys
• Magnesium wrought alloys
• Magnesium cast alloys
• Titanium-based alloys
• Titanium wrought alloys
• Titanium cast alloys
• High-strength steels
• High-strength structural steels
• Heat-treatable and hardenable steels
• Composites - mainly PMC
• Matrices
• Reinforcements

Media
Lecture notes are handed out during the lecture

Literature
Elective literature:
• Magnesium Technology: Friedrich, H.; Mordike, B. L., Springer-Verlag, ISBN: 978-3-540-20599-9, 2005
Course: Material Science and Engineering III [2173553]

**Coordinators:** Wanner

**Part of the modules:** Specific Topics in Material Science (p. 91) [WI4INGMB33]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment consists of an oral exam (30-40 min) taking place at the agreed date (according to Section 4(2), 2 of the examination regulation). The re-examination is offered upon agreement.

**Conditions**
The course Material Science I [2125760] is a prerequisite.

It is recommended to have basic knowledge of natural science and knowledge of the content of the course Material Science II [2126782].

**Learning Outcomes**
The students are familiar with the thermodynamic foundations of phase transformations, the kinetics of phase transformations in the solid states (nucleation and growth phenomena), the mechanisms of microstructure formation and microstructure-property relationships. They can assess the effects of heat treatments and of alloying on the microstructure and the properties of iron-based materials (steels in particular). The can select steels for structural applications in mechanical engineering and subject them to appropriate heat treatments.

**Content**
Properties of pure iron; thermodynamic foundations of single-component and of binary systems; nucleation and growth; diffusion processes in crystalline iron; the phase diagram Fe-Fe3C; effects of alloying on Fe-C-alloys; nonequilibrium microstructures; multicomponent iron-based alloys; heat treatment technology; hardenability and hardenability tests.

**Media**
Lecture notes and working material will be released within the lecture.

**Literature**

**Elective literature:**

1. VDEh: Werkstoffkunde Stahl, Bd. 1: Grundlagen, Springer-Verlag, 1984
Course: Machine Tools an Industrial Handling [2149902]

Coordinators: J. Fleischer
Part of the modules: Machine Tools an Industrial Handling (p. 76) [WI4INGMB32]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment is carried out as written exam of 120 min (according to Section 4(2),1 of the examination regulation) of the course of this module.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The student
- has knowledge about the application of machine tools.
- comprehends the assembly and the operation purpose of the major components of a machine tool.
- is able to apply methods of selection and assessment of production machines to new tasks.
- is able to assess the dimensioning of a machine tool.

Content
The lecture overviews the assembly, dimensioning and application of machine tools and industrial handling. A consolidated and practice oriented knowledge is imparted about the choice, dimensioning and assessment of production machines. At first, the major components of machine tools are explained systematically. At this, the characteristics of dimensioning of machine tools are described in detail. Finally, the application of machine tools is demonstrated by means of example machines of the manufacturing processes turning, milling, grinding, massive forming, sheet metal forming and toothing.

Literature
Script of the lecture
Course: Competition in Networks [26240]

Coordinators: K. Mitusch
Part of the modules: Network Economics (p. 52)[WI4VWL4]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Result of success is made by a 60 minutes written examination during the semester break (according to §4(2), 1 ERSC). Examination is offered every semester and can be retried at any regular examination date.

Conditions
None.

Recommendations
Basics of microeconomics obtained within the undergraduate programme (B.Sc) of economics are required. Useful, but not necessary, are basic knowledge of industrial economics, principal agent theory, and contract theory.

Learning Outcomes
The lecture provides the students with the basic economic understanding of network industries like telecom, utilities, IT and transport sectors.

Students are prepared for a possible job in the network industries. The student should get a vivid idea of the special characteristics of network industries concerning planning, competition, competitive distortion and state intervention. He should be able to apply abstract concepts and formal methods to use in these fields.

Content
Network or infrastructure industries like telecommunication, transport, and utilities form the backbone of modern economies. The lecture provides an overview of the economic characteristics of network industries. The planning of networks is complicated by the multitude of aspects involved (like spatial differentiation and the like). The interactions of different companies – competition or cooperation or both – are characterized by complex interdependencies within the networks: network effects, economies of scale, effects of vertical integration, switching costs, standardization, compatibility etc. appear increasingly in these sectors and even tend to appear in combination. Additionally, government interventions can often be observed, partly driven by the aims of competition policy and partly driven by the aims industrial policy. All these issues are brought up, analyzed formally (in part) and illustrated by several examples in the lecture.

