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1 General information

Welcome to the new module handbook of your study program! We are delighted that you have decided to study at the KIT Department of Economics and Management and wish you a good start into the new semester! In the following we would like to give you a short introduction to the most important terms and rules that are important in connection with the choice of modules, courses and examinations.

1.1 Structural elements

The program exists of several subjects (e.g. business administration, economics, operations research). Every subject is split into modules and every module itself consists of one or more interrelated module component exams. 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 program, 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 program according to personal needs, interest and job perspective. The module handbook describes the modules belonging to the program. It describes particularly:

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

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

1.2 Begin and completion of a module

Each module and each examination can only be selected once. The decision on the assignment of an examination to a module (if, for example, an examination in several modules is selectable) is made by the student at the moment when he / she is registered for the appropriate examination. A module is completed or passed when the module examination is passed (grade 4.0 or better). For modules in which the module examination is carried out over several partial examinations, the following applies: The module is completed when all necessary module partial examinations have been passed. In the case of modules which offer alternative partial examinations, the module examination is concluded with the examination with which the required total credit points are reached or exceeded. The module grade, however, is combined with the weight of the predefined credit points for the module in the overall grade calculation.

1.3 Module versions

It is not uncommon for modules to be revised due to, for example, new courses or cancelled examinations. As a rule, a new module version is created, which applies to all students who are new to the module. On the other hand, students who have already started the module enjoy confidence and remain in the old module version. These students can complete the module on the same conditions as at the beginning of the module (exceptions are regulated by the examination committee). The date of the student’s "binding declaration" on the choice of the module in the sense of §5(2) of the Study and Examination Regulation is decisive. This binding declaration is made by registering for the first examination in this module.

In the module handbook, all modules are presented in their current version. The version number is given in the module description. Older module versions can be accessed via the previous module handbooks in the archive at http://www.wiwi.kit.edu/Archiv_MHB.php.

1.4 General and partial examinations

Module examinations can be either taken in a general examination or in partial examinations. If the module examination is offered as a general examination, the entire learning content of the module will be examined in a single examination. If the module examination is subdivided into partial examinations, the content of each course will be examined in corresponding partial examinations. Registration for examinations can be done online at the campus management portal. The following functions can be accessed on https://campus.studium.kit.edu/:

- Register/unregister for examinations
- Check for examination results
- Create transcript of records

For further and more detailed information, see https://campus.studium.kit.edu/faq.php.
1.5 Types of examinations
Examinations are split into written examinations, oral examinations and alternative exam assessments ("Prüfungsleistungen anderer Art"). Examinations are always graded. Non exam assessments ("Studienleistungen") can be repeated several times and are not graded.

1.6 Repeating examinations
Principally, a failed written exam, oral exam or alternative exam assessment 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. A request for a second repetition has to be made in written form to the examination committee two months after loosing the examination claim. For further information see http://www.wiwi.kit.edu/hinweiseZweitwdh.php.

1.7 Examiners
The examination committee has appointed the KIT examiners and lecturers listed in the module handbook for the modules and their courses as examiners for the courses they offer.

1.8 Additional accomplishments
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. Additional accomplishments with at most 30 CP may appear additionally in the certificate.

1.9 Further information
For current information about studying at the KIT Department of Economics and Management, please visit our website www.wiwi.kit.edu as well as Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Please also see current notices and announcements for students at: https://www.wiwi.kit.edu/studium.php.
Information around the legal and official framework of the study program can be found in the respective study and examination regulations of your study program. These are available under the Official Announcements of KIT (http://www.sle.kit.edu/amtlcheBekanntmachungen.php).
More detailed information about the legal and general conditions of the program can be found in the examination regulation of the program (http://www.sle.kit.edu/amtlcheBekanntmachungen.php).

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2 Study plan

The Bachelor's degree program in Economics Engineering entails a six-semester standard study period. The basic program is structured systematically and provides one with the fundamental knowledge in Economics Engineering. From the fourth semester, a more advanced, specialization program that can be structured depending on one's personal interests and goals is offered.

Figure 2 shows the course and module structure with the respective credit points as well as an example of a possible distribution of modules and courses in the basic program over the semesters which has proven to be useful.

**Figure 2: Structure of the Bachelor's degree program in Engineering Economics SPO2015 as of winter semester 2021/2022 (recommended)**

In the **basic program** (blue), the shown modules under business administration, economics, informatics, law, physics/chemistry, mathematics and statistics are compulsory. One can choose between physics and chemistry.

In the **specialization program** (green), two modules from economics and one module from business administration must be selected. As part of the mandatory courses, one seminar module (independent of the course) and two optional modules must be completed. The two modules can be selected from informatics, operations research, business administration, economics, engineering, science, operations research, engineering, statistics, law or sociology. Basically, both optional modules can also be integrated in one course. Only one module should be omitted from law and sociology.

The **internship** can be completed before or during the Bachelor's program. The performance record of the completed internship is required for registration for the last module examination in the course.

One is free to structure his/her individual course plan as he/she wishes (taking into account the respective provisions of the study and examination regulations as well as applicable module regulations) and choose the semester he/she wishes to start and/or complete the selected modules. It is however strongly recommended to adhere to the proposal for the basic program. The content of the courses is interdisciplinary and coordinated accordingly; the intersection freedom of lectures and examination dates is guaranteed for the recommended study semester.

All modules of the basic and advanced program, including the various alternatives within the module, can be found in this module handbook. Seminars that can be taken up as part of the seminar module are published at the WiWi portal at [https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare](https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare).
3 New study plan as of winter semester 2021/2022

For the winter semester 2021/2022, the basic program in the subjects business administration and mathematics has been changed. In the subject business administration, three modules, each worth 5 credit points, must be completed. In mathematics, the distribution of credit points for the three compulsory modules will change.
4 Qualification objectives of the Bachelor's degree in Economics Engineering

Graduates of the Bachelor's degree in Economics Engineering are equipped with strategically oriented knowledge in economics, science, law, mathematics and information technology acquired during the three-semester core program.

The economics section includes economic-related topics from microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics as well as finance, business management, information industry, production management, marketing and accounting.

The math section is divided into mathematics, statistics and operations research. It includes analysis and linear algebra, descriptive and inductive statistics, elementary probability theory and optimization methods.

In the engineering field, the focus is either on the physical or chemical field.

Under law, the topics of private law and public law are covered.

The technological area is covered by the Applied and Theoretical Informatics.

Through the comprehensive methodological basis, the graduates are in a position to acknowledge and apply specialized basic concepts, methods, models and approaches. They are also able to analyze and review economic, legal and technological structures as well as situations and processes.

They can apply the relevant mathematical and scientific concepts and methods as well as legal knowledge to solve concrete tasks.

The graduates have deeper knowledge in economics, business administration and selectively in statistics, informatics, operations research, law, sociology and engineering.

They are able to react based on this knowledge from the different subjects and disciplines. They thereby largely operate independently and can review, analyze, interpret and evaluate economic, legal, scientific and technical topics systematically. They can model and classify specialized problems and then come up with appropriate methods and procedures for solving the given tasks and derive improvement potentials.

The know how to validate, illustrate and interpret the obtained results.

This practical use of their know-how also takes into account the social, scientific and ethical aspects.

Graduates of the Bachelor's degree in Economics Engineering can assume responsibility in interdisciplinary teams, technically argue and defend their position before both expert representatives and laypersons.

They have the ability to apply the acquired information to career-related activities in the industry, service sector or in the public management as well as take up a Master's degree program in Economics Engineering or any other related course.
5 Key Skills

The Bachelor's degree course in Economics Engineering at the Department of Economics and Management 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. The integrative taught key skills, which are acquired throughout the entire programme, can be classified into the following fields:

**Soft skills**
- Team work, social communication and creativity techniques
- Presentations and presentation techniques
- Logical and systematical arguing and writing
- Structured problem solving and communication

**Enabling skills**
- Decision making in business context
- Project management competences
- Fundamentals of business science
- English as a foreign language

**Orientational knowledge**
- Acquisition of interdisciplinary knowledge
- Institutional knowledge about economic and legal systems
- Knowledge about international organisations
- Media, technology and innovation

The integrative acquisition of key skills especially takes place in several compulsory courses during the bachelor programme, namely

- Basic programme in economics and business science
- Seminar module
- Mentoring of the bachelor thesis
- Internship
- Business science, economics and informatics modules
# 6 Field of study structure

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6.12 Compulsory Elective Modules

Election notes
The seminar module (independent of subject) and two elective modules are to be taken within the scope of the compulsory elective course. Both modules can be chosen from the following subjects: Informatics, Operations Research, Business Administration, Economics, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Statistics, Law or Sociology. In principle, both elective modules can also be completed in one subject. However, the subjects Law and Sociology may only have one module in total.
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7.1 Module: Advanced Macroeconomics [M-WIWI-106472]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Johannes Brumm
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Economics (Specialisation Program Economics)
                      Compulsory Elective Modules (Economics)

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Competence Certificate
The module examination is carried out in the form of partial examinations of the courses of the module. The assessment procedures of each course of this module is defined for each course separately.

Competence Goal
The student

- acquires knowledge of modern macroeconomic models
- is able to analyze and discuss fiscal and monetary policy issues
- understands algorithms for solving dynamic, stochastic models
- is able to apply learned numerical methods independently

Content
The module focuses on teaching both theoretical foundations and solution procedures for macroeconomic models.

Annotation
The two courses can be taken in any order. They complement each other, but do not build on each other.

Workload
The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. The exact distribution is made according to the credit points of the courses of the module.
7.2 Module: Applications of Operations Research [M-WIWI-101413]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Operations Research)

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**Compulsory Elective Courses (Election: between 1 and 2 items)**

- T-WIWI-102704 Facility Location and Strategic Supply Chain Management  
  - CR: 4.5
  - Instructor: Nickel
- T-WIWI-102714 Tactical and Operational Supply Chain Management  
  - CR: 4.5
  - Instructor: Nickel

**Supplementary Courses (Election: at most 1 item)**

- T-WIWI-102726 Global Optimization I  
  - CR: 4.5
  - Instructor: Stein
- T-WIWI-106199 Modeling and OR-Software: Introduction  
  - CR: 4.5
  - Instructor: Nickel
- T-WIWI-106545 Optimization under Uncertainty  
  - CR: 4.5
  - Instructor: Rebennack

**Compentence Certificate**

The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to § 4(2), 1 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.

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

**Prerequisites**

At least one of the courses *Facility Location and Strategic Supply Chain Management* and *Tactical and Operational Supply Chain Management* has to be taken.

**Competence Goal**

The student

- is familiar with basic concepts and terms of Supply Chain Management,  
- knows the different areas of Supply Chain Management and their respective optimization problems,  
- is acquainted with classical location problem models (in the plane, on networks and discrete) as well as fundamental methods for distribution and transport planning, inventory planning and management,  
- 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 Supply Chain Management. On the one hand, the determination of optimal locations within a supply chain is addressed. Strategic decisions concerning the location of facilities like 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.

**Annotation**

The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.

**Workload**

The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.
Recommendation
The courses Introduction to Operations Research I and II are helpful.
### 7.3 Module: Applied Informatics [M-WIWI-105112]

**Responsible:**
- Dr.-Ing. Michael Färber
- Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis
- Prof. Dr. Ali Sunyaev
- Prof. Dr. Melanie Volkamer

**Organisation:**
- KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- Compulsory Elective Modules (Informatics)

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#### Competence Certificate

The assessment is carried out as two partial exams (according to Section 4(2) of the examination regulation) of the single courses of this module. For passing the module exam in every singled partial exam the respective minimum requirements has to be achieved.

- Partial exam I: Advanced Programming - Java Network Programming or alternatively Advanced Programming - Application of Business Software
- Partial exam II: all the rest

The examinations are offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. The assessment procedures are described for each course of the module separately.

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.

#### Competence Goal

The student

- has the capability of dealing with the practical application of the Java programming language (which is the dominating programming language in many application areas) or alternatively the ability to configure, parameterize and deploy enterprise software to enable, support and automate business processes,
- knows in depth methods and systems of a core area or a core application area of Informatics according to the contents dealt with in the lectures,
- can choose these methods and system situation adequately and can furthermore design and employ them for problem solving,
- is able to independently find strategic and creative answers in the finding of solutions to well defined, concrete, and abstract problems.

#### Content

In this module, object-oriented programming skills using the Java programming language are further deepened. Alternatively important fundamentals of business information systems are conveyed that enable, support and accelerate new forms of business processes and organizational forms. Based on a core application area, basic methods and techniques of computer science are presented.

#### Workload

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.
7.4 Module: Applied Microeconomics [M-WIWI-101499]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Johannes Philipp Reiß  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Economics (Specialisation Program Economics)  
Compulsory Elective Modules (Economics)

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### Competence Certificate

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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.

### Prerequisites

None.

### Competence Goal

Students

- are introduced to the basic theoretical analysis of strategic interaction situations and shall be able to analyze situations of strategic interaction systematically and to use game theory to predict outcomes and give advice in applied economics settings, (course “Introduction to Game Theory”);
- are exposed to the basic problems of imperfect competition and its implications for policy making; (course “Industrial Organization”);
- are provided with the basic economics of network industries (e.g., telecom, utilities, IT, and transport sectors) and should get a vivid idea of the special characteristics of network industries concerning planning, competition, competitive distortion, and state intervention, (course “Competition in Networks”).

### Content

The module’s purpose is to extend and foster skills in microeconomic theory by investigating a variety of applications. Students shall be able to analyze real-life problems using microeconomics.

### Workload

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.

### Recommendation

Completion of the module Economics is strongly recommended.
7.5 Module: Combustion Engines I [M-MACH-101275]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Thomas Koch  
Dr.-Ing. Heiko Kubach

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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**Competence Certificate**

The module examination contains of two oral examinations. The module score results from the two scores weighted according to the ECTS.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Competence Goal**

The student can name and explain the working principle of combustion engines. He is able to analyse and evaluate the combustion process. He is able to evaluate influences of gas exchange, mixture formation, fuels and exhaust gas aftertreatment on the combustion performance. He can solve basic research problems in the field of engine development.

The student can name all important influences on the combustion process. He can analyse and evaluate the engine process considering efficiency, emissions and potential.

**Content**

- Working Principle of ICE
- Characteristic Parameters
- Characteristic parameters
- Engine parts
- Crank drive
- Fuels
- Gasolien engine operation modes
- Diesel engine operation modes
- Emissions
- Fundamentals of ICE Combustion
- Thermodynamics of ICE
- Flow field
- Wall heat losses
- Combustion in Gasoline and Diesel engines
- Heat release calculation
- Waste heat recovery
- CO2-free engine technology

**Workload**

regular attendance: 62 hours  
self-study: 208 hours
## 7.6 Module: Combustion Engines II [M-MACH-101303]

### Responsible:
- Dr.-Ing. Heiko Kubach
- Julia Reichel

### Organisation:
KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

### Part of:
Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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### Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of an oral exam (60 min) taking place in the recess period (according to §4 (2), 2 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Reexaminations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

### Prerequisites
None

### Competence Goal
See courses.

### Content

#### Compulsory:
- Supercharging and air management
- Engine maps and exhaust gas aftertreatment
- Transient engine operation
- ECU application
- Electrification and alternative powertrains

#### Elective:
- Fuels and lubricants for ICE
- Fundamentals of catalytic EGA
- Analysis tools for combustion diagnostics
- Engine measurement techniques
- Analysis of Exhaust Gas and Lubricating Oil in Combustion Engines

### Workload
- regular attendance: 62 h
- self-study: 208 h
Learning type
Lecture, Tutorial
7.7 Module: Commercial Law [M-INFO-101191]

Responsible: N.N.
Organisation: KIT Department of Informatics
Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Law or Sociology)

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| T-INFO-102013 | Exercises in Civil Law | 9 CR | Matz |

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## 7.8 Module: Constitutional and Administrative Law [M-INFO-101192]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Marsch  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** Law

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| T-INFO-110300 | Public Law I & II | 6 CR | N.N. |

**Workload**

See German version.
7.9 Module: eBusiness and Service Management [M-WIWI-101434]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration) Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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Competence Certificate
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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.

Prerequisites
None

Competence Goal
The students

- understand the strategic and operative design of information and information products,
- analyze the role of information on markets,
- evaluate case studies regarding information products,
- develop solutions in teams.

Content
This module gives an overview of the mutual dependencies of strategic management and information systems. The central role of information is exemplified by the structuring concept of the information life cycle.