Literature
Will be announced in the lecture.

Remarks
From WS 2010/2011 on, the lecture gets 4.5 instead of 5 credit points.
Course: Tendering, Planning and Financing in Public Transport [19313]

Coordinators: W. Weißkopf
Part of the modules: Transportation Systems (p. 109)[WI4INGBGU8], Project in Public Transportation (p. 107)[WI4INGBGU5]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment will consist of an oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

Conditions
See module description.

Learning Outcomes
Content
Course: Windpower [23381]

Coordinators: Lewald

Part of the modules: Generation and transmission of renewable power (p. 118)

ECTS Credits: 3

Hours per week: 2/0

Term: Winter term

Instruction language: de

Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of an oral exam (20 min) taking place at the begin of the recess period (according to Section 4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every winter semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes
The goal is to relay basic fundamentals for the use of wind power.

Wind Power fundamental lecture. Focus of the lecture is basic knowledge for the use of wind power for electricity, complemented by historical development, basic knowledge on wind systems and alternative renewable energies.

Content
The lecture contacts due to the broadly basic knowledge to all listeners of all terms.

On the basis of an overview of alternative, renewable energy technologies as well as general energy data, the entrance is transacted into the wind energy by means of an overview of the historical development of the wind force.

Since the wind supplies the driving power as indirect solar energy, the global and the local wind systems as well as their measurement and energy content are dedicated to its own chapter.

Whereupon constructing the aerodynamic bases and connections of wind-power plants and/or their profiles are described. The electrical system of the wind-power plants forms a further emphasis. Begun of fundamental generator technology over control and controlling of the energy transfer.

After the emphasis aerodynamics and electrical system the further components of wind-power plants and their characteristics in the connection are described.

Finally the current economic, ecological and legislations boundary conditions for operating wind-power plants are examined.

In addition to wind-power plants for electricity production, the lecture is also shortly aiming at alternative use possibilities such as pumping systems.

Finally an overview of current developments like super-grids and visions of the future of the wind power utilization will be given.

Media
A scriptum that has to be overhault is available on http://www.ieh.uni-karlsruhe.de/windkraftanlagen.php

Further book titles or relevant websites will be announced in the lecture.
**Course: Economic Policy [2560280]**

**Coordinators:** A. Schaffer

**Part of the modules:** Economic Policy (p. 50) [WI4VWL6]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**
Course: Seminar Economic Theory [SemWIOR2]

Coordinators: C. Puppe
Part of the modules: Seminar Module (p. 135)[WW4SEM]

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Learning Control / Examinations

Conditions
See corresponding module information.
At least one of the courses *Game Theory* [2520525] and *Welfare Economics* [2520517] should have been attended beforehand.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature
Will be announced at the end of the recess period.
Course: Knowledge Management [2511300]

Coordinators: R. Studer

Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)[WI4INFO1], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)[WI4INFO2], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)[WI4INFO3]

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Learning Control / Examinations
Written Examination (60 min) according to §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulations or oral examination of 20 minutes according to §4, Abs. 2, 2 of the examination regulations. The exam takes place every semester and can be repeated at every regular examination date.

Conditions
Basics in logic, e.g. from lecture Foundations of Informatics 1.

Learning Outcomes
Making students sensitive to the problems of corporate knowledge management, knowledge about the central dimensions of influence as well as of relevant technologies for supporting knowledge management.

Content
In modern companies, knowledge is increasingly important for fulfilling central tasks (such as continuous business process improvement, increasing innovation, increasing customer satisfaction, strategic planning etc). Therefore, knowledge management has become a critical success factor.

The lecture covers different types of knowledge that play a role in knowledge management, the corresponding knowledge processes (generation, capture, access and usage of knowledge) as well as methodologies for the introduction of knowledge management solutions.

The lecture will emphasize computer-based support for knowledge management, such as:

- Ontology-based Knowledge Management
- Communities of Practice, Collaboration Tools, Social Software
- Business-process Oriented Knowledge Management
- Personal Knowledge Management
- Case Based Reasoning (CBR)
- Linked Open Data

Media
Slides and scientific publications as reading material.

Literature
- C. Beierle, G. Kern-Isberner: Methoden wissensbasierter Systeme, Vieweg, Braunschweig/Wiesbaden, 2. überarb. Auflage, 2005

Elective literature:
Course: Welfare Economics [2520517]

Coordinator(s): C. Puppe

Part of the modules: Allocation and Equilibrium (p. 47)[WI4VWL7], Social Choice Theory (p. 49)[WI4VWL9]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment consists of a written exam at the end of the semester (according to Section 4 (2), 1 or 2 of the examination regulation.