The single phases of this life cycle from generation over allocation until dissemination and use of the information are analyzed from a business and microeconomic perspective, applying classical and new theories. The state of the art of economic theory on aspects of the information life cycle are presented. The lecture is complemented by exercise courses. The courses "Platform Economy", "eFinance: Information systems in finance" and "eServices" constitute three different application domains in which the basic principles of the Internet Economy are deepened. In the core lecture "Platform Economy" the focus is set on markets between two parties that act through an intermediary on an Internet platform. Topics discussed are network effects, peer-to-peer markets, blockchains and marketdesign. The course is held in English and teaches parts of the syllabus with the support of a case study in which students analyze a platform.

The course "eFinance: information systems for securities trading" provides theoretically profound and also practical-oriented background about the functioning of international financial markets. The focus is placed on the economic and technical design of markets as information processing systems.

In "eServices" the increasing impact of electronic services compared to the traditional services is outlined. The Information- und Communication Technologies enable the provision of services, which are mainly characterized by interactivity and individuality. This course provides basic knowledge about the development and management of ICT-based services.

The theoretic fundamentals of Information systems can be enriched by a practical experience in Special Topics in Information Engineering and Management. Any practical Seminar at the IM can be chosen for the course Special Topics in Information systems.

Annotation
All practical Seminars offered at the IM can be chosen for Special Topics in Information Systems. Please update yourself on www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre
Workload
The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.
7.10 Module: Econometrics and Economics [M-WIWI-101420]

**Responsible:** apl. Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Heller

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Economics (Specialisation Program Economics) Compulsory Elective Modules (Economics)

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**Competence Certificate**

The module examination is carried out in the form of partial examinations on the selected courses, with which the minimum LP requirement is fulfilled in total.

The assessment of success is described for each course.

The overall grade of the module is formed from the LP-weighted grades of the partial examinations and truncated after the first decimal place.

**Prerequisites**

Courses audited in connection with this module can no longer be credited in connection with modules from the master’s program.

**Competence Goal**

The student

- knows and understands the common statistical or econometric methods in the fields of quantitative finance for financial institutions,
- knows and understands the modern risk control or analysis methods,
- knows and understands the presentation of axiomatic decision theories, stochastic dominance principles or risk aversion concepts.
Content

Industrial Economics:
- Hold-Up Problem (motivation and model)
- Wrap-Up: Introduction (History)
- Asymmetric Information
- Welfare analysis
- Market structures
- Barriers to entry
- Monopoly
- Welfare analysis
- Price discrimination
- Oligopoly: Cournot model and competitive intensity
- Stackelberg model (sequential quantity competition)
- Bertrand model
- GWB, obstacles to competition
- Merger
- Tacit Collusion
- Modeling of product differentiation
- Exogenous and Endogenous Product Differentiation
- Monopolistic competition (product variety)

Statistical modeling of general regression models:
The basic aim of the lecture will be to introduce regression techniques as a central tool of statistical modeling.
- Introduction and topic overview,
- Model classes in statistical analysis and model fitting,
- Generalized Linear Models,
- Multiple Linear Regression,
- Logistic Regression,
- Nonparametric Regression,
- Introduction Survival Time Analysis.

Analysis of Multivariate Data:
- Mathematical and statistical foundations for the analysis of multivariate data.
- Data inspection and pre-treatment
- Data structure analysis and reduction
- (Supervised) data analysis models
- Data model validation

Decision Theory:
- Decision under uncertainty
- Expected utility theory for risk decisions
- Risk measurement
- Stochastic Dominance
- Prospect Theory
- Personal equilibrium
- Ambiguity
- Epistemology

Workload
The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours.
Module: Economic Policy I [M-WIWI-101668]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ott  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Economics (Specialisation Program Economics)  
Compulsory Elective Modules (Economics)

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**Competence Certificate**
The module examination takes place in the form of examinations (§4(2),1 SPO) of the selected partial module performance. The examination is carried out separately for each partial module and is described there. It is possible to repeat examinations at any regular examination date.

The grades of the partial module correspond to the grades of the passed examinations. The overall grade of the module is formed from the grades of the partial performances weighted with LP.

**Prerequisites**
The course "Introduction to Economic Policy" is mandatory in the module.

**Competence Goal**
Students shall be given the ability to

- understand and deepen basic concepts of micro- and macroeconomic theories
- apply those theories to economic policy issues
- understand government interventions in the market and their legitimation from the perspective of economic welfare
- learn how theory-based policy recommendations are derived

**Content**

- Intervention in the market: micro-economic perspective
- Intervention in the market: macroeconomic perspective
- Institutional economic aspects
- Economic policy and welfare economics
- Carriers of economic policy: political-economic aspects

**Workload**
Total effort for 9 credit points: approx. 270 hours. The distribution is made according to the credit points of the courses of the module.

**Recommendation**
Basic knowledge of micro- and macroeconomics is strongly recommended, as taught in the courses Economics I [2610012], and Economics II [2600014].
7.12 Module: Economic Theory [M-WIWI-101501]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Clemens Puppe

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Economics (Specialisation Program Economics) Compulsory Elective Modules (Economics)

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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.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Competence Goal**

Students

- master concepts that are central to (micro-)economic theory and are familiar with their real-world applications,
- will be able to interpret and critically assess microeconomic models,
- attain in-depth knowledge of the theory of strategic decision making and of general equilibrium models,
- can apply methods from welfare economics to analyze issues like distributional fairness and equality of opportunity.

**Content**

The module covers central concepts in microeconomic theory as well as their applications. This includes an in-depth introduction to the modelling language and the equilibrium concepts (Nash equilibrium, sub-game-perfect Nash equilibrium, etc.) of non-cooperative game theory ("Introduction to Game Theory") as well as its applications to problems of imperfect competition and industrial organization ("Industrieökonomie") and the design of auctions and (incentive-)mechanisms ("Auction & Mechanism Design").

A further focus of the module is on the development of a micro-founded general equilibrium model in order to examine key macroeconomic issues such as public dept and labor market as well as monetary policies ("Macroeconomic Theory"). Students may also delve deeper into the basics of behavioral economics and experimental design ("Economics & Behavior") as well as into questions of equality of opportunity and the fairness and efficiency of economic allocations ("Wohlfahrtsstheorie").

**Annotation**

Please note that the course T-WIWI-102609 "Advanced Topics in Economic Theory" is currently not available.

**Workload**

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours (9 credit points). The distribution is done according to the credit points of the courses of the module. The workload for courses with 4.5 credit points is approx. 135 hours. The total number of hours per course is calculated from the time required for attending lectures and exercises, as well as examination times and the time required for an average student to achieve the learning objectives of the module.

**Recommendation**

None
7.13 Module: Economics [M-WIWI-105204]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Clemens Puppe

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Economics (mandatory)

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**Competence Certificate**
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 of the course.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Competence Goal**
The student
- knows and understands the basics of economic problems
- understands current economic policy problems which occur in a globalized world
- is able to find a solution strategies using an economical approach

**Content**
Essential concepts, methods and models of the micro and macroeconomic theory are discussed.

The lecture Economics I [2610012] discusses basics of game theory in addition to microeconomic decision theory, questions of market theory and problems of imperfect competition. Economics II [2600014] handles the economical organizational model, national accounts as well as international trade and monetary policy. Furthermore, complex growth, boom and economic speculations are discussed.

**Annotation**
**Notice:** The lecture Economics I: Microeconomics [2610012] is part of the preliminary examination concerning § 8(1) of the examination regulation. This examination must be passed until the end of the examination period of the second semester. Any Re-examinations has to be passed until the end of the examination period of the third semester. Otherwise the examination claim will be lost.

**Workload**
The total workload for this module is approximately 300 hours.

**Recommendation**
It is recommended to attend the lectures in the following order: Economics I: Microeconomics [2610012], Economics II: Macroeconomics [2600014], Economics III: Introduction in Econometrics [2520016].
### 7.14 Module: eFinance [M-WIWI-101402]

**Module Information**

- **Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management
- **Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration) Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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#### Prerequisites

The course *eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading* [2540454] is compulsory and must be examined.

### Competence Goal

The students:

- are able to understand and analyse the value creation chain in stock broking,
- are able to adequately identify, design and use methods and systems to solve problems in finance,
- are able to evaluate and criticize investment decisions by traders,
- are able to apply theoretical methods of econometrics,
- learn to elaborate solutions in a team.

### Content

The module "eFinance" addresses current problems in the finance sector. It is investigated the role of information and knowledge in the finance sector and how information systems can solve or extenuate them. Speakers from practice will contribute to lectures with their broad knowledge. Core courses of the module deal with the background of banks and insurance companies and the electronic commerce of stocks in global finance markets. In addition the course Derivatives offers an insight into future and forward contracts as well as the assessment of options. Exchanges and International Finance are also alternatives which provide a supplementary understanding for capital markets.

Information management topics are the focus of the lecture "eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading". For the functioning of the international finance markets, it is necessary that there is an efficient information flow. Also, the regulatory frameworks play an important role. In this context, the role and the functioning of (electronic) stock markets, online brokers and other finance intermediaries and their platforms are presented. Not only IT concepts of German finance intermediaries are presented, but also international system approaches will be compared. The lecture is supplemented by speakers from the practice (and excursions, if possible) coming from the Deutsche Börse and the Stuttgart Stock Exchange.

### Annotation

The current seminar courses for this semester, which are complementary to this module, are listed on following webpage: the [www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre](http://www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre)

### Workload

The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.
7.15 Module: Electives in Informatics [M-WIWI-101426]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Michael Färber
Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis
Prof. Dr. Ali Sunyaev
Prof. Dr. Melanie Volkamer

Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Informatics)

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**Competence Certificate**
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The examinations are offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. The assessment procedures are described for each course of the module separately.

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.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Competence Goal**
The student
- knows and has mastered methods and systems for core topics and core application areas of computer science,
- can choose these methods and system situation adequately and can furthermore design and employ them for problem solving,
- is able to independently find strategic and creative answers in the finding of solutions to well defined, concrete, and abstract problems.

**Content**
The elective module conveys advanced knowledge in the area of applied computer science. This includes, for example, the efficient design and optimization of technical systems, the design and management of database applications or the systematic development of large software systems. Moreover, modeling of complex systems, the use of computer science methods to support knowledge management, and the design and implementation of service-oriented architectures are discussed in this module.
Workload
The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.
Module: Energy Economics [M-WIWI-101464]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Wolf Fichtner

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)

**Module:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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**Mandatory**

| T-WIWI-102746 | Introduction to Energy Economics | 5,5 CR | Fichtner |

**Supplementary Courses (Election: 3.5 credits)**

| T-WIWI-102607 | Energy Policy | 3.5 CR | Wietschel |
| T-WIWI-100806 | Renewable Energy-Resources, Technologies and Economics | 3.5 CR | Jochem |

**Competence Certificate**

The assessment is carried out as partial written exams (according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation) about the lecture *Introduction into Energy Economics* [2581010] and one optional lecture of the module. The examinations are offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. 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.

**Prerequisites**

The lecture *Introduction into Energy Economics* [2581010] has to be examined.

**Competence Goal**

The student

- is able to understand interdependencies in energy economics and to evaluate ecological impacts in energy supply,
- is able to assess the different energy carriers and their characteristics,
- knows the energy political framework conditions,
- gains knowledge about new market-based conditions and the cost and potentials of renewable energies in particular.

**Content**

*Introduction to Energy Economics:* Characterisation (reserves, suppliers, cost, technologies) of different energy carriers (coal, gas, oil, electricity, heat etc.)

*Renewable Energy - Resources, Technology and Economics:* Characterisation of different renewable energy carriers (wind, solar, hydro, geothermal etc.)

*Energy Policy:* Management of energy flows, energy-political targets and instruments (emission trading etc.)

**Annotation**

Additional study courses (e.g. from other universities) can be transferred to the grade of the module on special request at the institute.

**Workload**

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.

**Recommendation**

The courses are conceived in a way that they can be attended independently from each other. Therefore, it is possible to start the module in winter and summer term.
Module: Essentials of Finance [M-WIWI-101435]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes
Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg

Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management

Part of: Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)
Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

Credits 9
Grading scale Grade to a tenth
Recurrence Each summer term
Duration 1 term
Language German
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Competence Certificate

The assessment is carried out as partial written exams (according to Section 4(2), 1 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 examinations are offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. 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.

Prerequisites

None

Competence Goal

The student

- has fundamental skills in modern finance
- has fundamental skills to support investment decisions on stock, bond and derivative markets
- applies concrete models to assess investment decisions on financial markets as well as corporate investment and financing decisions.

Content

The module Essentials of Finance deals with fundamental issues in modern finance. The courses discuss fundamentals of the valuation of stocks. A further focus of this module is on modern portfolio theory and analytical methods of capital budgeting and corporate finance.

Workload

The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.
### 7.18 Module: Experimental Physics [M-PHYS-100283]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Thomas Schimmel  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Physics  
**Part of:** Physics or Chemistry

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**Mandatory**

| T-PHYS-100278 | Experimental Physics | 14 CR | Pilawa, Schimmel |

**Competence Certificate**

The grade of the module is determined by a written exam.

**Prerequisites**

none

**Workload**

Total workload with 14 credit points: approx. 420 hours.
### 7.19 Module: Extracurricular Module in Engineering [M-WIWI-101404]

**Responsible:** Prüfungsausschuss der KIT-Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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#### Competence Certificate

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 contain at least 9 credit points (max. 12 credits) and at least 6 hours per week (max. 8 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.

#### Prerequisites

The current regulations and guidance on the procedure for applying for an extracurricular module in engineering are explained in detail at [https://www.wiwi.kit.edu/APIng-Modul.php](https://www.wiwi.kit.edu/APIng-Modul.php).

#### Competence Goal

Through the extracurricular engineering module, the student is able to deal with technical topics and issues in depth.

The concrete learning objectives are coordinated with the respective module supervisor of the module.

#### Workload

The total workload for this module is about 270 hours (9 credits). The distribution is based on the credit points of the courses completed as part of the module.

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Maxim Ulrich

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)

Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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**Prerequisites**

None.

**Competence Goal**

Students apply statistical methods to estimate expected returns, risk and risk densities of different investment instruments. They will know how to apply maximum likelihood and expectation maximization algorithms to estimate linear and non-linear asset pricing models from the fixed-income, equity or option pricing literature. Besides a conceptual understanding, students will implement the estimation algorithms using modern software and learn about current innovations in the macro-finance literature, aiming to price bonds, equity and option markets with explicitly accounting for fundamental economic and monetary policy related risks under no-arbitrage.

**Content**

See respective lecture

**Annotation**

See respective lecture

**Workload**

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information, see respective lecture.
7.21 Module: Financing and Accounting [M-WIWI-105769]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes  
Dr. Jan-Oliver Strych  
Prof. Dr. Marcus Wouters

Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Business Administration (mandatory)

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**Mandatory**

| T-WIWI-112820 | Introduction to Finance and Accounting | 5 CR | Luedecke, Ruckes, Strych, Uhrig-Homburg, Wouters |

**Competence Certificate**
The module examination is in written form. The examination is offered at the beginning of each lecture-free period. Repeat examinations are possible at any regular examination date.

**Competence Goal**
The student
- has basic knowledge in financial assessment of important business decisions and the functioning of financial markets,
- has an understanding of problems, interrelationships and solutions of internal accounting of companies,
- knows the structures and functions of external accounting,
- has an overview of important components of the annual financial statements of companies and is able to assess them economically.

With the knowledge acquired in the three basic business administration modules, the prerequisites are created in the area of business administration to expand this knowledge in the specialization program.

**Content**
The fundamentals for the financial analysis of important business decisions are taught. In addition, the fundamentals of internal and external accounting are laid and an introduction is given to accounting and the annual financial statements.

**Workload**
Total workload required for 5 credit points: approx. 150 hours
7.22 Module: Foundations of Informatics [M-WIWI-101417]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Michael Färber
Prof. Dr. Sanja Lazarova-Molnar

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Informatics

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4(2), 1 and 3 of the examination regulation) of the individual courses of this module.

The examinations are offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. For a successful module assessment both partial exams have to be passed.

- Foundations of Informatics I: Written exam in the first week of the recess period (60 min)
- Foundations of Informatics II: Written exam in the first week of the recess period (90 min). It is possible to gain 0.3-0.4 additional grading points for a passed exam by successful completion of a bonus exam.