Conditions
None.

Learning Outcomes

Content

Literature

Elective literature:
Course: Workflow-Management [2511204]

Coordinators: A. Oberweis

Part of the modules: Informatics (p. 58)\[WI4INFO1\], Emphasis in Informatics (p. 60)\[WI4INFO2\], Electives in Informatics (p. 62)\[WI4INFO3\]

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Learning Control / Examinations
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation in the first week after lecture period.

Conditions
Knowledge of course Applied Informatics I - Modelling [2511030] is expected.

Learning Outcomes
Students are familiar with the concepts and principles of workflow management concepts and systems and their applications. Based on theoretical foundations they can model business process models. Furthermore they have an overview of further problems of workflow management systems in commercial use.

Content
A workflow is that part of a business process which is automatically executed by a computerized system. Workflow management includes the design, modelling, analysis, execution and management of workflows. Workflow management systems are standard software systems for the efficient control of processes in enterprises and organizations. Knowledge in the field of workflow management systems is especially important during the design of systems for process support. The course covers the most important concepts of workflow management. Modelling and design techniques are presented and an overview about current workflow management systems is given. Standards, which have been proposed by the workflow management coalition (WfMC), are discussed. Petri nets are proposed as a formal modelling and analysis tool for business processes. Architecture and functionality of workflow management systems are discussed. The course is a combination of theoretical foundations of workflow management concepts and of practical application knowledge.

Media
Slides, Access to internet resources.

Literature

Elective literature:
Course: „Good Governance“ at German Corporations [2577919]

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**Coordinators:** T. Reitmeyer

**Part of the modules:** Seminar Module (p. 135) [WW4SEM]

**Learning Control / Examinations**
Term paper (50%) and written conclusion (50%).

**Conditions**
None.

**Learning Outcomes**

**Content**

**Remarks**
The seminar expands over 2 semesters.
Course: Microoptics and Lithography [2142884]

**Coordinators:** T. Mappes

**Part of the modules:** Microoptics (p. 96)[WI4INGMBIMT3]

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**Learning Control / Examinations**
The assessment will consist of a oral exam (20 min) (following §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation).

**Conditions**
The course is compulsory in the module Microoptics and must be examined.

**Learning Outcomes**
The course gives an introduction into the basics of microsystems technology, to fabrication processes for micro optical components and microoptical systems, and in particular to lithographic pattern transfer. Finally entire microsystems are presented and their applications are discussed.

The student will gain basic knowledge about the applications of microoptical elements and systems. He may analyse and compare cutting edge process technology for fabricating micro- and nano-devices with lithography (UV light, X-rays, electrons, or ion beams) and the respected resists used. He may thus select fabrication technologies, in particular lithographical patterning, appropriate in technical and economic regards for the product to be created.

**Content**

1. **Introduction**
   Concepts in micro and nano fabrication and applications in optics and photonics

2. **Technologies, Resist**

3. **E-Beam Lithography**

4. **Optical Lithography**
   - 4.1 mask based lithography
   - 4.2 interference lithography

5. **NGL Lithography**
   - 5.1 Immersion Lithography
   - 5.2 2-photon Lithography
   - 5.3 EUV Lithography

6. **X-ray Lithography and LIGA**

7. **Selected Examples of Microoptical Systems and Devices**
   - 7.1 optical Lab-on-a-chip
   - 7.2 micro optical benches
   - 7.3 plasmonic sensors

**Media**
Lecture script as *.pdf.

**Literature**

Prüfungs- und Studienordnung der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) für den Masterstudiengang Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen


Der Rektor hat seine Zustimmung am 06.03.2007 erteilt.

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.

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I. Allgemeine Bestimmungen

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

(2) Im Masterstudium sollen die im Bachelorstudium erworbenen wissenschaftlichen Qualifikationen weiter vertieft oder ergänzt werden. Der Studierende soll in der Lage sein, die wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnisse und Methoden selbstständig anzuwenden und ihre Bedeutung und Reichweite für die Lösung komplexer wissenschaftlicher und gesellschaftlicher Problemstellungen zu bewerten.

§ 2 Akademischer Grad
Aufgrund der bestandenen Masterprüfung wird der akademische Grad „Master of Science“ (abgekürzt: „M.Sc.“) für den Masterstudiengang Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen verliehen.

§ 3 Regelstudienzeit, Studienaufbau, Leistungspunkte
(1) Die Regelstudienzeit beträgt vier Semester. Sie umfasst Prüfungen und die Masterarbeit.

(2) Die im Studium zu absolvierenden Lehrinhalte sind auf Fächer verteilt. Die Fächer sind in Module gegliedert, die jeweils aus einer Lehrveranstaltung oder mehreren thematisch und zeitlich aufeinander bezogenen Lehrveranstaltungen bestehen. Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch beschreiben 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 Leistungspunkte sind in der Regel gleichmäßig auf die Semester zu verteilen.

(6) Lehrveranstaltungen/Prüfungen können auch in englischer Sprache angeboten/abgenommen werden.

§ 4 Aufbau der Prüfungen

(2) Erfolgskontrollen sind:
1. schriftliche Prüfungen,
2. mündliche Prüfungen,
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 Modulhandbuch ausgewiesen sind.
(3) In den Fachprüfungen (nach § 16 Absatz 2 Nr. 1 bis 6) sind mindestens 50 vom Hundert einer Modulprüfung in Form von schriftlichen oder mündlichen Prüfungen (Absatz 2 Nr. 1 und 2) abzulegen, die restliche Prüfung erfolgt durch Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art (Absatz 2 Nr. 3).

§ 5 Anmeldung und Zulassung zu den Prüfungen

(1) Die Zulassung zu den Prüfungen nach § 4 Absatz 2 Nr. 1 und 2 sowie zur Masterarbeit erfolgt im Studienbüro.

Um zu Prüfungen in einem Modul zugelassen zu werden, muss beim Studienbüro eine bindende Erklärung über die Wahl des betreffenden Moduls und dessen Zuordnung zu einem Fach, wenn diese Wahlmöglichkeit besteht, abgegeben werden.

(2) Die Zulassung darf nur abgelehnt werden, wenn der Studierende in einem mit Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen 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 Erfolgskontrollen (§ 4 Absatz 2 Nr. 1 bis 3) eines Moduls wird im Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch in Bezug auf die Lehrinhalte der betreffenden Lehrveranstaltungen und die Lehrziele des Moduls festgelegt. Die Art der Erfolgskontrollen, ihre Häufigkeit, Reihenfolge und Gewichtung, die Grundsätze zur Bildung der Modulteilprüfungsnoten und der Modulnote sowie Prüfer müssen mindestens sechs Wochen vor Semesterbeginn bekannt gegeben werden. Im Einvernehmen von Prüfer und Studierendem kann die Art der Erfolgskontrolle auch nachträglich geändert werden. Dabei ist jedoch § 4 Absatz 3 zu berücksichtigen.

(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.

Bei Einvernehmen zwischen Prüfer und Kandidat kann der Prüfungsausschuss in begründeten Ausnahmefällen auch kurzfristig die Änderung der Prüfungsform genehmigen.

Wird die Wiederholungsprüfung einer schriftlichen Prüfung in mündlicher Form abgelegt, entfällt die mündliche Nachprüfung nach § 8 Absatz 2.

(4) Macht ein Studierender glaubhaft, dass er wegen länger andauernder oder ständiger körperlicher Behinderung nicht in der Lage ist, die Erfolgskontrollen ganz oder teilweise in der vorgeschriebenen Form abzulegen, entscheidet der Prüfungsausschuss über eine alternative Form der Erfolgskontrollen.

(5) Bei Lehrveranstaltungen in englischer Sprache werden die entsprechenden Erfolgskontrollen in der Regel in englischer Sprache abgenommen.


(7) Mündliche Prüfungen (§ 4 Absatz 2 Nr. 2) sind von mehreren Prüfern (Kollegialprüfung) oder von einem Prüfer in Gegenwart eines Beisitzenden als Gruppen- oder Einzelprüfungen abzu 
nehmen 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 Studierendem.


(10) Für Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art sind angemessene Bearbeitungsfristen einzuräumen und Abgabetermine festzulegen. Dabei ist durch die Art der Aufgabenstellung und durch entsprechende Dokumentation sicherzustellen, dass die erbrachte Studienleistung dem Studierenden zurechenbar ist.

(11) Schriftliche Arbeiten im Rahmen einer Erfolgskontrolle anderer Art haben dabei die folgende Erklärung zu tragen: „Ich versichere wahrheitsgemäß, die Arbeit selbstständig angefertigt, alle benutzten Hilfsmittel vollständig und genau angegeben und alles kenntlich gemacht zu haben, was aus Arbeiten anderer unverändert oder mit Abänderungen entnommen wurde.“ Trägt die Arbeit diese Erklärung nicht, wird diese Arbeit nicht angenommen.