When both partial exams are passed, the overall grade of the module is the average of the grades for each course weighted by the credit points and truncated after the first decimal.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Competence Goal**
The student

- knows the main principles, methods and systems of computer science,
- can use this knowledge for applications in advanced computer science courses and other areas for situation-adequate problem solving,
- is capable of finding strategic and creative responses in the search for solutions to well defined, concrete, and abstract problems.

The student can deepen the learned concepts, methods, and systems of computer science in advanced computer science lectures.

**Content**
This module conveys knowledge about modeling, logic, algorithms, sorting and searching algorithms, complexity theory, problem specifications, and data structures. From the field of theoretical computer science, formal models of automata, languages and algorithms are presented and applied to the architecture of computer systems.

**Workload**
The total workload for this module is approximately 300 hours.

**Recommendation**
It is strongly recommended to attend the courses of the core program in the following sequence: *Introduction to Programming with Java, Foundations of Informatics I, Foundations of Informatics II*
7.23 Module: Foundations of Marketing [M-WIWI-101424]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Klarmann

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)

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**Competence Certificate**

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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.

**Prerequisites**

The course *Marketing Mix* is compulsory and must be examined.

**Competence Goal**

The aim of this module is to prepare students for a job in marketing or sales. Especially in technically oriented companies, employees who have a certain technical background as industrial engineers or business informatics specialists are often fit for this purpose.

Students

- are familiar with the most important concepts, procedures and theories of the four instruments of the marketing mix (product management, price management, communication management and sales management)
- have the knowledge to make decisions regarding current and future products (product innovations, e.g. by using conjoint analysis)
- know how customers perceive brands and how this perception can be influenced by the company
- understand how customers react to prices (e.g. using price-sales functions)
- can determine prices on the basis of conceptual and quantitative considerations
- know the basics of price differentiation
- are familiar with various communication instruments (e.g. TV advertising) and can design them accurately
- make communication decisions systematically (e.g. by means of media planning)
- can segment the market and position the product
- know how to assess the importance and satisfaction of customers.

Additionally when taking the course "B2B Sales Management":

- can shape the relationship with customers and sales partners and know the basics of sales organization as well as essential sales channel decisions
- know about specifics of marketing in B2B
- are able to identify different B2B business types and their peculiarities in marketing and sales
- are able to prioritize customers and calculate B2B customer lifetime value
- are able to determine value-based prices and prepare and conduct B2B sales presentations.

Additionally when taking the course "Consumer Behavior":

- know about the influences of social factors, neuronal processes and cognitive resources on consumer behavior
- know about the influences of evolutionary factors, emotions, individual differences and motivation on consumer behavior.
Content
The core course of the module is "Marketing Mix". This course is compulsory and must be examined. "Marketing Mix" contains instruments and methods that enable you to goal-oriented decisions in the operative marketing management (product management, pricing, promotion and sales management). In the "B2B Sales Management" course, we impart knowledge about marketing and sales in environments in which companies themselves distribute and market (often technically highly complex) products to other companies ("business-to-business"). In the "Consumer Behavior" course, we provide an understanding of situational, biological, cognitive, and evolutionary factors that influence consumer behavior. This understanding is provided from an interdisciplinary perspective, incorporating relevant theories and empirical research findings from psychology, cognitive science, biology, and economics.

Annotation
The courses "Services Marketing and B2B Marketing" and "International Marketing" were offered for the last time in the winter semester 2020/21 and will be replaced by the course "B2B Sales Management" from the winter semester 2021/22 on. The course "Marketing Mix" will continue to be offered as normal in the summer semester 2021 and will also be retained in the long term. For further information please contact the Marketing & Sales Research Group (marketing.iism.kit.edu).

Workload
Total effort for 9 credit points: approx. 270 hours.
The exact distribution is done according to the credit points of the courses of the module.
7.24 Module: Fundamentals of Construction [M-BGU-101004]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Shervin Haghsheno
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences
Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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Prerequisites
none

Competence Goal
The student
- is familiar with all substantial domains of construction
- knows and understands substantial construction methods and construction machines
- masters basic construction calculations
- knows and understands the fundamentals of project management in civil engineering
- can apply his / her knowledge in a goal-oriented manner to accomplish a construction project efficiently

Annotation
We encourage students to deepen their knowledge in construction by building additional customized modules from the courses offered by TMB. Please consult with the tutors of this module. Further information is available at www.tmb.kit.edu.

Recommendation
None

**Responsibility:** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Satzger
Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)
Complementary Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4 (2), 1-3 SPO), 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.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Competence Goal**

Students

- understand services from different perspectives and the concept of value creation in service networks
- know about the concepts, methods and tools for the design, modelling, development and management of digital services and are able to use them
- understand the basic characteristics and effects of integrated information systems as an integral element of digital services
- gain experience in group work as well as in the analysis of case studies and the professional presentation of research results
- practice skills in the English language in preparation of jobs in an international environment

**Content**

Global economy is increasingly determined by services: in industrialized countries nearly 70% of gross value added is achieved in the tertiary sector. Unfortunately, for the design, development and the management of services traditional concepts focused on goods are often insufficient or inappropriate. Besides, the rapid technical advance in the information and communication technology sector pushes the economic importance of digital services even further thus changing the competition environment. ICT-based interaction and individualization open up new dimensions of shared value between clients and providers, dynamic and scalable “service value networks” replace established value chains, digital services are provided globally and use geographical boundaries. This module establishes a basis for further specialization in service innovation, service economics, service design, service modelling, service analytics as well as the transformation and coordination of service networks.

**Annotation**

This module is part of the KSRI teaching profile “Digital Service Systems”. Further information on a service-specific profiling is available under www.ksri.kit.edu/teaching.

**Workload**
The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.

**Recommendation**
None
### Module: General and Inorganic Chemistry [M-CHEMBIO-102335]

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Chemistry and Biosciences  
**Part of:** Physics or Chemistry

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**Prerequisites**

none
7.27 Module: HR Management & Digital Workplace [M-WIWI-105928]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Alexander Mädche
Prof. Dr. Petra Nieken

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)
Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment is carried out as partial exams of the courses in this module. The assessment procedures are described for each course in the module separately.

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

**Prerequisites**

Please refer to the course descriptions for potential restrictions regarding an individual course.

**Competence Goal**

The student

- understands and analyses challenges and objectives within organizations
- applies economic models and empirical methods to analyze and solve challenges with a focus on the future of work
- understands the impact of digitalization and new information and communication technology on the work life and HR decisions
- knows how to apply scientific research methods and understands the underlying problems

**Content**

The module „HR Management & Digital Workplace“ offers an interdisciplinary approach and brings together knowledge about Human Resource Management, Leadership and Digitalization. The module specifically focuses on topics related to the future of work in organizations. The topics range from interactive systems at the digital workplace and human-centered design, to recruiting, training and development, as well as (digital) leadership. All courses in the module foster active participation and allow students to learn state-of-the-art concepts and methods and apply them to real-world challenges.

**Annotation**

Please refer to the course descriptions for potential restrictions regarding an individual course.

**Workload**

Total workload for 9 credits: approx. 270 hours.
Module: Human Resources and Organizations [M-WIWI-101513]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Petra Nieken
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)
Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

Credits: 9
Grading scale: Grade to a tenth
Recurrence: Each term
Duration: 2 terms
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Competence Certificate
The assessment is carried out as partial written exams or alternative exam assessment of the single courses of this module. The examinations are offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. 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.

Prerequisites
The course T-WIWI-111858 Topics in Human Resource Management may not be taken together with the course T-WIWI-102871 Problem Solving, Communication, and Leadership.

Competence Goal
The student
- knows and analyzes basic concepts, instruments, and challenges of present human resource and organizational management.
- uses the techniques he / she has learned to evaluate strategic situations which occur in human resource and organizational management.
- evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of existing structures and rules based on systematic criterions.
- Discusses and evaluates the practical use of models and methods by using case studies.
- has basic knowledge of fit and challenges of different scientific methods in the context of personnel and organizational economics.

Content
Students acquire basic knowledge in the field of human resources, personnel economics and organization economics. Strategic as well as operative aspects of human resource management practices are analyzed and current research results discussed. Students gain knowledge about methods and instruments from the field of human resources and are able to apply those. The module addresses the opportunities and threats of digitalization in the workplace as well as the use of AI in HRM. In addition, questions of optimal organizational design or personnel politics are considered. The focus lies on the strategic analysis of decisions and the use of microeconomic or behavioral approaches. Empirical results of field or lab studies are discussed critically.

Workload
Total workload for 9 credits: approx. 270 hours.

Recommendation
Completion of module Business Administration is recommended.
Basic knowledge of microeconomics, game theory and statistics is recommended.
7.29 Module: Industrial Production I [M-WIWI-101437]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)  
Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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**Mandatory**
- T-WIWI-102606 Fundamentals of Production Management 5.5 CR Schultmann

**Supplementary Courses (Election: 3.5 credits)**
- T-WIWI-102870 Logistics and Supply Chain Management 3.5 CR Schultmann
- T-WIWI-102820 Production Economics and Sustainability 3.5 CR Schultmann, Volk

**Competence Certificate**
The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to section 4 (2), 1 SPO) of the core course "Fundamentals of Production Management" [2581950] and one further single course 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.

**Prerequisites**
The course "Fundamentals of Production Management" [2581950] and one additional activity have to be chosen.

**Competence Goal**
- Students shall be aware of the important role of industrial production and logistics for production management.
- Students shall use relevant concepts of production management and logistics in an adequate manner.
- Students shall be able to reflect on decision principles in firms and their circumstances in the light of the production management aspects studied.
- Students shall be proficient in describing essential tasks, difficulties and solutions to problems in production management and logistics.
- Students shall be able to describe relevant approaches of modeling production and logistic systems.
- Students shall be aware of the important role of material and energy-flows in production systems.
- Students shall be proficient in using exemplary methods for solving selected problems.

**Content**
This module is designed to introduce students into the wide area of industrial production and logistics management. It focuses on strategic production management under the aspect of sustainability. The courses use interdisciplinary approaches of systems, also theory to describe the central tasks of industrial production management and logistics. Herein, attention is drawn upon strategic corporate planning, research and development as well as site selection. Students will obtain knowledge in solving internal and external transport and storage problems with respect to supply chain management and disposal logistics.

**Workload**
Total effort will account to 270 hours (9 credit points) and can be allocated according to the credit point rating. Therefore, a course with 3.5 credits requires an effort of approximately 105h and a course with 5.5 credits 165h.

The total effort for each course consists of attending lectures and tutorials, examination times and the time an average student needs to prepare himself in order to pass the exam with an average grade.

**Responsible:**
- Prof. Dr. Alexander Mädche
- Prof. Dr. Gerhard Satzger
- Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
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**Competence Certificate**
The module examination takes place in the form of partial examinations via courses of the module amounting to a total of at least 9 LP. The overall score of the module is formed from the credit-weighted scores of the partial examinations and truncated after the first decimal place.

**Competence Goal**

Students
- understand the basic concepts of interactive systems as well as the economic foundations and key components of platforms
- explore the theoretical grounding of interactive systems leveraging theories from reference disciplines such as psychology
- understand business models, network effects of digital platforms and get to know different market forms and market mechanisms
- gain experience in group work as well as in the analysis of case studies and the professional presentation of research results
Content
The “Information Systems & Digital Business” modules of the research groups of Prof. Dr. Alexander Mädche (Information Systems & Service Design), Prof. Dr. Gerhard Satzger (Digital Service Innovation) and Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt (Information & Market Engineering), offer a comprehensive overview on important topics of digitalization – blending aspects of digital interaction, digital services and the platform economy. Courses in this module cover the aspects of interaction between humans and information systems as well as the economic foundations of platform businesses:

Foundations of Interactive Systems:
Advanced information and communication technologies (ICT) make interactive systems ever-present in the users’ private and business life. They are an integral part of E-Commerce portals or social networking sites as well as at the workplace, e.g. in the form of collaboration portals or analytical dashboards. Furthermore, with the ever-increasing capabilities of ICT, the design of human-computer interaction is becoming increasingly important. The aim of this module is to introduce the foundations, related theories, key concepts, and design principles as well as current practice of contemporary interactive systems. The students get the necessary knowledge to guide the successful implementation of interactive systems in business and private life.

Platform Economy:
Apple, Alphabet, Amazon, Microsoft, and Facebook; five of the most valuable companies worldwide create large portions of their profits by employing a digital platform model. This module teaches the key design considerations of digital platforms: their foundations in economic theory, their core components and design aspects, the adequate selection of market mechanisms for achieving certain goals, and the role of user behavior in the context of digital platforms. The theoretic foundations are enriched by discussions of several real-world examples, e.g. from the finance sector. Thus, the students are enabled to a) analyze given platforms and make recommendations for improvements and b) independently design new platforms for given use cases.

Consumer Behavior:
Consumer decisions are ubiquitous in daily life and they can have long-ranging and important consequences for individual (financial) well-being and health but also for societies and the planet as a whole. To help people to make better choices it is important to understand the factors that influence their behavior. Towards this goal, we will explore how consumer behavior is shaped by social influences, situational and cognitive constraints, as well as by emotions, motivations, evolutionary forces, neuronal processes, and individual differences. Across all topics covered in class, we will engage with basic theoretical work as well as with groundbreaking empirical research and current scientific debates. The lecture will be held in English.

Annotation
The module can no longer be taken as of winter semester 2022/2023.

Workload
Total effort for 9 credit points: approx. 270 hours. The distribution is based on the credit points of the courses of the module (120-135h for courses with 4.5 credit points). The total number of hours per course results from the effort required to attend lectures and exercises, as well as the examination times and the time required to achieve the learning objectives of the module for an average student for an average performance.
Module: Integrated Production Planning [M-MACH-101272]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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| T-MACH-109054 | Integrated Production Planning in the Age of Industry 4.0 | 9 CR | Lanza |

Competence Certificate
Written Exam (120 min)

Prerequisites
none

Competence Goal
The students

- can discuss basic questions of production technology.
- are able to apply the methods of integrated production planning they have learned about to new problems.
- are able to analyze and evaluate the suitability of the methods, procedures and techniques they have learned about for a specific problem.
- can apply the learned methods of integrated production planning to new problems.
- can use their knowledge targeted for efficient production technology.

Content
Within this engineering sciences-oriented module the students will get to learn principle aspects of organization and planning of production systems.

Workload
regular attendance: 63 hours
self-study: 207 hours

Learning type
Lecture, exercise, excursion

Responsible: N.N.
Organisation: KIT Department of Informatics
Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Law or Sociology)

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Intellectual Property Law (Election: at least 1 item as well as at least 9 credits)

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Prerequisites
None
7.33 Module: Internship [M-WIWI-101610]

**Responsible:** Studiendekan des KIT-Studienganges  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Internship

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment is carried out by the evidence of completed full-time internships of at least 12 weeks with at least 20 working hours per week and a presentation of the internship in the form of a written report on the activities. The internship is not graded.

1. Information on evidence of completed full-time internships:

The internship is proofed by the certificate of the intern's office. The certificate has to be formally correct with official corporate letterhead and handwritten countersigned by a responsible employee of the company.

The certificate must at least contain the following information:

- **Company / Location**
- **Duration:** from ... to ...
- **Hours of work (weakly)**
- **Working interruption, indicating the vacation and sick days**
- **Department**
- **Headwords to the activities**

2. Information on the presentation:

The internship report should be at least one page (typewritten, not handwritten) for each Location. It must be countersigned by a representative of the intern's office.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Competence Goal**

The student

- has general insight into the essential processes in a company,
- is in a position to identify operation correlations and has the knowledge and skills to facilitate a fast understanding of the processes in the company,
- in addition to practical professional experience and competences, also has key competences such as own initiative, ability to work in a team and communication skills as well as ability to integrate into corporate hierarchies and procedures,
- has the experience to accomplish complex IT and business tasks under realistic conditions within the framework of the relevant legal aspects and while applying the total acquired knowledge (interlaced thinking),
- has an idea of the professional development potential in the economy through pursuit of study-related activities,
- knows the technical and professional requirements in the individually targeted future occupation and can take this knowledge into account for the future planning of his/her studies and career,
- can assess and estimate own technical and professional strengths and weaknesses through his/her evaluation of the company.
Content
Primarily the internship should be done to gain economic and business work experiences. Certainly, the interns are free to integrate technical activities as well. A commercial internship provides an insight into business or administrative processes of business transactions. Therefore, departments such as controlling, organizing, marketing and planning appear particularly suitable. It remains the companies and interns left, which stations and areas the intern will eventually go through. But the focus should always be in accordance with operational realities of the company.