(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:

| 1   | sehr gut (very good) | = hervorragende Leistung |
| 2   | gut (good)          | = eine Leistung, die erheblich über den durchschnittlichen Anforderungen liegt |
| 3   | befriedigend (satisfactory) | = eine Leistung, die durchschnittlichen Anforderungen entspricht |
| 4   | ausreichend (sufficient) | = eine Leistung, die trotz ihrer Mängel noch den Anforderungen genügt |
| 5   | nicht ausreichend (failed) | = eine Leistung, die wegen erheblicher Mängel nicht den Anforderungen genügt |

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

| 1   | 1.0, 1.3 | = sehr gut |
| 2   | 1.7, 2.0, 2.3 | = gut |
| 3   | 2.7, 3.0, 3.3 | = befriedigend |
| 4   | 3.7, 4.0 | = ausreichend |
| 5   | 4.7, 5.0 | = nicht ausreichend |

Diese Noten müssen in den Protokollen und in den Anlagen (Transcript of Records und Diploma Supplement) verwendet werden.
(3) Für Erfolgskontrollen anderer Art kann die Benotung „bestanden“ (passed) oder „nicht be- 
standen“ (failed) vergeben werden.

(4) Bei der Bildung der gewichteten Durchschnitte der Fachnoten, Modulnoten und der Gesamt-
note 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 an-
gerechnet werden.

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

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

(8) Eine Modulprüfung ist dann bestanden, wenn die Modulnote mindestens „ausreichend“ (4.0) 
ist. Die Modulprüfung und die Bildung der Modulnote werden im Studienplan oder Modulhand-
buch geregelt. Die differenzierten Noten der betreffenden Erfolgskontrollen sind bei der Berech-
nung der Modulnoten als Ausgangsdaten zu verwenden. Enthält der Studienplan oder das Mo-
dulhandbuch keine Regelung darüber, wann eine Modulprüfung bestanden ist, so ist diese Mo-
dulprüfung dann bestanden, wenn alle dem Modul zugeordneten Modulteilprüfungen bestanden 
worden wurden.

(9) Eine Fachprüfung ist bestanden, wenn die für das Fach erforderliche Anzahl von Leistung-
punkten über die im Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch definierten Modulprüfungen nachgewie-
sen wird.

Die Noten der Module eines Faches gehen in die Fachnote mit einem Gewicht proportional zu 
den ausgewiesenen Leistungspunkten der Module ein.

(10) Die Ergebnisse der Masterarbeit, der Modulprüfungen bzw. der Modulteilprüfungen, der Er-
folgskontrollen anderer Art sowie die erworbenen Leistungspunkte werden durch das Studienbü-
ro der Universität erfasst.

(11) Innerhalb der Regelstudienzeit, einschließlich der Urlaubssemester für das Studium an einer 
ausländischen Hochschule (Regelprüfungszeit), können in einem Fach auch mehr Leistung-
punkte erworben werden als für das Bestehen der Fachprüfung erforderlich sind. In diesem Fall 
werden bei der Festlegung der Fachnote nur die Modulnoten berücksichtigt, die unter Abdeckung 
der erforderlichen Leistungspunkte die beste Fachnote ergeben.

Die in diesem Sinne für eine Fachprüfung nicht gewerteten Erfolgskontrollen und Leistungspunk-
te können im Rahmen der Zusatzfachprüfung nach § 12 nachträglich geltend gemacht werden.

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

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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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<td>gehört zu den besten 10 % der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben</td>
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<td>gehört zu den nächsten 25 % der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben</td>
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<td>gehört zu den nächsten 30 % der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben</td>
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<td>gehört zu den nächsten 25 % der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>gehört zu den letzten 10 % der Studierenden, die die Erfolgskontrolle bestanden haben</td>
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<td>nicht bestanden (failed) – es sind Verbesserungen erforderlich, bevor die Leistungen anerkannt werden</td>
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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 Erlöschen des Prüfungsanspruchs, Wiederholung von Prüfungen und Erfolgskontrollen

(1) Studierende können eine nicht bestandene schriftliche Prüfung (§ 4 Absatz 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 4.0 (ausreichend) sein.

(2) Studierende können eine nicht bestandene mündliche Prüfung (§ 4 Absatz 2 Nr. 2) einmal wiederholen.


(4) Die Wiederholung einer Erfolgskontrolle anderer Art (§ 4 Absatz 2 Nr. 3) wird im Modulhandbuch geregelt.


Bei nicht bestandener Erfolgskontrolle sind dem Kandidaten Umfang und Frist der Wiederholung in geeigneter Weise bekannt zu machen.

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

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

(9) Ist gemäß § 34 Absatz 2 Satz 3 LHG die Masterprüfung bis zum Beginn der Vorlesungszeit des achten Fachsemesters 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.

(10) Der Prüfungsanspruch erlischt endgültig, wenn mindestens einer der folgenden Gründe vorliegt:
1. Der Prüfungsausschuss lehnt einen Antrag auf Fristverlängerung nach Absatz 9 ab.
2. Die Masterarbeit ist endgültig nicht bestanden.
3. Eine Erfolgskontrolle nach § 4 Absatz 2 Nr. 1 und 2 ist in einem Fach endgültig nicht bestanden.

Eine Erfolgskontrolle ist dann endgültig nicht bestanden, wenn keine Wiederholungsmöglichkeit im Sinne von Absatz 2 mehr besteht oder gemäß Absatz 5 genehmigt wird. Dies gilt auch sinngemäß für die Masterarbeit.

§ 9 Versäumnis, Rücktritt, Täuschung, Ordnungsverstoß


Die Anerkennung des Rücktritts ist ausgeschlossen, wenn bis zum Eintritt des Hinderungsrundes bereits Prüfungsleistungen erbracht worden sind und nach deren Ergebnis die Prüfung nicht bestanden werden kann.

Wird der Grund anerkannt, wird ein neuer Termin anberaumt. Die bereits vorliegenden Prüfungsergebnisse sind in diesem Fall anzurechnen.

Bei Modulprüfungen, die aus mehreren Prüfungen bestehen, werden die Prüfungsleistungen dieses Moduls, die bis zu einem anerkannten Rücktritt bzw. einem anerkannten Versäumnis einer Prüfungsleistung dieses Moduls erbracht worden sind, angerechnet.

(4) Versucht der Studierende das Ergebnis einer Erfolgskontrolle durch Täuschung oder Benutzung nicht zugelassener Hilfsmittel zu beeinflussen, gilt die betreffende Erfolgskontrolle als mit „nicht ausreichend“ (5.0) bewertet.


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

§ 10 Mutterschutz, Elternzeit


§ 11 Masterarbeit

(1) Voraussetzung für die Zulassung zur Masterarbeit ist, dass der Studierende sich in der Regel im 2. Studienjahr befindet und nicht mehr als vier der Fachprüfungen laut § 16 Absatz 2 Nr. 1 bis 6 noch nachzuweisen sind.

Vor Zulassung sind Betreuer, Thema und Anmeldedatum dem Prüfungsausschuss bekannt zu geben und im Falle einer Betreuung außerhalb der Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften durch den Prüfungsausschuss zu genehmigen.


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


(4) Die Masterarbeit kann von jedem Prüfer nach § 14 Absatz 2 vergeben und betreut werden. Soll die Masterarbeit außerhalb der Fakultät angefertigt werden, so bedarf dies der Genehmigung des Prüfungsausschusses gemäß Absatz 1. 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 Prüfungsleistung zu bewertende Beitrag des einzelnen Studierenden aufgrund objektiver Kriterien, die eine eindeutige Abgrenzung ermöglichen, deutlich unterscheidbar ist und die Anforderung nach Absatz 3 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 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.


§ 12 Zusatzmodule, Zusatzleistungen
(1) Der Studierende kann sich weiteren Prüfungen in Modulen unterziehen. § 3, § 4 und § 8 Absatz 10 der Prüfungsordnung bleiben davon unberührt.

(2) Maximal zwei Zusatzmodule mit jeweils mindestens neun Leistungspunkten werden auf Antrag des Studierenden in das Masterzeugnis aufgenommen und entsprechend gekennzeichnet.

Zusatzmodule müssen nicht im Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch definiert sein. Im Zweifelsfall entscheidet der Prüfungsausschuss.