Regarding the election of the company, in which the internship is absolved, there are no specific rules. Beside of banks, public administration or international organizations even large industrial companies be considered, because of the technical profile of the Bachelor Programme.

Annotation
Internships, that were completed even before studying may be recognized, if the criteria for recognition are met. After recognition of the compulsory internship, there can be taken a semester off for a voluntary, student-related internship.

Regarding to the election of the company, in which the internship is completed, there are no specific rules. Beside of banks, public administration or international organizations even large industrial companies be considered, because of the technical profile of the Bachelor Programme.

With a view to the future professional career, it is recommended to absolve the internship in a larger, possibly international company. Vacation days are not figured into the internship. Only three sick leave days may incurred at all. Any additional sick days are not figured into the internship. A relevant vocational education of at least two years is accepted as a performance equivalent to the internship.

Workload
The total workload for this module is approximately 300 hours.

Recommendation
None
Module: Introduction in Econometrics [M-WIWI-105203]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Economics (mandatory)

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| T-WIWI-102736 | Economics III: Introduction in Econometrics | 5 CR | Schienle |

**Competence Certificate**
See course description.

**Prerequisites**
None.

**Competence Goal**
- Familiarity with the basic concepts and methods of econometrics
- Preparation of simple econometric surveys

**Content**
In Economics III [2520016] the students learn about quantitative economic relations. The basic problems of econometrics are applied to simple economic studies.

**Workload**
The total workload for this module is approximately 150 hours.

**Recommendation**
It is recommended to attend the lectures in the following order: Economics I: Microeconomics [2610012], Economics II: Macroeconomics [2600014], Economics III: Introduction in Econometrics [2520016].
## 7.35 Module: Introduction to Civil Law [M-INFO-101190]

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Module: Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis [M-WIWI-104838]

**Module Details**

**Responsible:** apl. Prof. Dr. Michael Kunz

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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**Compulsory Elective Courses (Election: at least 9 credits)**

- **T-BGU-101500** Introduction to Engineering Geology 5 CR Blum
- **T-BGU-103541** Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences, Prerequisite 3 CR Wursthorn
- **T-BGU-101681** Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences 3 CR Wursthorn
- **T-BGU-101637** Systems of Remote Sensing, Prerequisite 1 CR Cermak, Hinz, Weidner
- **T-BGU-101638** Procedures of Remote Sensing, Prerequisite 1 CR Weidner
- **T-BGU-101636** Remote Sensing, Exam 4 CR Cermak, Hinz, Weidner
- **T-BGU-103542** Procedures of Remote Sensing 3 CR Weidner
- **T-PHYS-103525** Geological Hazards and Risk 8 CR Schäfer
- **T-BGU-101693** Hydrology 4 CR Zehe
- **T-PHYS-101092** Climatology 1 CR Ginete Werner Pinto
- **T-BGU-101814** Project in Applied Remote Sensing 1 CR Hinz, Weidner
- **T-PHYS-105594** Exam on Climatology 5 CR Ginete Werner Pinto
- **T-BGU-101667** Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management 4 CR Rodrigues Pereira da Franca

**Competence Certificate**

The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4 (2), 1-3 SPO) of the core course and further 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.

**Prerequisites**

There are no singular exams for Remote Sensing Systems [20241/42] and Remote Sensing Methods [20265/66]. Therefore it is not possible to choose Remote Sensing [GEOD-BFB-1] and additionally the courses Remote Sensing Systems, Remote Sensing Methods or the project Angewandte Fernerkundung [20267] (because they are already included). See also “Recommendations”.

**Competence Goal**

The student possesses

- knowledge of various extreme events (meteorological, hydrological, geophysical) and their characteristics and causes
- an improved understanding of natural disasters, their causes and effects from an interdisciplinary perspective
- knowledge of methods of early warning and/or prediction of extreme natural events, as well as possible prevention and precautionary measures.

**Content**

The courses in this module primarily deal with scientific and engineering aspects of extreme events and natural disasters. The overarching aim of the module is to gain a better understanding of risk as a complex interaction of different mechanisms and processes. Contributions from meteorology, geophysics and hydrology enable an interdisciplinary understanding of extreme events and disasters. The teaching of methodological knowledge (e.g. meteorological, hydrological or geophysical measurement methods) is of great importance. These also include methods of hazard analysis and forecasting and/or early warning with the aim of significantly reducing the exposure and vulnerability of people, critical infrastructure and technical or biological systems and thus the impact of extreme events.
Annotation
As a precaution, we would like to point out that the lecture belonging to the "Climatology" [T-PHYS-101092] has the number 4051111 and is read by Mr. Pinto. The lecture of the same name by Mr. Hogewind (6111031) does not belong to this course and is not creditable in this module.

Information on the course "Geological Hazards and Risk":

Language: English

Content:
- Earthquake Hazards
  - Short introduction to seismology and seismometry (occurrence of tectonic earthquakes, types of seismic waves, magnitude, intensity, source physics)
  - Induced seismicity
  - Engineering seismology, Recurrence intervals, Gutenberg-Richter, PGA, PGV, spectral acceleration, hazard maps
  - Earthquake statistics
  - Liquefaction
- Tsunami Hazards
- Landslide Hazards
- Hazards from Sinkholes
- Volcanic Hazards
  - Short introduction to physical volcanology
  - Types of volcanic hazards
- The Concept of Risk, Damage and Loss
- Data Analysis and the use of GIS in Risk analysis
- Risk Modelling - Scenario Analysis
- Risk Reduction and Risk Management
- Analysis Feedback and Prospects in the Risk Modelling Industry

Learning outcomes:
The students understand basic concepts of hazard and risk. They can explain in detail different aspects of earthquake hazard, volcanic hazard as well as other geological hazards, can compare and evaluate those hazards. They have fundamental knowledge of risk reduction and risk management. They know methods of risk modelling and are able to apply them.

Examination: Active and regular attendance of lecture and practicals. Project work (graded).

Workload:
- 60 h: active attendance during lectures and exercises
- 90 h: review, preparation and weekly assignments
- 90 h: project work

Workload
The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours.

Recommendation
The courses Remote Sensing Systems [20241/42] and Remote Sensing Methods [20265/66] may be chosen as a minimal combination for the exam. However, it is recommended to choose the comprehensive combination Remote Sensing [GEOD-BFB-1], which includes Remote Sensing Systems [20241/42], Remote Sensing Methods [20265/66] and the project Angewandte Fernerkundung [20267].
### Module: Introduction to Operations Research [M-WIWI-101418]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel  
Prof. Dr. Steffen Rebennack  
Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Operations Research

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#### Mandatory

| T-WIWI-102758 | Introduction to Operations Research I and II | 9 CR | Nickel, Rebennack, Stein |

**Competence Certificate**

The assessment of the module is carried out by a written examination (120 minutes). In each term (usually in March and August), one examination is held for both courses.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Competence Goal**

The student

- names and describes basic notions of the essential topics in Operations Research (Linear programming, graphs and networks, integer and combinatorial optimization, nonlinear programming, dynamic programming and stochastic models),
- knows the indispensable methods and models for quantitative analysis,
- models and classifies optimization problems and chooses the appropriate solution methods to solve optimization problems independently,
- validates, illustrates and interprets the obtained solutions.

**Content**

This module treats the following topics: linear programming, network models, integer programming, nonlinear programming, dynamic programming, queuing theory, heuristic models.

This module forms the basis of a series of advanced lectures with a focus on both theoretical and practical aspects of Operations Research.

**Module grade calculation**

The overall grade of the module is the grade of the written examination.

**Workload**

The total workload for this module is approx. 270 hours (attendance time: 85 hours, other time for preparation and follow-up as well as exam preparation: 185 hours, 9 credit points). The total number of hours per course results from the time spent attending the lectures and exercises, as well as the examination times and the time required for an average student to achieve the learning objectives of the module.
Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johann Marius Zöllner
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Informatics

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a written resp. computer-based exam (60 min) according to Section 4 (2),1 of the examination regulation.
The successful completion of the compulsory tests in the computer lab is prerequisite for admission to the written resp. computer-based exam.
The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Prerequisites
None

Competence Goal
see german version

Content
see german version

Workload
The total workload for this course is approximately 150 hours. For further information see German version.
Module: Introduction to Statistics [M-WIWI-101432]

**Responsible:**
- Prof. Dr. Oliver Grothe
- Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle

**Organisation:**
KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Statistics

**Credits:** 10
**Grading scale:** Grade to a tenth
**Recurrence:** Each term
**Duration:** 2 terms
**Language:** German
**Level:** 3
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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment of this module consists of two written examinations according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation (one for each of the courses Statistics I and II).

The overall grade of the module is the average of the grades of these two written examinations.

**Prerequisites**

**Notice:** The lecture Statistics I [25008/25009] is part of the preliminary examination concerning Section 8(1) of the examination regulation. This examination must be passed until the end of the examination period of the second semester. Any Re-examinations has to be passed until the end of the examination period of the third semester. Otherwise the examination claim will be lost.

**Competence Goal**
See German version.

**Content**
The module contains the fundamental methods and scopes of Statistics.

A. **Descriptive Statistics:** univariate und bivariate analysis
B. **Probability Theory:** probability space, conditional and product probabilities, transformation of probabilities, parameters of location and dispersion, most important discrete and continuous distributions, covariance and correlation, limit distributions
C. **Theory of estimation and testing:** sufficiency of statistics, point estimation (optimality, ML-method), internal estimations, linear regression

**Module grade calculation**
The overall grade of the module is the average of the grades of these two written examinations.

**Workload**
The total workload for this module is approximately 300 hours. For further information see German version.
7.40 Module: Laboratory Work in Inorganic Chemistry [M-CHEMBIO-104026]

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemistry and Biosciences
Part of: Physics or Chemistry

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T-CHEMBIO-108287 Laboratory Work in General and Inorganic Chemistry 7 CR

Prerequisites
none
7.41 Module: Logistics and Supply Chain Management [M-MACH-105298]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kai Furmans
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a 120 minutes written examination (according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Prerequisites
None

Competence Goal
The student
- has comprehensive and well-founded knowledge of the central challenges in logistics and supply chain management, an overview of various practical issues and the decision-making requirements and models in supply chains,
- can model supply chains and logistics systems using simple models with sufficient accuracy,
- identifies cause-effect relationships in supply chains,
- is able to evaluate supply chains and logistics systems based on the methods they have mastered.

Content
Logistics and Supply Chain Management provides comprehensive and well-founded fundamentals for the crucial issues in logistics and supply chain management. Within the scope of the lectures, the interaction of different design elements of supply chains is emphasized. For this purpose, qualitative and quantitative description models are used. Methods for mapping and evaluating logistics systems and supply chains are also covered. The lecture contents are enriched by exercises and case studies and partially the comprehension of the contents is provided by case studies. The interacting of the elements will be shown, among other things, in the supply chain of the automotive industry.

Module grade calculation
grade of the module is grades of the exam

Workload
contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):
- lecture: 60 h

independent study:
- preparation and follow-up lectures: 90 h
- preparation of case studies: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 270 h

Recommendation
none

Learning type
Lectures, tutorials, case studies.

Literature
Dieter Arnold et. al.: Handbuch Logistik, 2008
Marc Goetschalkx: Supply Chain Engineering, 2011
Module: Machine Learning and Data Science [M-WIWI-105482]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Andreas Geyer-Schulz
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)
Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

Credits 9
Grading scale Grade to a tenth
Recurrence Each term
Duration 2 terms
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Level 3
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Competence Certificate
The module examination is carried out in the form of partial examinations of the selected courses of the module, with which in total the minimum requirement of credit points is fulfilled. The kind of examination is described in detail for each course of this module.

Prerequisites
None

Competence Goal
The student
- knows the main families of machine learning methods, their basic principles, assumptions and restrictions.
- can use these methods to solve data analysis problems, to support decision making or for process automation in companies and use the solutions interpreted and evaluated accordingly.
- can compare and evaluate the performance of solutions.

Content
The module mainly focuses on methods from statistical learning (linear and logistic learning, regression, tree methods, SVMs, and shrinkage estimators) and from the field of neural and genetic procedures were presented. Furthermore, data transformations and -representations (e.g. dimension reduction, clustering, imputation in case of missing data) and visualization techniques and appropriate inference, diagnosis and validation techniques are presented.

Workload
Total effort for 9 credit points: approx. 270 hours. The allocation is based on the credit points of the courses of the module.
Module: Machine Tools and Industrial Handling [M-MACH-101286]

Responsibility: Prof. Dr. Ing. Jürgen Fleischer

Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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T-MACH-110963  Machine Tools and High-Precision Manufacturing Systems  9 CR Fleischer

Competence Certificate

Oral exam (45 minutes)

Prerequisites

None

Competence Goal

The students

- are able to assess the use and application of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems and to differentiate between them in terms of their characteristics and design.
- can describe and discuss the essential elements of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems (frame, main spindle, feed axes, peripheral equipment, control unit).
- are able to select and dimension the essential components of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems.
- are capable of selecting and evaluating machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems according to technical and economic criteria.

Content

The module gives an overview of the construction, use and application of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems. In the course of the module a well-founded and practice-oriented knowledge for the selection, design and evaluation of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems is conveyed. First, the main components of the systems are systematically explained and their design principles as well as the integral system design are discussed. Subsequently, the use and application of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems will be demonstrated using typical machine examples. Based on examples from current research and industrial applications, the latest developments are discussed, especially concerning the implementation of Industry 4.0 and artificial intelligence. Guest lectures from industry round off the module with insights into practice.

The individual topics are:

- Structural components of dynamic manufacturing Systems
- Feed axes: High-precision positioning
- Spindles of cutting machine Tools
- Peripheral Equipment
- Machine control unit
- Metrological Evaluation
- Maintenance strategies and condition Monitoring
- Process Monitoring
- Development process for machine tools and high-precision manufacturing Systems
- Machine examples

Workload

regular attendance: 63 hours
self-study: 207 hours

Learning type

Lecture, exercise, excursio
Module: Management Accounting [M-WIWI-101498]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Marcus Wouters

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration) Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4 (2), 13 SPO) of the courses 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.

**Competence Goal**

Students

- are familiar with various management accounting methods,
- can apply these methods for cost estimation, profitability analysis, and product costing,
- are able to analyze short-term and long-decisions with these methods,
- have the capacity to devise instruments for organizational control.

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

**Annotation**
The following courses are part of this module:

- The course Management Accounting 1, which is offered in every summer semester
- The course Management Accounting 2, which is offered in every winter semester

**Workload**
The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.
### 7.45 Module: Management and Marketing [M-WIWI-105768]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Klarmann  
Prof. Dr. Hagen Lindstädt  
Prof. Dr. Petra Nieken  
Prof. Dr. Orestis Terzidis  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Business Administration (mandatory)

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**Competence Certificate**  
The module examination is in written form on the two courses "Management" and "Marketing". The examination is offered at the beginning of each lecture-free period. Repeat examinations are possible at any regular examination date.

**Competence Goal**  
The student  
- has basic knowledge of central issues in business administration,  
- has an understanding of problems, interrelationships and solutions in strategic management,  
- is able to analyze and evaluate central areas of activity, functions and decisions in a company operating in a market economy,  
- has an overview of important marketing-relevant questions and well-founded approaches to their solution.

With the knowledge acquired in the three basic business administration modules, the prerequisites are created in the area of business administration to expand this knowledge in the specialization program.

**Content**  
An understanding of the basic functions of managing businesses is provided. In addition, the basics of marketing are taught.

**Workload**  
Total workload required for 5 credit points: approx. 150 hours
**Module: Manufacturing Technology [M-MACH-101276]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Volker Schulze  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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**Competence Certificate**

Written Exam (180 min)

**Prerequisites**

None

**Competence Goal**

The students

- can name different manufacturing processes, can describe their specific characteristics and are capable to depict the general function of manufacturing processes and are able to assign manufacturing processes to the specific main groups.
- are enabled to identify correlations between different processes and to select a process depending on possible applications.
- are capable to describe the theoretical basics for the manufacturing processes they got to know within the scope of the course and are able to compare the processes.
- are able to correlate based on their knowledge in materials science the processing parameters with the resulting material properties by taking into account the microstructural effects.
- are qualified to evaluate different processes on a material scientific basis.