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

§ 13 Prüfungsausschuss

(2) Der Vorsitzende, sein Stellvertreter, die weiteren Mitglieder des Prüfungsausschusses sowie deren Stellvertreter werden vom Fakultätsrat bestellt, die Mitglieder der Gruppe der wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiter nach § 10 Absatz 1 Satz 2 Nr. 2 LHG und der Vertreter der Studierenden
auf Vorschlag der Mitglieder der jeweiligen Gruppe; Wiederbestellung ist möglich. Der Vorsitzen-
de und dessen Stellvertreter müssen Professor oder Juniorprofessor sein. Der Vorsitzende des
Prüfungsausschusses nimmt die laufenden Geschäfte wahr und wird durch ein Prüfungssekreta-
riet unterstützt.

(3) Der Prüfungsausschuss regelt die Auslegung und die Umsetzung der Prüfungsordnung in die
Prüfungspraxis der Fakultät. Er achtet darauf, dass die Bestimmungen der Prüfungsordnung ein-
gehalten werden. Er berichtet regelmäßig dem Fakultätsrat über die Entwicklung der Prüfungen
und Studienzeiten sowie über die Verteilung der Fach- und Gesamtnoten und gibt Anregungen
zur Reform des Studienplans und der Prüfungsordnung.

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

(5) Die Mitglieder des Prüfungsausschusses haben das Recht, an Prüfungen teilzunehmen. Die
Mitglieder des Prüfungsausschusses, die Prüfer und die Beisitzenden unterliegen der Amts-
verschwiegenheit. Sofern sie nicht im öffentlichen Dienst stehen, sind sie durch den Vorsitzen-
den zur Verschwiegenheit zu verpflichten.

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

(7) Belastende Entscheidungen des Prüfungsausschusses sind schriftlich mitzuteilen. Sie sind zu
begründen und mit einer Rechtsbehelfsbelehrung zu versehen. Widersprüche gegen Entschei-
dungen des Prüfungsausschusses sind innerhalb eines Monats nach Zugang der Entscheidung
schriftlich oder zur Niederschrift an den Prüfungsausschuss zu richten. Hilft der Prüfungsaus-
schuss dem Widerspruch nicht ab, ist er zur Entscheidung dem für die Lehre zuständigen Mit-
glied des Rektorats vorzulegen.

§ 14 Prüfer und Beisitzende

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

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

(3) Soweit Lehrveranstaltungen von anderen als den unter Absatz 2 genannten Personen durch-
geführt werden, sollen diese zum Prüfer bestellt werden, wenn die Fakultät ihnen eine diesbe-
zügliche Prüfungsbefugnis erteilt hat.

(4) Zum Beisitzenden darf nur bestellt werden, wer einen dem jeweiligen Prüfungsgegenstand
entsprechenden akademischen Abschluss erworben hat.

§ 15 Anrechnung von Studienzeiten, Anerkennung von Studienleistungen und Modul-
prüfungen

(1) Studienzeiten und gleichwertige Studienleistungen und Modulprüfungen, die in gleichen oder
anderen Studiengängen an anderen Hochschulen erbracht wurden, werden auf Antrag ange-
rechnet. Gleichwertigkeit ist festzustellen, wenn Leistungen in Inhalt, Umfang und in den Anfor-
derungen denjenigen des Studiengangs im Wesentlichen entsprechen. Dabei ist kein schemati-
ischer Vergleich, sondern eine Gesamtbetrachtung vorzunehmen. Bezüglich des Umfangs einer
zur Anerkennung vorgelegten Studienleistung und Modulprüfung werden die Grundsätze des
ECTS herangezogen; die inhaltliche Gleichwertigkeitsprüfung orientiert sich an den Qualifikati-
oszielen des Moduls.
(2) Werden Leistungen angerechnet, so werden die Noten – soweit die Notensysteme vergleichbar sind – übernommen und in die Berechnung der Modulnoten und der Gesamtnote einbezogen. Falls es sich dabei um Leistungen handelt, die im Rahmen eines Auslandsstudiums erbracht werden, während der Studierende an der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) für Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen immatrikuliert ist, kann der Prüfungsausschuss für ausgewählte Sprachen die Dokumentation anerkannter Studienleistungen im Transcript of Records mit ihrer fremdsprachlichen Originalbezeichnung festlegen. Liegen keine Noten vor, wird die Leistung nicht anerkannt. Der Studierende hat die für die Anrechnung erforderlichen Unterlagen vorzulegen.

(3) Bei der Anrechnung von Studienzeiten und der Anerkennung von Studienleistungen und Modulprüfungen, 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, Studienleistungen und Modulprüfungen, die in staatlich anerkannten Fernstudien und an anderen Bildungseinrichtungen, insbesondere an staatlichen oder staatlich anerkannten Berufsakademien erworben wurden.