**Content**

Within this engineering sciences-oriented module the students will get to learn principle aspects of manufacturing technology. Further information can be found at the description of the lecture “Manufacturing Technology”.

**Workload**

- regular attendance: 63 hours
- self-study: 207 hours

**Learning type**

Lectures, exercise, excursion
7.47 Module: Mathematics 1 [M-MATH-105754]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Günter Last

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics

**Part of:** Mathematics

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of two written exams of 90 min each (in accordance with §4(2), 1 of the examination regulations). The first (midterm) exam takes place after half of the course, the second (final) exam takes place shortly after the end of the lectures. Auxiliary means such as literature or calculators are not allowed. Resit exams for both exams are offered in the first weeks of the subsequent semester. Both resit exams will take place on the same day.

Candidates who have not passed the corresponding midterm or final exam, as well as those who have not yet taken a first attempt, will be eligible for the resit exams.

Oral re-examinations (in accordance with §9(1) of the examination regulations) for the midterm or final exam take place as individual examinations. Both the midterm and final exams must be passed individually.

**Prerequisites**
none

**Competence Goal**
Students

- are confident with basic terms and definitions of mathematical language (propositions, sets, number systems, mappings, etc.),
- have a basic knowledge of differentiable calculus for functions of a single variable,
- know basic concepts of matrix theory,
- have a basic knowledge of integral calculus in a single variable.

**Content**
The course Mathematics 1 is the first part of the three semester basic training in higher mathematics. Topics are

- Propositional logic and basic set theory,
- Combinatorics and principles of counting,
- Number systems and basic arithmetics,
- Convergence of sequences and series,
- Continuous functions,
- Differentiable functions,
- Power series and special functions,
- Taylor’s theorem,
- Riemann integral,
- n-dimensional vector spaces,
- Systems of linear equations,
- Scalar product, length and angle,
- Linear mappings and matrices,

**Module grade calculation**
The examination mark for Mathematics 1 is the average of the marks obtained in the midterm exam and final exam.
Workload
Work load: 300 hours (10 ETCS)
Classes: 150 hours
Preparation of courses and examinations: 150 hours

Recommendation
There are no prerequisites. It is strongly recommended to attend the three maths courses in the order Mathematics 1, Mathematics 2, Mathematics 3.

Literature
There are no prerequisites. We strongly recommend to attend the three maths courses in the order Mathematics 1, Mathematics 2, Mathematics 3.
Module: Mathematics 2 [M-MATH-105756]

- **Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Günter Last
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics
- **Part of:** Mathematics

**Credits:** 7
**Grading scale:** Grade to a tenth
**Recurrence:** Each summer term
**Duration:** 1 term
**Language:** German
**Level:** 3
**Version:** 1

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of two written exams of 75 min each (in accordance with §4(2), 1 of the examination regulations). The first exam (midterm exam) takes place after half of the course, the second exam (final exam) takes place shortly after the end of the lectures. Auxiliary means such as literature or calculators are not allowed.

Resit exams for both exams are offered in the first weeks of the subsequent semester. Both resit exams will take place on the same day.

Eligible for the resit exams are all candidates who either have not passed the corresponding midterm or final exam, or have not yet taken a first attempt.

Oral re-examinations (in accordance with §9(1) of the examination regulations) for the midterm or final exam take place as individual examinations.

Both the midterm and final exam must be passed individually.

### Competence Goal
Students
- have a basic knowledge of determinants and eigenvalue theory,
- have a basic knowledge of multivariate differential calculus,
- have a basic knowledge of integrals of functions in several variables

### Content
The course Mathematics 2 is the second part of the three semester basic training in higher mathematics. Topics are
- determinants,
- eigenvalue theory,
- multivariate calculus,
- multiple integrals,
- normed vector spaces and Banach's fixed point theorem.

### Module grade calculation
The examination mark for Mathematics 2 is the average of the marks obtained in the midterm exam and final exam.

### Workload
**Work load:** 210 hours (7 ETCS)
**Classes:** 120 hours
**Preparation of courses and examinations:** 90 hours

### Recommendation
There are no prerequisites. It is strongly recommended to attend the three maths courses in the order Mathematics 1, Mathematics 2, Mathematics 3.
7.49 Module: Mathematics 3 [M-MATH-105757]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Günter Last  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics  
**Part of:** Mathematics

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of a written exam of 75 min (in accordance with §4(2), 1 of the examination regulations). The exam takes place shortly after the end of the lectures. Auxiliary means such as literature or calculators are allowed.

A resit exam is offered in the first weeks of the subsequent semester.

Candidates who have not passed the exam, as well as those who have not yet taken a first attempt, will be eligible for the resit exam.

Oral re-examinations (in accordance with §8(2) of the examination regulations) for the written exam take place as individual examinations.

**Competence Goal**
Students

- are confident with important concepts in the theory of normed vector spaces,
- have some basic knowledge of ordinary differential equations,
- have some basic knowledge of Fourier analysis.

**Content**
The course Mathematics 3 is the third part of the three semester basic training in higher mathematics. Topics are

- normed spaces and Banach's fixed point theorem (if not treated in Mathematics 2),
- ordinary differential equations,
- linear differential equations,
- Fourier analysis,
- integral transformations.

**Module grade calculation**
The module grade is the grade of the written exam.

**Workload**
**Work load:** 120 hours (4 ETCS)  
**Classes:** 60 hours  
**Preparation of courses and examinations:** 60 hours

**Recommendation**
There are no prerequisites. It is strongly recommended to attend the three maths courses in the order Mathematics 1, Mathematics 2, Mathematics 3.
Module: Mechanical Design A [M-MACH-106527]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Tobias Düser  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sven Matthiesen

Organisation: KIT Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology  
KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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| T-MACH-112984 | Mechanical Design A | 7 CR | Matthiesen |
| T-MACH-112981 | Mechanical Design A, Workshop | 2 CR | Matthiesen |

Competence Certificate
See individual courses

Prerequisites
None

Competence Goal
In mechanical design, students acquire skills in analysis and synthesis using examples. These include both individual machine elements such as bearings or springs and more complicated systems such as gears or couplings. After completing the machine design theory, the students are able to apply the contents learned to other technical systems - even those not known from the lecture - by transferring the principles of action and basic functions learned from examples to other contexts. This enables students to independently analyze unknown technical systems and synthesize suitable systems for given problems.

Content
MD A

- Springs
- Technical Systems
- Bearings
- Sealings
- Component Joints
- Gears

Module grade calculation
The module grade is the grade of the written exam.

Annotation
None

Workload
MKL A: Total workload: 240 h, thereof attendance 75 h, divided into lecture + exercise: 4 SWS -> 60 h as well as workshop: 1 SWS -> 15 h; self-study 195 h

Recommendation
None

Learning type
Lectures, exercises and semester-long workshops as well as project work

Literature
oder Volltextzugriff über Uni-Katalog der Universitätsbibliothek

Grundlagen von Maschinenelementen für Antriebsaufgaben; Steinhilper, Sauer, Springer Verlag, ISBN 3-540-29629-8

Base for
None
7.51 Module: Methodical Foundations of OR [M-WIWI-101414]

 Responsible: Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein
 Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
 Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Operations Research)

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Competence Certificate
The assessment is carried out as partial written exams (according to Section 4(2), 1 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.

Prerequisites
At least one of the courses Nonlinear Optimization I [2550111] and Global Optimization I [2550134] has to be examined.

Competence Goal
The student

- names and describes basic notions for optimization methods, in particular from nonlinear and from global optimization,
- 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.

Content
The module focuses on theoretical foundations as well as solution algorithms for optimization problems with continuous decision variables. The lectures on nonlinear programming deal with local solution concepts, whereas the lectures on global optimization treat approaches for global solutions.

Annotation
The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online (http://www.ior.kit.edu).

Workload
The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.

Recommendation
The courses Introduction to Operations Research I and II are helpful.
7.52 Module: Microsystem Technology [M-MACH-101287]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Jan Gerrit Korvink  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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**Competence Certificate**
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(according to Section 4 (2), 1-3 SPO) of the core course and further 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.

**Prerequisites**
none

**Competence Goal**
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.

**Workload**
270 hours
7.53 Module: Mobility and Infrastructure [M-BGU-101067]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Vortisch

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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**Prerequisites**

None

**Annotation**

None

**Recommendation**

For students from the KIT-Department of Economics and Management it is recommended to take part in the exercises.
Competence Certificate
The Bachelor's thesis is a written piece of work that demonstrates that the student is capable of dealing with a problem from their subject in an academic manner. It is regulated in detail in § 14 SPO 2015.

The thesis is supervised and assessed by at least two KIT examiners. At least one of the examiners must be a professor and usually an examiner at the KIT Department of Economics and Management.

The regular processing time is 6 months. Upon justified request by the student, the examination board can extend the processing time by a maximum of one month. If the Bachelor's thesis is not completed and submitted to the examiner by the deadline, it will be graded as "insufficient" unless the student is not responsible for this failure (e.g. maternity leave).

The Examination Board determines the languages in which the Bachelor's thesis can be written. At the student's request, the examiner may authorize the Bachelor's thesis to be written in a language other than German. The topic can only be returned once and only within the first month of the completion period. A new topic must be submitted and issued within four weeks.

If the thesis is not passed, it may be repeated once. A new topic must be issued. The same topic may not be repeated. This also applies to comparable topics. In case of doubt, the examination board will decide. The new topic may again be supervised by the examiners of the first thesis.

This regulation also applies analogously after an official withdrawal from a registered topic. The module grade is the grade for the Bachelor's thesis.

Prerequisites
The prerequisite for admission to the Bachelor's thesis module is that the student

1. has successfully completed module examinations amounting to at least 120 LP and
2. has completed all module examinations of the foundation program,

The Examination Board decides on exceptions at the student's request.
A written declaration from the examiner regarding the supervision of the thesis is required.
The respective institute-specific regulations for the supervision of the Bachelor's thesis must be observed.
The Bachelor's thesis must bear the following declaration in German:

„Ich versichere wahrheitsgemäß, die Arbeit selbstständig verfasst, alle benutzten Hilfsmittel vollständig und genau angegeben und alles kennlich gemacht zu haben, was aus Arbeiten anderer unverändert oder mit Abänderungen entnommen wurde sowie die Satzung des KIT zur Sicherung guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis in der jeweils gültigen Fassung beachtet zu haben."

If this declaration is not included, the thesis will not be accepted.

Competence Goal
The student can independently work on a relevant topic in accordance with scientific criteria within the specified time frame.
He/she is in a position to research, analyze the information, abstract and identify basic principles and regulations from less structured information.
He/she reviews the task ahead, can select scientific methods and techniques and apply them to solve a problem or identify further potential. This is basically also done under consideration of social and/or ethical aspects.
He/she can interpret, evaluate and if required, graphically present the obtained results.
He/she is in a position to clearly structure a research paper and communicate in writing using the technical terminology.
Content
The Bachelor Thesis is the first major scientific work. The topic of the Bachelor Thesis will be chosen by the student themselves and adjusted with the examiner. The topic has to be related to Economics Engineering and has to refer to subject-specific or interdisciplinary problems.

Workload
The preparation and presentation of the Bachelor’s thesis is expected to take a total of approx. 360 hours. In addition to writing the thesis, this figure includes all necessary activities such as literature research, familiarization with the topic, familiarization with any necessary tools, conducting studies/experiments, supervision meetings, etc.

Recommendation
None
7.55 Module: Optimization under Uncertainty [M-WIWI-103278]

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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.

**Prerequisites**

At least one of the courses *Introduction to Stochastic Optimization* and *Optimization approaches under uncertainty* has to be taken.

**Competence Goal**

The student

- denominates and describes basic notions for optimization methods under uncertainty, in particular from stochastic optimization,
- knows the indispensable methods and models for quantitative analysis,
- models and classifies optimization problems under uncertainty 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, in particular of stochastic optimization problems.

**Content**

The module focuses on modeling and analyzing mathematical optimization problems where certain data is not fully present at the time of decision-making. The lectures on the introduction to stochastic optimization deal with methods to integrate distribution information into the mathematical model. The lectures on the optimization approaches under uncertainty offer alternative approaches such as robust optimization.

**Annotation**

The curriculum, planned for three years in advance, can be found on the Internet at http://sop.ior.kit.edu/28.php.

**Workload**

The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.

**Recommendation**

Knowledge from the lectures "Introduction to Operations Research I" and "Introduction to Operations Research II" are helpful.
### 7.56 Module: Power Network [M-ETIT-102379]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Bernd Hoferer  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Leibfried

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences) (Usage until 9/30/2024)

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Organisation: University
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Modelled deadline
This module must be passed until the end of the 3. term.

Prerequisites
none
### 7.58 Module: Private Business Law [M-INFO-101216]

**Responsible:** N.N.

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Law or Sociology)

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**Prerequisites**
None

**Competence Goal**
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: Product Lifecycle Management [M-MACH-101270]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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### Product Lifecycle Management (Kernbereich) (Election: 1 item)

- **T-MACH-105147** Product Lifecycle Management 4 CR Ovtcharova

### Product Lifecycle Management (Election: at least 5 credits)

- **T-MACH-102187** CAD-NX Training Course 2 CR Ovtcharova
- **T-MACH-111283** Development Methods of Technical Systems 4 CR Maier, Ovtcharova
- **T-MACH-102209** Information Engineering 3 CR Ovtcharova
- **T-MACH-106457** I4.0 Systems Platform 4 CR Maier, Ovtcharova
- **T-MACH-102153** PLM-CAD Workshop 4 CR Ovtcharova
- **T-MACH-102155** Product, Process and Resource Integration in the Automotive Industry 4 CR Mbang
- **T-MACH-102083** Integrated Information Systems for Engineers 4 CR Ovtcharova
- **T-MACH-102149** Virtual Reality Practical Course 4 CR Ovtcharova

### Competence Certificate

The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4 (2), 1-3 SPO) of the 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.

### Prerequisites

None

### Competence Goal

The students should:

- have basic knowledge about the challenges in product and process data management regarding the whole product lifecycle;
- have understanding about challenges and functional concepts of product lifecycle management;
- be able to rudimental operate common PLM/CAx/VR - systems,
- develop and present prototype solutions in teams of different domains.

### Content

Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Generation and management of information, Architecture and functionality of information systems, Industry 4.0, CAx and VR-systems.

### Workload

270 hours

### Learning type

Lectures, Tutorials
7.60 Module: Production Engineering [M-MACH-106590]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Volker Schulze
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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Competence Certificate
Oral exams: duration approx. 5 min per credit point
Written exams: duration approx. 20 - 25 min per credit point
Amount, type and scope of the success control can vary according to the individually choice.

Prerequisites
The module M-MACH-101284 - Production Technology must not have been started.

Competence Goal
The students
- are able to apply the methods of production science to new problems.
- are able to analyze and evaluate the suitability of the methods, procedures and techniques for a specific problem.
- are able to use their knowledge target-oriented to achieve an efficient production technology.
- are able to analyze new situations and choose methods of production science target-oriented based on the analyses, as well as justifying their selection.
- are able to describe and compare complex production processes exemplarily.

Content
Within this module the students will get to know and learn about production science. Manifold lectures and excursions as part of several lectures provide specific insights into the field of production science.

Workload
The work load is about 270 hours, corresponding to 9 credit points.

Learning type
Lectures, seminars, workshops, excursions
7.61 Module: Production, Logistics and Information Systems [M-WIWI-105770]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Wolf Fichtner  
Prof. Dr. Andreas Geyer-Schulz  
Prof. Dr. Alexander Mädche  
Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel  
Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann  
Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Business Administration (mandatory)

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### Mandatory

| T-WIWI-111602 | Production, Logistics and Information Systems | 5 CR | Fichtner, Geyer-Schulz, Mädche, Nickel, Schultmann, Weinhardt |

**Competence Certificate**  
The module examination is in written form. The examination is offered at the beginning of each lecture-free period. Repeat examinations are possible at any regular examination date.

**Competence Goal**  
The student

- has basic knowledge of the interaction of information technologies, people and organizational structures,
- is familiar with the structures of information systems,
- masters the essential concepts, theories and methods of production management,
- has an understanding of problems, interrelationships and solutions of logistics processes of enterprises.

With the knowledge acquired in the three basic modules BWL, the prerequisites are created in the area of BWL to expand this knowledge in the specialization program.

**Content**  
The basics of business informatics are taught. In addition, the area of production management and logistics is introduced.

**Workload**  
Total workload required for 5 credit points: approx. 150 hours
## 7.62 Module: Public Business Law [M-INFO-101217]

**Responsible:** N.N.  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Law or Sociology)

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**Competence Certificate**

see course description.
Module: Public Finance [M-WIWI-101403]

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### Competence Certificate

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

### Competence Goal

See German version.

### Content

As a branch of Economics, Public Finance is concerned with the theory and policy of the public sector and its interrelations with the private sector. It analyzes the economic role of the state from a normative as well as from a positive point of view. The normative view examines efficiency- and equity-oriented motives for government intervention and develops fiscal policy guidelines. The positive view explains the actual behavior of economic agents in public sector affairs. Special fields of Public Finance are public revenues, i.e. taxes and public debt, public expenditures for publicly provided goods, and welfare programs.

### Annotation

The course T-WIWI-102790 "Specific Aspects in Taxation" will no longer be offered in the module as of winter semester 2018/2019.

### Workload

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours. For further information see German version.

### Recommendation

It is recommended to attend the course 2560129 after having completed the course 2560120.
7.64 Module: Seminar Module [M-WIWI-101816]

Responsible: Studiendekan des KIT-Studienganges
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Compulsory Elective Modules (mandatory)

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Competence Certificate

SPO 2015: The module examination consists of one seminar (according to §4 (3), 3 of the examination regulation). A detailed description of the assessment is given in the specific course characterization.

SPO 2007: The module examination consists of two seminars and of at least one key qualification (KQ) course (according to §4 (3), 3 of the examination regulation). As key qualification one of the following courses must be chosen: Academic Learning HoC (2-3 credits), Key Qualifikations ZAK (1-3 credits), Elective „Educational development for student teachers“ (2-3 credits) or language courses SpZ. A detailed description of every singled assessment is given in the specific course characterization.

Prerequisites
All modules of the basic program should be completed. For further information see German version.

Competence Goal

- Students are able to independently deal with a defined problem in a specialized field based on scientific criteria.
- They are able to research, analyze the information, abstract and derive basic principles and regularities from unstructured information.
- They can solve the problems in a structured manner using their interdisciplinary know-how.
- They know how to validate the obtained results.
- Finally, they are able to logically and systematically present the results both orally and in written form in accordance with scientific guidelines (structuring, technical terminology, referencing). They can argue and defend the results professionally in the discussion.
- Students are familiar with the DFG’s Code of Conduct “Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice” and base their scientific work on it.
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.

Annotation
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: https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu.

Workload
See German version.
# 7.65 Module: Sociology/Empirical Social Research [M-GEISTSOZ-101167]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Gerd Nollmann  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Law or Sociology)

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**Competence Goal**

The student

- Gains theoretical and methodical knowledge of social processes and structures
- Is able to apply acquired knowledge practically
- Is able to present work results in a precise and clear way

**Content**

This module offers students the possibility to get to know research problems 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, this module contains courses on sociological methods that are essential to answer such questions scientifically.

The lecture on social structure analysis gives an overview of large social structures such as the education system, labour market, institutions, demography, etc. for Germany and in international comparison. The content of the social research seminars is determined individually by the lecturers. Students are free to choose one seminar each for Social Research A/B.
### 7.66 Module: Statistics and Econometrics [M-WIWI-101608]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Grothe  
Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**  
Economics (Specialisation Program Economics)  
Compulsory Elective Modules (Economics)  
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**Competence Certificate**

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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.

**Competence Goal**

The student

- shows an advanced understanding of Econometric techniques and statistical model building.
- is able to develop Econometric models for applied problems based on available data
- is able to apply techniques and models with statistical software, to interpret results and to judge on different approaches with appropriate statistical criteria.

**Content**

The courses provide a solid Econometric and statistical foundation of techniques necessary to conduct valid regression, time series and multivariate analysis.

**Annotation**


**Workload**

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours.

**Recommendation**

None
Module: Statistics and Econometrics II [M-WIWI-105414]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- Economics (Specialisation Program Economics)
- Compulsory Elective Modules (Economics)
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**Competence Certificate**

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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.

**Prerequisites**

The following module must have been started: Statistics and Econometrics [M-WIWI-101599].

**Competence Goal**

The student

- shows an advanced understanding of Econometric techniques and statistical model building,
- is able to develop advanced Econometric models for applied problems based on available data
- is able to apply techniques and models efficiently with statistical software, to interpret results and to judge on different approaches with appropriate statistical criteria.

**Content**

The courses provide foundations of advanced Econometric and statistical techniques for regression, time series and multivariate analysis.

**Workload**

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours.
Responsible: Prof. Dr. Hagen Lindstädt
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)
Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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### Strategy and Organization (Elective: at least 9 credits)

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#### Competence Certificate
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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.

#### Competence Goal

- The student can prepare strategic decisions along the ideal-typical strategy process and classify them strategically.
- He/she evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of existing organizational structures and regulations using systematic criteria and can review the management of organizational change.
- The student can effectively carry out decision-making by structuring problems and communicating solutions, taking into account the situation and the personalities involved.
- Through intensive exposure to a variety of practice-relevant case studies, students learn to apply and discuss theoretical course content to real-life situations.

#### Content
The module has a practical and action-oriented structure. Students become familiar with central frameworks of strategic management along the ideal-typical strategy process. An overview of fundamental models will be given, and an action-oriented integration performance will be achieved through the transfer of theory to practical issues. In addition, students learn concepts for the design of organizational structures, regulation of organizational processes as well as control of organizational changes. This enables a well-founded assessment of existing organizational structures and regulations. Furthermore, participants are enabled to recognize, structure, analyze and effectively communicate problems. In addition, central leadership concepts are taught that address the influence of the situation, the leadership personality and the characteristics of those being led.

#### Workload
The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.
7.69 Module: Supply Chain Management [M-WIWI-101421]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

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**Mandatory**
- T-WIWI-107506 **Platform Economy**  
  4.5 CR  
  Weinhardt

**Supplementary Courses (Election: 1 item)**
- T-WIWI-102704 **Facility Location and Strategic Supply Chain Management**  
  4.5 CR  
  Nickel
- T-WIWI-102714 **Tactical and Operational Supply Chain Management**  
  4.5 CR  
  Nickel

**Competence Certificate**
This module is only available in the elective field. In the specialization program Business Administration, the election is not permitted.

The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4 (2), 1-3 SPO) 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.

**Prerequisites**
The course T-WIWI-107506 "Platform Economy" has to be taken.

**Compentence Goal**
The students
- are able to understand and evaluate the control of cross-company supply chains based on a strategic and operative view,
- are able to analyse the coordination problems within the supply chains,
- are able to identify and integrate adequate information system infrastructures to support the supply chains,
- are able to apply theoretical methods from the operations research and the information management,
- learn to elaborate solutions in a team

**Content**
The module "Supply Chain Management" gives an overview of the mutual dependencies of information systems and of supply chains spanning several enterprises. The specifics of supply chains and their information needs set new requirements for the operational information management. In the core lecture "Platform Economy" the focus is set on markets between two parties that act through an intermediary on an Internet platform. Topics discussed are network effects, peer-to-peer markets, blockchains and market design. The course is held in English and teaches parts of the syllabus with the support of a case study in which students analyze a platform.

The module is completed by an elective course addressing appropriate optimization methods for the Supply Chain Management and for modern logistic approaches.

**Annotation**
The planned lectures in the next terms can be found on the websites of the respective institutes IISM, IFL and IOR.

**Workload**
The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.
7.70 Module: Technical Logistics [M-MACH-101279]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kai Furmans

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** Compulsory Elective Modules (Engineering Sciences)

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**Competence Certificate**

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T-MACH-109920 "Basics of Technical Logistics II" is based on T-MACH-109919 "Basics of Technical Logistics I". The contents are taught one after the other in one course in the winter semester. The individual exams are taken on one day at the end of the semester.

**Prerequisites**

none

**Competence Goal**

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.

**Workload**

270 hours

**Learning type**

Lecture
7.71 Module: Topics in Finance I [M-WIWI-101465]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes
Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg

Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management

Part of: Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)
Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

Credits 9
Grading scale Grade to a tenth
Recurrence Each term
Duration 1 term
Language German/English
Level 3
Version 10

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Competence Certificate
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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.

Prerequisites
It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module Essentials in Finance. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of Essentials in Finance is additionally passed.

In addition to that it is possible to choose the module Topics in Finance II.

Competence Goal
The student

- has advanced skills in modern finance
- is able to apply these skills in practice in the fields of finance and accounting, financial markets and banking

Content
The module Topics in Finance I is based on the module Essentials of Finance. The courses deal with advanced issues concerning the fields of finance and accounting, financial markets and banking from a theoretical and practical point of view.

Annotation
The course T-WIWI-102790 "Specific Aspects in Taxation" will no longer be offered in the module as of winter semester 2018/2019.

Workload
The total workload of the module is about 240 hours. The workload is proportional to the credit points of the individual courses.
Module: Topics in Finance II [M-WIWI-101423]

7.72 Module: Topics in Finance II [M-WIWI-101423]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes  
Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**  
- Business Administration (Specialisation Program Business Administration)  
- Compulsory Elective Modules (Business Administration)

**Credits** 9  
**Grading scale** Grade to a tenth  
**Recurrence** Each term  
**Duration** 1 term  
**Language** German/English  
**Level** 3  
**Version** 10

**Election notes**

This module will not count towards the degree until the module *Essentials in Finance* has also been successfully completed. The Essentials *in Finance* module may not be booked out as an additional examination.

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment is carried out as partial exams (according to Section 4(2) 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 examinations are offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. 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.

**Prerequisites**

It is only possible to choose this module in combination with the module *Essentials in Finance*. The module is passed only after the final partial exam of *Essentials in Finance* is additionally passed.

In addition to that it is possible to choose the module *Topics in Finance I*.

**Competence Goal**

The student

- has advanced skills in modern finance
- is able to apply these skills in practice in the fields of finance and accounting, financial markets and banking

**Content**

The module *Topics in Finance II* is based on the module *Essentials of Finance*. The courses deal with advanced issues concerning the fields of finance and accounting, financial markets and banking from a theoretical and practical point of view.

**Annotation**

The course T-WIWI-102790 “Special Taxation” will no longer be offered in the module as of winter semester 2018/1019.

**Workload**

The total workload for this module is approximately 270 hours.
# 8 Courses

## 8.1 Course: Advanced Lab Blockchain Hackathon (Bachelor) [T-WWI-111127]

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**Competence Certificate**

The alternative exam assessment consists of:

- a practical work
- a presentation and
- a written seminar thesis

Practical work, presentation and written thesis are weighted according to the course.

**Prerequisites**

None

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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Advanced Lab Blockchain Hackathon (Bachelor)**

2512402, WS 23/24, SWS, Language: German/English, [Open in study portal](#)
Content
Practical Course (Informatik): Blockchain Hackathon

Bachelor/Master

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Educational objectives

- Understanding of the basics of DLT and DLT application development
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- Use of current development methods
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- Preparation of documentation for a software project
- Preparing and presenting project results in an understandable and structured way

Registration for
Practical Course ("Praktikum")

Registration period
Mo. 10/09/2023 00:00 – Fr. 11/17/2023 23:59

Registration procedure
Manual allocation
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Restrictions
There are no restrictions on registration.

Topics
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Program
Format: Practical Course

Important: The practical course takes place during the semester break. Please keep the following provisional dates free if you want to participate in the internship

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Control of Success

Economics Engineering B.Sc.
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
The control of success takes place in the form of an examination of a different kind. The following aspects are included in the evaluation:

- The software artifact in terms of functionality, and code quality. Meaningful tests must have been developed to show the functionality.
- A presentation to introduce the software artifact
- The written documentation

The lecturer determines the points scheme for the evaluation. It will be announced at the beginning of the course. The problem to be solved can be worked on together in a group of a maximum of four students. The individual partial performances must be marked.

The documentation (and the presentation) can be done in English or German.

**This practical course will be credited as a „Praktikum Informatik“.**

**Recommendations for the Preparation for the cii Blockchain Hackathon**

To successfully participate in the cii Blockchain Hackathon, we recommend the following:

- You should have a basic understanding about programming and blockchain technology. You should use a computing device with more than 4 GB RAM and at least 3 GB free storage.
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To practice smart contract programming and prepare yourselves for the hackathon, we offer the following example projects:

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- **Example Project in Docker:** [https://git.scc.kit.edu/tf2000/drizzle-with-events](https://git.scc.kit.edu/tf2000/drizzle-with-events)

If you have any questions regarding these applications, please contact niclas.kannengiesser@kit.edu
# 8.2 Course: Advanced Lab Informatics (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-110541]

**Responsible:** Professorenschaft des Instituts AIFB  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
Part of: M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics

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Prerequisites
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Annotation
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2512204, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
Practical course (P) Blended (On-Site/Online)

Content
As part of the lab, the participants should work together in small groups to realize innovative services (mainly for students). Further information can be found on the ILIAS page of the lab.

Organizational issues
Die genauen Termine und Informationen zur Anmeldung werden auf der Veranstaltungsseite bekannt gegeben.

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Content
The Praktikum Security, Usability and Society will cover topics both of usable security and privacy programming, and how to conduct user studies. To reserve a place, please register on the WiWi portal and send an email with your chosen topic, plus a back-up one, to mattia.mossano@kit.edu. Topics are assigned first-come-first-served until all of them are filled. Topics in italics have already been assigned.

There are two rounds to apply:
Summer round closes on 16.07.2023. Assignment will be done by 17.07.2023 and confirmation must be received by 21.07.2023.
Autumn round opens 11.09.2023 and closes on 08.10.2023. Assignment will be done by 09.10.2023 and confirmation must be received by 13.10.2023.

Important dates:
Kick-off: 05.10.2023, 09:00 AM CET in Big Blue Button - Link
Report & code feedback deadline: 01.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Feedback on Report & code: 08.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Final report + code deadline: 15.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Presentation draft deadline: 15.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Feedback on presentation draft: 19.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Final presentation deadline: 22.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Presentation day: 29.03.2024, 09:00 CET

Topics:
Privacy Friendly apps
In this subject, students complete an app (or an extension of an app) among our Privacy-Friendly Apps. Please click the following link to know more about them: https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/english/105.php. Students are provided with a point list of goals, containing both basic features mandatory to pass the course and more advanced ones that heighten the final grade.
Title: Notes 2.0
Number of students: 1 Bachelor
Description: Update und Vorbereitung zur Veröffentlichung der Notes 2.0-App.

Designing Security User studies
These topics are related to how to set up and conduct user studies of various types. Online studies, interviews and lab studies are possible. At the end of the semester, the students present a report/paper and a talk in which they present their methodologies and the results of small pre-studies.
Title: Designing User Studies for Evaluating Biometric Authentication Systems
Number of students: 1 Bachelor or Master level
Description: The proposed topic focuses on designing and implementing a user study methodology to evaluate the usability and user perception of biometric authentication systems. Biometric authentication involves using unique physiological or behavioral characteristics, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, or voice patterns, to verify a user's identity. The goal of this research is to understand the factors that affect the effectiveness and acceptance of biometric authentication and provide insights for designing user-friendly and secure biometric authentication systems.
Title: How useful are security advice given by ChatGPT?
Number of students: 1-2 Bachelor level
Description: ChatGPT is nowadays used for multiple reasons. One of them is to obtain advice on security decision, asking the program how to be best defend oneself. However, what are these advice based on? And more importantly, is the quality of the advice in line with the best practices or are they misleading? The goal of this topic is to design an expert study where various advice given by ChatGPT on security topics (e.g., password policies, phishing, etc.) are compared against the advice of experts. The results then need to be analysed and classified to determine the quality of ChatGPT advice.