(5) Die Anerkennung von Teilen der Masterprüfung kann versagt werden, wenn in einem Studiengang mehr als die Hälfte aller Erfolgskontrollen und/oder mehr als die Hälfte der erforderlichen Leistungspunkte und/oder die Masterarbeit anerkannt werden sollen.

(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.

II. Masterprüfung

§ 16 Umfang und Art der Masterprüfung

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

(2) Es sind Fachprüfungen im Umfang von neun Modulen mit je neun Leistungspunkten abzulegen. Die Module verteilen sich wie folgt auf die Fächer:

1. Betriebswirtschaftslehre: zwei Module im Umfang von je 9 Leistungspunkten,
2. Volkswirtschaftslehre: ein Modul im Umfang von 9 Leistungspunkten,
3. Informatik: ein Modul im Umfang von 9 Leistungspunkten,
4. Operations Research: ein Modul im Umfang von 9 Leistungspunkten,
5. Ingenieurwissenschaften: zwei Module im Umfang von je 9 Leistungspunkten,


(4) Die Module, die ihnen zugeordneten Lehrveranstaltungen und Leistungspunkte sowie die Zuordnung der Module zu Fächern sind im Studienplan oder im Modulhandbuch geregelt.
Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch können auch Mehrfachmodule definieren, die aus 18 Leistungspunkten (Doppelmodul) bzw. 27 Leistungspunkten (Dreifachmodul) bestehen und für Fachprüfungen nach 1. bis 6. bei in Summe mindestens gleicher Leistungspunktezahl entsprechend anrechenbar sind. Auch die Mehrfachmodule mit ihren zugeordneten Lehrveranstaltungen, Leistungspunkten und Fächern bzw. Fächerkombinationen sind im Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch geregelt.

(5) Im Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch können darüber hinaus inhaltliche Schwerpunkte definiert werden, denen Module zugeordnet werden können.

Legen die Studierenden ihre Fachprüfungen nach Absatz 2 und 3 in Modulen ab, die nach Art und Umfang den im Studienplan oder Modulhandbuch definierten Anforderungen an diese inhaltlichen Schwerpunkte entsprechen, und wird darüber hinaus die Masterarbeit diesem inhaltlichen Schwerpunkt zugeordnet, so wird der inhaltliche Schwerpunkt auf Antrag des Studierenden in das Diploma Supplement aufgenommen.

§ 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 die Fachprüfungen nach § 16 Absatz 2, das Seminarmodul nach § 16 Absatz 3 und die Masterarbeit nach § 11 mit ihren Leistungspunkten gewichtet.

(3) Hat der Studierende die Masterarbeit mit der Note 1.0 und die Masterprüfung mit einem Durchschnitt von 1.1 oder besser abgeschlossen, so wird das Prädikat „mit Auszeichnung“ (with distinction) verliehen.

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


(2) Das Zeugnis enthält die in den Fachprüfungen, den Modulprüfungen sowie dem Seminarmodul und der Masterarbeit erzielten Noten, deren zugeordnete Leistungspunkte und ECTS-Noten und die Gesamtnote und die ihr entsprechende ECTS-Note. Das Zeugnis ist vom Dekan der Fa-
kult und vom Vorsitzenden des Prüfungsausschusses zu unterzeichnen.


(4) Die Abschrift der Studiendaten (Transcript of Records) enthält in strukturerter Form alle erbrachten Prüfungsleistungen. Dies beinhaltet alle Fächer, Fachnoten und ihre entsprechende ECTS-Note samt den zugeordneten Leistungspunkten, die dem jeweiligen Fach zugeordneten Module mit den Modulnoten, entsprechender ECTS-Note und zugeordneten Leistungspunkten sowie die den Modulen zugeordneten Lehrveranstaltungen samt Noten und zugeordneten Leistungspunkten. Aus der Abschrift der Studiendaten soll die Zugehörigkeit von Lehrveranstaltungen zu den einzelnen Modulen und die Zugehörigkeit der Module zu den einzelnen Fächern sowie
bei entsprechendem Antrag des Studierenden zum möglichen inhaltlichen Schwerpunkt gemäß § 16 Absatz 4 deutlich erkennbar sein. Angerechnete Studienleistungen sind im Transcript of Records aufzunehmen.

(5) Die Masterurkunde, das Masterzeugnis und das Diploma Supplement einschließlich des Transcript of Records werden vom Studienbüro der Universität ausgestellt.

III. Schlussbestimmungen

§ 19 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 Rechtsbe- helfsbelehrung zu versehen.

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