Run Usable Security Studies and Results Analysis
These topics are related to run and analyse the results of user-studies. Online studies, interviews and lab studies are all possible, depending on the topic. At the end of the semester, the students present a report/paper with the analyses conducted and a talk in which they present the results.
Title: Phishing through homographic attacks in messengers and social networks
Number of students: 1-2 Bachelor or Master level
Description: The task will be to test three types of attacks in messengers and social networks that work in some email clients. First is the link mismatch attack, where the link text differs from the actual link target. Second is an attack in which the actual link target is disguised by URL encoding [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/URL_encoding], and finally homographic attacks which uses Internationalized Domain Names [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IDN_homograph_attack], in which Latin characters are replaced by characters of a different alphabet in the domain name. The attacks are predefined, so no knowledge of phishing techniques is required.
Title: Usability Study of Mobile Authentication for Elderly Users with Rheumatoid Arthritis (English only)
Number of students: 1 Bachelor or Master level
Description: Authentication is an ever important topic, especially in the mobile context. However, it becomes even more relevant when considering accessibility to it. Nowadays, a common authentication method is using a PIN. Yet, given the low hand mobility of users affected by rheumatoid arthritis, sometimes using PINs can be difficult. In this topic, the student will conduct several sessions of an already designed lab study with various participants using arthritis simulation gloves to evaluate three PIN-pad interfaces aimed at making authentication more accessible. The study will also investigate the preferences of users regarding PIN-pad interfaces through drawings and proposals of changes. The student will then analyse the results through inferential statistics. Depending on the quality of the outcome, the results will then be published in a paper and the student will be added to the authors list.

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Topics:

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Title: Making e-mails more visible by embedding moving images
Number of students: 1 Master
Description: In case of a security incident, it is necessary to inform the affected persons about their vulnerabilities as soon as possible. Within the context of the INSPECTION project, we are currently informing website owners via e-mail about security related vulnerabilities on their websites. Although e-mails have been shown to be the most cost-efficient means to deliver such information, they have not lead to an appropriate remediation rate. While speaking to the affected website owners we learned that they would appreciate more information, although not being delivered as more text in the e-mail. Also, we learned that most e-mails were not read because they were considered spam. Thus, we need to find a way to make e-mail notifications more effective in raising peoples’ awareness. Videos have been proven effective to raise awareness in the context of IT security. The goal of the project will be, to explore ways to embed videos in an e-mail via HTML (either as gifs or as preview to a YouTube video). The challenge is to make this e-mail readable for different clients and webmail as well as getting it delivered through spam filters.

Designing Security User studies
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Title: Designing User Studies for Evaluating Biometric Authentication Systems
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Title: Can anxiety influence security advices
Number of students: 1 Master level
Description: Nowadays ChatGPT is used for a multitude of reasons. One is to ask advice on security topics. However, previous research showed that oftentimes ChatGPT creates answers based on previous interactions with it. Therefore, is it possible that also security advice change according to the previous interaction? And if this is the case, can more anxious props lead to completely different results? The student will have to read the previous literature on ChatGPT, find expert advice on security topics and create an experiment to determine if anxiety influenced the advice given by ChatGPT.
Title: Investigating ChatGPT privacy tradeoffs and users perception of them (English only)
Number of students: 1 Master level
Description: As ChatGPT grows in popularity, it becomes increasingly vital to examine the privacy trade-offs associated with its usage. The user's willingness to accept these trade-offs is instrumental in understanding the wider implications of employing AI language models. This topic involves a two-part exploration into the privacy trade-offs of using ChatGPT. Initially, the student will analyse ChatGPT's Terms and Conditions and conduct a short literature review to identify potential privacy trade-offs. The found trade-offs need to be categorised into a set of trade-offs that will be identified. Subsequently, the student will design an online user study, incorporating various question types and a deception study, to gauge the willingness of ChatGPT users to accept these trade-offs. Finally, the student will test the designed online user study in the course of small pre-test.

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2512204, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
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Advanced Lab Development of Sociotechnical Information Systems (Bachelor)
2512400, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

Content
The aim of the lab is to get to know the development of socio-technical information systems in different application areas. In the event framework, you should develop a suitable solution strategy for your problem alone or in group work, collect requirements, and implement a software artifact based on it (for example, web platform, mobile apps, desktop application). Another focus of the lab is on the subsequent quality assurance and documentation of the implemented software artifact.
Registration information will be announced on the course page.

Practical lab Security, Usability and Society (Bachelor)
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**Title**: NoPhish App  
**Number of students**: 2 Ba/Ma  
**Description**: The NoPhish app was one of the first measures from the NoPhish concept. The app has been around for a long time and has not been updated since then. Accordingly, the task of the project is to make the app functional for the current Android version. The app is also to be optimized so that updates, e.g. new chapters, can be added easily.

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**Title**: Hacking TORPEDO  
**Number of students**: 1-2 Ba/Ma  
**Description**: TORPEDO has existed for many years both as a Thunderbird add-on and as a web extension. TORPEDO is intended to help address various forms of phishing attacks and thereby protect the user, e.g. against various manipulations of the domain or additional tooltips. However, no targeted attacks on TORPEDO have yet been found. The aim of the work is to subject TORPEDO to a stress test and also to develop attacks that specifically target the implementation of TORPEDO.

**Run Usable Security Studies and Results Analysis**
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**Title**: Visualization of Eye Gaze Patterns during Authetication Tasks  
**Number of students**: 1 Ba/Ma  
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Title: Compare BSI Phishing Game with the NoPhish Game
Number of students: 1 Ba
Description: The NoPhish app, one of the first implementations of the NoPhish concept, is a form of serious game. The BSI has also developed a game in the field of phishing. Both “games” use different approaches to impart knowledge from the same context. The aim is to evaluate the two games in terms of similarities and differences.

Title: Phishing Advice from Organizations (English Only)
Number of students: 1 Ba
Description: Many companies distribute information on how to recognise phishing via various channels such as e-mails, e.g. Amazon or Telekom. The question arises as to how helpful these tips are in reality. Are they too specific to the context of the company or so abstractly formulated that they are of no real help to users? The aim of the work is to collect various hints and then compare them with the hints of the NoPhish concept in order to find differences and similarities between the hints and the concept.

Title: Chatbots for Literature Reviews
Number of students: 1 Ba
Description: Chatbots are becoming increasingly popular and are already being used in various areas. But in what form can these bots be used for science? The variety of chatbots also raises the question of whether there are chatbots that are better suited to a scientific context. The aim is to identify a selection of chatbots and evaluate them in terms of their effectiveness for future literature research. To this end, the results of the chatbots will be compared with the ACM database in order to check their effectiveness for finding literature for a specific period of time.

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8 COURSES

Course: Advanced Lab Realization of Innovative Services (Bachelor) [T-WIFI-112915]

8.3 Course: Advanced Lab Realization of Innovative Services (Bachelor) [T-WIFI-112915]

- **Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management
- **Part of:** M-WIFI-101426 - Electives in Informatics

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2512204, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Practical course (P)  
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**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Melanie Volkamer  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics

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**Prerequisites**  
None

**Recommendation**  
Knowledge from the lecture "Information Security" is recommended.

**Annotation**  
The course will not be offered in the summer semester 2023.

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There are two deadlines:
Summer round closes on 16.07.2023. Assignment will be done by 17.07.2023 and confirmation must be received by 21.07.2023.
Autumn round opens 11.09.2023 and closes on 08.10.2023. Assignment will be done by 09.10.2023 and confirmation must be received by 13.10.2023.

Important dates:
Kick-off: 05.10.2023, 09:00 AM CET in Big Blue Button - Link
Report & code feedback deadline: 01.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Feedback on Report & code: 08.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Final report & code deadline: 15.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Presentation draft deadline: 15.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Feedback on presentation draft: 19.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Final presentation deadline: 22.03.2024, 23:59 CET
Presentation day: 29.03.2024, 09:00 CET

Topics:

Programming Usable Security Intervention
In this subject, students develop a part of coding, an extension, or another programming task dealing with various usable security interventions, eg as an extension. Eg TORPEDO (https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/english/TORPEDO.php) or PassSec+ (https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/english/PassSecPlus.php). Just as before, students are provided with a point list of goals, containing both basic features mandatory to pass the course and more advanced ones that heighten the final grade.
Title: Making e-mails more visible by embedding moving images
Number of students: 1 Master
Description: In case of a security incident, it is necessary to inform the affected persons about their vulnerabilities as soon as possible. Within the context of the INSPECTION project, we are currently informing website owners via e-mail about security related vulnerabilities on their websites. Although e-mails have been shown to be the most cost-efficient means to deliver such information, they have not lead to an appropriate remediation rate. While speaking to the affected website owners we learned that they would appreciate more information, although not being delivered as more text in the e-mail. Also, we learned that most e-mails were not read because they were considered spam. Thus, we need to find a way to make e-mail notifications more effective in raising peoples’ awareness. Videos have been proven effective to raise awareness in the context of IT security. The goal of the project will be, to explore ways to embed videos in an e-mail via HTML (either as gifs or as preview to a YouTube video). The challenge is to make this e-mail readable for different clients and webmail as well as getting it delivered through spam filters.

Designing Security User studies
These topics are related to how to set up and conduct user studies of various types. Online studies, interviews and lab studies are possible. At the end of the semester, the students present a report / paper and a talk in which they present their methodologies and the results of small pre-studies.
Title: Designing User Studies for Evaluating Biometric Authentication Systems
Number of students: 1 Bachelor or Master level
Description: The proposed topic focuses on designing and implementing a user study methodology to evaluate the usability and user perception of biometric authentication systems. Biometric authentication involves using unique physiological or behavioral characteristics, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, or voice patterns, to verify a user’s identity. The goal of this research is to understand the factors that affect the effectiveness and acceptance of biometric authentication and provide insights for designing user-friendly and secure biometric authentication systems.
Title: Can anxiety influences security advices
Number of students: 1 Master level
Description: Nowadays ChatGPT is used for a multitude of reasons. One is to ask advice on security topics. However, previous research showed that oftentimes ChatGPT creates answers based on previous interactions with it. Therefore, is it possible that also security advice change according to the previous interaction? And if this is the case, can more anxious props lead to completely different results? The student will have to read the previous literature on ChatGPT, find expert advice on security topics and create an experiment to determine if anxiety influenced the advice given by ChatGPT.
Title: Investigating ChatGPT privacy tradeoffs and users perception of them (English only)
Number of students: 1 Master level
Description: As ChatGPT grows in popularity, it becomes increasingly vital to examine the privacy trade-offs associated with its usage. The user's willingness to accept these trade-offs is instrumental in understanding the wider implications of employing AI language models. This topic involves a two-part exploration into the privacy trade-offs of using ChatGPT. Initially, the student will analyse ChatGPT's Terms and Conditions and conduct a short literature review to identify potential privacy trade-offs. The found trade-offs need to be categorised into a set of trade-offs that will be investigated. Subsequently, the student will design an online user study, incorporating various question types and a deception study, to gauge the willingness of ChatGPT users to accept these trade-offs. Finally, the student will test the designed online user study in the course of small pre-test.

Run Usable Security Studies and Results Analysis
These topics are related to run and analyse the results of user-studies. Online studies, interviews and lab studies are all possible, depending on the topic. At the end of the semester, the students present a report / paper with the analyses conducted and a talk in which they present the results.

Title: Phishing through homographic attacks in messengers and social networks
Number of students: 1-2 Bachelor or Master level
Description: The task will be to test three types of attacks in messengers and social networks that work in some email clients. First is the link mismatch attack, where the link text differs from the actual link target. Second is an attack in which the actual link target is disguised by URL encoding [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/URL_encoding], and finally homographic attacks which uses Internationalized Domain Names [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IDN_homograph_attack], in which Latin characters are replaced by characters of a different alphabet in the domain name. The attacks are predefined, so no knowledge of phishing techniques is required.

Title: Usability Study of Mobile Authentication for Elderly Users with Rheumatoid Arthritis (English only)
Number of students: 1 Bachelor or Master level
Description: Authentication is an ever important topic, especially in the mobile context. However, it becomes even more relevant when considering accessibility to it. Nowadays, a common authentication method is using a PIN. Yet, given the low hand mobility of users affected by rheumatoid arthritis, sometimes using PINs can be difficult. In this topic, the student will conduct several sessions of an already designed lab study with various participants using arthritis simulation gloves to evaluate three PIN-pad interfaces aimed at making authentication more accessible. The study will also investigate the preferences of users regarding PIN-pad interfaces through drawings and proposals of changes. The student will then analyse the results through inferential statistics. Depending on the quality of the outcome, the results will then be published in a paper and the student will be added to the authors list.

This event counts towards the KASTEL certificate. Further information on how to obtain the certificate can be found on the SECUSO website (https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/Studium_und_Lehre.php).

Practical course (P)

Practical lab Security, Usability and Society (Bachelor)
2512554, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal
Content
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Application deadline: 12.04.2024
Assignment: 15.04.2024
Confirmation deadline: 19.04.2024

Important dates:
Kick-off: 17.04.2024, 09:00 AM CET in Big Blue Button - Link
Report & code feedback deadline: 26.07.2024, 23:59 CET
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Final presentation deadline: 17.09.2024, 23:59 CET
Presentation day: 18.09.2024, 09:00 CET

Topics:

Privacy Friendly Apps
In this area, students complete an app (or an extension of an app) among our Privacy-Friendly Apps. Please click the following link to know more about them: https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/english/105.php. Students are provided with a point list of goals, containing both basic features mandatory to pass the course and more advanced ones that heighten the final grade.

Title: NoPhish App
Number of students: 2 Ba/Ma
Description: The NoPhish app was one of the first measures from the NoPhish concept. The app has been around for a long time and has not been updated since then. Accordingly, the task of the project is to make the app functional for the current Android version. The app is also to be optimised so that updates, e.g. new chapters, can be added easily.

Programming Usable Security Intervention
In this subject, students develop a part of coding, an extension, or another programming task dealing with various usable security interventions, e.g. as an extension like TORPEDO (https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/english/TORPEDO.php) or PassSec + (https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/english/PassSecPlus.php). Just as before, students are provided with a point list of goals, containing both basic features mandatory to pass the course and more advanced ones that heighten the final grade.

Title: Hacking TORPEDO
Number of students: 1-2 Ba/Ma
Description: TORPEDO has existed for many years both as a Thunderbird add-on and as a web extension. TORPEDO is intended to help address various forms of phishing attacks and thereby protect the user, e.g. against various manipulations of the domain or additional tooltips. However, no targeted attacks on TORPEDO have yet been found. The aim of the work is to subject TORPEDO to a stress test and also to develop attacks that specifically target the implementation of TORPEDO.

Run Usable Security Studies and Results Analysis
These topics are related to run and analyse the results of user-studies. Online studies, interviews and lab studies are all possible, depending on the topic. At the end of the semester, the students present a report / paper with the analyses conducted and a talk in which they present the results.

Title: Visualization of Eye Gaze Patterns during Authetication Tasks
Number of students: 1 Ba/Ma
Description: In this project, students will analyze and visualize eye gaze data collected during two specific authentication tasks: the Dot Task and the Slider Task. The primary objective is to represent subjects' eye movements visually, enhancing the understanding of gaze patterns during the authentication process. "Dot Task Visualization:" For the Dot Task, participants were instructed to focus on a sequence of dots displayed on a screen. The dataset includes the positions of these dots and the corresponding gaze locations of the subjects. The student's task is to create a dynamic visualization that not only represents these positions accurately but also illustrates the sequence in which the dots were focused on by the subjects. "Slider Task Visualization:" The Slider Task involved presenting participants with a series of images, for which both the images' locations on the screen and the subjects' gaze locations are recorded. The challenge is to develop a heatmap visualization based on this data, effectively demonstrating the concentration and dispersion of gaze points across different images.
Title: Compare BSI Phishing Game with the NoPhish Game
Number of students: 1 Ba
Description: The NoPhish app, one of the first implementations of the NoPhish concept, is a form of serious game. The BSI has also developed a game in the field of phishing. Both "games" use different approaches to impart knowledge from the same context. The aim is to evaluate the two games in terms of similarities and differences.

Title: Phishing Advice from Organizations (English Only)
Number of students: 1 Ba
Description: Many companies distribute information on how to recognise phishing via various channels such as e-mails, e.g. Amazon or Telekom. The question arises as to how helpful these tips are in reality. Are they too specific to the context of the company or so abstractly formulated that they are of no real help to users? The aim of the work is to collect various hints and then compare them with the hints of the NoPhish concept in order to find differences and similarities between the hints and the concept.

Title: Chatbots for Literature Reviews
Number of students: 1 Ba
Description: Chatbots are becoming increasingly popular and are already being used in various areas. But in what form can these bots be used for science? The variety of chatbots also raises the question of whether there are chatbots that are better suited to a scientific context. The aim is to identify a selection of chatbots and evaluate them in terms of their effectiveness for future literature research. To this end, the results of the chatbots will be compared with the ACM database in order to check their effectiveness for finding literature for a specific period of time.

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8.5 Course: Advanced Lab Sociotechnical Information Systems Development (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-111124]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Ali Sunyaev  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics

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| WT 23/24 | 7900080 | Advanced Lab Development of Sociotechnical Information Systems (Bachelor) | Sunyaev |
| ST 2024  | 7900016 | Advanced Lab Development of Sociotechnical Information Systems (Bachelor) | Sunyaev |

**Competence Certificate**

The alternative exam assessment consists of:

- a practical work
- a presentation and
- a written seminar thesis

Practical work, presentation and written thesis are weighted according to the course.

**Prerequisites**

None
8 COURSES

Course: Advanced Programming - Application of Business Software [T-WIWI-102748]

8.6 Course: Advanced Programming - Application of Business Software [T-WIWI-102748]

Responsible:
Prof. Dr. Stefan Klink
Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis

Organisation:
KIT Department of Economics and Management

Part of:
M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

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Competence Certificate

The success control takes place in the form of a written examination. The duration of the exam is 60 minutes in the winter semester 2020/21 and in the summer semester 2021. The examination is offered every semester and can be repeated at any regular examination date.

The prerequisite for taking the exam is successful participation in a computer lab. Attendance is compulsory for individual dates of the lab. More detailed information on participation in the exercises and labs will be announced in the first lecture hour and on the lecture homepage.

Admission can only be acquired in the winter semester and is valid indefinitely.

Prerequisites

This course cannot be taken together with Advanced Programming - Java Network Programming.

Recommendation

Knowledge of the course "Grundlagen der Informatik I und II" are helpful.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Advanced Programming - Application of Business Software

2511026, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V) Online
Content
Business information systems enable, support, and accelerate new forms of business processes and forms of organisation. They are the central infrastructure of the economy in the age of eBusiness. Thus, basic knowledge is given in lectures, in exercises and in the computer lab which deals with installation, configuration and parameterization of business information systems. The course communicates profound knowledge in the following topics:

- Analysis of cooperation scenarios and business process scenarios
- Selection of modelling methods according to defined criteria
- Implementation of business process models and cooperation models with the help of standard software
- Identification and assessment of challenges during the installation of information systems
- Economical evaluation of business information systems.

This course cannot be taken together with Advanced Programming - Java Network Programming [251.1020].

Learning objectives:
Students

- explain basic concepts and principles of enterprise information systems,
- describe the components of enterprise information systems,
- assess economical aspects of such systems,
- utilise standard software for modelling business processes and for analysing them to given criteria.

Recommendations:
Knowledge of the course "Grundlagen der Informatik I und II" are helpful.

Workload:

- Lecture 30h
- Exercise course 17h
- Review and preparation of lectures 23h
- Review and preparation of exercises 10h
- Computer Lab 30h
- Exam preparation 26h
- Exam 1h
- Total 150 h
- Exercise courses are done by student tutors (size about 50 students)

Literature


Weitere Literatur wird in der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.
### 8.7 Course: Advanced Programming - Java Network Programming [T-WIWI-102747]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Dietmar Ratz  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johann Marius Zöllner  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  

**Part of:** M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

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**Competence Certificate**

At the end of the lecture period, a written examination (90 min.) is offered (according to §4(2), 1 SPO), for which - through successful participation in the exercises during the semester - admission must be obtained. The exact details will be announced in the lecture. The examination is offered every semester and can be repeated at any regular examination date.

A bonus can be earned through successful participation in the exercises. If the grade of the written examination is between 4.0 and 1.3, the bonus improves the grade by one grade level (0.3 or 0.4). Details will be announced in the lecture.

**Prerequisites**

This course cannot be taken together with Advanced Programming - Application of Business Software [2511026].

**Annotation**

The registration for the participation in the computer lab (precondition for the exam participation) already takes place in the first lecture week!

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Advanced Programming - Java Network Programming**  
2511020, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
Content
In the lecture, the exercises and computer labs to this course the practical handling with the programming language Java dominating within the range of economical applications is obtained. The basis for this is the current language standard. The knowledge from the lecture Introduction to Programming with Java will be deepened and extended. This is done, among other things, by addressing commercially relevant topics such as object-oriented modeling and programming, class hierarchy and inheritance, threads, applications and applets, AWT and Swing components for graphical user interfaces, exception and event processing, lambda expressions, input/output via streams, applications in networks, Internet communication, client and server programming, remote method invocation, servlets, Java Server Pages and Enterprise Java Beans.

This course cannot be taken together with Advanced Programming - Application of Business Software [2540886/2590886].

Learning objectives:
- Students learn the practical use of the object-oriented programming language Java and are enabled to design and implement component-based Internet applications using the latest technologies and tools.
- The ability to select and design these methods and systems appropriate to the situation and to use them for solving problems is imparted.
- Students are empowered to find strategic and creative answers in the search for solutions to well-defined, concrete and abstract problems.

Workload:
The total workload for this course is approximately 150 hours.

Organizational issues
Die Anmeldung zur Teilnahme am Rechnerpraktikum (Vorbedingung zur Klausurteilnahme) findet bereits in der ersten Vorlesungswoche statt!

Literature

Weiterführende Literatur:
- Weitere Literatur wird in der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.
8 COURSES

Course: Advanced Topics in Economic Theory [T-WIWI-102609]

8.8 Course: Advanced Topics in Economic Theory [T-WIWI-102609]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Kay Mitusch
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101501 - Economic Theory

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a written exam (60min) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation) at the end of the lecture period or at the beginning of the following semester.

Prerequisites
None

Recommendation
This course is designed for advanced Master students with a strong interest in economic theory and mathematical models. Bachelor students who would like to participate are free to do so, but should be aware that the level is much more advanced than in other courses of their curriculum.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Advanced Topics in Economic Theory
2520527, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Literature
Die Veranstaltung wird in englischer Sprache angeboten:
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.
8.9 Course: Analysis of Social Structures (WiWi) [T-GEISTSOZ-109047]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Gerd Nollmann

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Part of:** M-GEISTSOZ-101167 - Sociology/Empirical Social Research

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**8.10 Course: Analysis of Exhaust Gas and Lubricating Oil in Combustion Engines [T-MACH-105173]**

- **Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Marcus Gohl
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
- **Part of:** M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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**Competence Certificate**
Letter of attendance or oral exam (25 minutes, no auxiliary means)

**Prerequisites**
none

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Gas, lubricating oil and operating media analysis in drive train development**
2134150, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Literature**
Die Vorlesungsunterlagen werden vor jeder Veranstaltung an die Studenten verteilt.
8 COURSES

Course: Analysis of Multivariate Data [T-WIWI-103063]

8.11 Course: Analysis of Multivariate Data [T-WIWI-103063]

| Responsible: | Prof. Dr. Oliver Grothe |
| Organisation: | KIT Department of Economics and Management |
| Part of: | M-WIWI-101420 - Econometrics and Economics |
| | M-WIWI-101608 - Statistics and Econometrics |
| | M-WIWI-105414 - Statistics and Econometrics II |

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| ST 2024 | 7900033 | Analysis of Multivariate Data |

Competence Certificate
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam is offered every semester. Re-examinations are offered only for repeaters.

Prerequisites
None

Recommendation
Attendance of the courses Statistics 1 [2600008] and Statistics 2 [2610020] is recommended.

Annotation
The lecture is not offered regularly. The courses planned for three years in advance can be found online.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

| V | 2550550, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Open in study portal |

Literature
Skript zur Vorlesung

Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
8.12 Course: Analysis Tools for Combustion Diagnostics [T-MACH-105167]

Responsible: Jürgen Pfeil
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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Competence Certificate
oral examination, Duration: 25 min., no auxiliary means

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Analysis tools for combustion diagnostics
2134134, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Literature
Skript, erhältlich in der Vorlesung
8.13 Course: Applied Informatics – Applications of Artificial Intelligence [T-WIWI-110340]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Michael Färber

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics
- M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

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**Exams**

- **WT 23/24**: 79AIFB_AKI_C1, Applied Informatics – Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Färber
- **ST 2024**: 79AIFB_AKI_C1, Applied Informatics - Applications of AI (Registration until 15 July 2024), Färber

**Legend:** 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ❌ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

Written Examination (60 min) according to §4, Abs. 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.

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Recommendation**

Basics in logic, e.g. from lecture Foundations of Informatics 1 are important.

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*
Content
The lecture provides insights into the fundamentals of artificial intelligence. Basic methods of artificial intelligence and their applications in industry are presented.

Applications of the AI is a sub-area of computer science dealing with the automation of intelligent behavior. In general, it is a question of mapping human intelligence. Methods of artificial intelligence are presented in various areas such as, for example, question answering systems, speech recognition and image recognition.

The lecture gives an introduction to the basic concepts of artificial intelligence. Essential theoretical foundations, methods and their applications are presented and explained.

This lecture aims to provide students with a basic knowledge and understanding of the structure, analysis and application of selected methods and technologies on artificial intelligence. The topics include, among others, knowledge modeling, machine learning, text mining, uninformed search, and intelligent agents.

Learning objectives:
The students

- consider current research topics in the field of artificial intelligence and in particular learn about the topics of knowledge modeling, machine learning, text mining and uninformed search.
- interdisciplinary thinking.
- technological approaches to current problems.

Workload:

- The total workload for this course is approximately 135 hours
- Time of presentness: 45 hours
- Time of preparation and postprocessing: 60 hours
- Exam and exam preparation: 30 hours

Exercises to Applied Informatics - Applications of Artificial Intelligence
2511315, WS 23/24, 1 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
The exercises are oriented on the lecture applications of AI.

Multiple exercises are held that capture the topics, held in the lecture Applications of AI and discuss them in detail. Thereby, practical examples are given to the students in order to transfer theoretical aspects into practical implementation.

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Learning objectives:
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Responsible: Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics
M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) in the first week after lecture period.

Modeled Conditions
The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course T-WIWI-102660 - Database Systems must not have been started.

Annotation
Replaces from summer semester 2020 T-WIWI-102660 "Database Systems".

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Applied Informatics - Database Systems
2511200, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
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).

Learning objectives:
Students
- are familiar with the concepts and principles of data base models, languages and systems and their applications and explain it,
- design and model relational data bases on the basis of theoretical foundations,
- create queries for relational databases,
- know how to handle enhanced data base problems occurring in the enterprises.

Workload:
- Lecture 30h
- Exercise 15h
- Preparation of lecture 24h
- Preparation of exercises 25h
- Exam preparation 40h
- Exam 1h

Literature

Weitere Literatur wird in der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.

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Content
Database systems (DBS) play an enormously important role in today's companies. The internal and external data is stored and processed in the database of the respective company. The correct management and organization of this data helps to solve numerous problems, enables simultaneous queries by several users and is the organizational and operational basis for the entire workflows and processes of the company.

The lecture introduces the field of database theory, covers the basics of database languages and database systems, teaches the principles of multi-user database control and physical data organization. In addition, it provides an overview of database problems often encountered in business practice, such as the correctness of data (operational, semantic integrity), the recovery of a consistent database state, and the synchronization of parallel transactions.

Literature
8 COURSES


**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Melanie Volkamer

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics
- M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation or an oral exam (30 min) following §4, Abs. 2, 2 of the examination regulation, for which admission must be obtained through successful participation in the exercise during the semester.

The exam takes place every semester and can be repeated at every regular examination date.

**Modeled Conditions**
The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course T-WIWI-108387 - Information Security must not have been started.

**Annotation Competence Goal**
The student

- can explain and apply the basics of information security
- knows appropriate measures to achieve different protection goals and can implement these measures
- can assess the quality of organizational protective measures, i.e. among other things
- knows what has to be taken into account when using the individual measures
- understands the differences between information security in the enterprise and in the private context
- knows the areas of application of a variety of relevant standards and knows their weaknesses
- knows and can explain the problems of information security which may arise from human-machine interaction
- can assess messages about detected security problems in a critical way
- can structure a software project in the field of information security and explain and present results in oral and written form
- can use the techniques of Human Centred Security and Privacy by Design to create user-friendly software.

**Content**

- Basics and concepts of information security
- Understanding the protection objectives of information security and various attack models (including associated assumptions)
- Introduction of measures to achieve the respective protection goals, taking into account different attack models
- Note: In contrast to the IT Security lecture, measures such as encryption algorithms are treated only abstractly, i.e. the idea of the measure, assumptions to the attacker and the deployment environment.
- Presentation and analysis of problems of information security arising from human-machine interaction and presentation of the Human Centered Security by Design approach.
- Introduction into organizational protective measures and standards to be observed for companies.
Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Applied Informatics - Information Security**

2511550, SS 2024, 2 SWS, [Open in study portal]

**Lecture (V)**

**On-Site**

**Content**

- Basics and concepts of information security
- Understanding the protection objectives of information security and various attack models (including associated assumptions)
- Introduction of measures to achieve the respective protection goals, taking into account different attack models
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- Presentation and analysis of problems of information security arising from human-machine interaction and presentation of the Human Centered Security by Design approach.
- Introduction into organisational protective measures and standards to be observed for companies

**Learning objectives:**

The student

- can explain the basics of information security
- knows suitable measures to achieve different protection goals
- can assess the quality of organisational protective measures, i.e. among other things knows what has to be taken into account when using the individual measures
- understands the differences between information security in the organisational and in the private context
- knows the areas of application of different standards and knows their weaknesses
- knows and can explain the problems of information security that which arise from human-machine interaction
- is able to deal with messages concerning found security problems in a critical way.

This course can also be credited for the KASTEL certificate. Further information about obtaining the certificate can be found on the SECUSO website [https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/Studium_und_Lehre.php](https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/Studium_und_Lehre.php).

**Literature**


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**Exercise Applied Informatics - Information Security**

2511551, SS 2024, 1 SWS, [Open in study portal]

**Practice (Ü)**

**On-Site**

**Content**

This course can also be credited for the KASTEL certificate. Further information about obtaining the certificate can be found on the SECUSO website [https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/Studium_und_Lehre.php](https://secuso.aifb.kit.edu/Studium_und_Lehre.php).
Course: Applied Informatics – Modelling [T-WIWI-110338]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics
M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

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Competence Certificate

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).

Prerequisites

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

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 aspects, 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 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 together with their respective analysis techniques will be introduced.

Learning objectives:

Students

- explain the strengths and weaknesses of various modeling approaches for Information Systems and choose an appropriate method for a given problem,
- create UML models, ER models and Petri nets for given problems,
- modelling given situations in propositional and predicate logic and can interpret them,
- analyze various properties in propositional and predicate logic,
- create and evaluate a relational database schema and express queries in relational algebra.

Workload:

- Total effort: 120-135 hours
- Presence time: 45 hours
- Self study: 75-90 hours
Content
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Organizational issues
Bei Bedarf wird ein Tutorium online angeboten.

Literature


Weiterführende Literature:

- U. Schöning. Logik für Informatiker. Spektrum Akademischer Verlag, 2000

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Ali Sunyaev

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics
- M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

**Type**
- Written examination

**Credits**
- 4.5

**Grading scale**
- Grade to a third

**Recurrence**
- Each summer term

**Version**
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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The successful completion of the exercises is recommended for the written exam, which is offered at the end of the winter semester and at the end of the summer semester.

Successful participation in the exercise by submitting correct solutions to 50% of the exercises can earn a grade bonus. If the grade of the written exam is at least 4.0 and at most 1.3, the bonus will improve it by one grade level (i.e. by 0.3 or 0.4).

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**Prerequisites**

None

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**Annotation**

Replaces from winter semester 2019/2020 T-WIWI-109445 "Applied Informatics - Internet Computing".

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**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Applied Informatics - Internet Computing**

2511032, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)
Content
The lecture Applied Computer Science - Internet Computing provides insights into fundamental concepts and future technologies of distributed systems and Internet computing. Students should be able to select, design and apply the presented concepts and technologies. The course first introduces basic concepts of distributed systems (e.g. design of architectures for distributed systems, internet architectures, web services, middleware).

In the second part of the course, emerging technologies of Internet computing will be examined in depth. These include, among others:

- Cloud Computing
- Edge & Fog Computing
- Internet of Things
- Blockchain
- Artificial Intelligence

Learning objectives:
The student learns about basic concepts and emerging technologies of distributed systems and internet computing. Practical topics will be deepened in lab classes.

Recommendations:
Knowledge of content of the module [WI1INFO].

Workload:
The total workload for this course is approximately 135-150 hours.

Literature
Wird in der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben
**8.18 Course: Applied Informatics – Software Engineering [T-WIWI-110343]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics
- M-WIWI-105112 - Applied Informatics

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- 🗣 On-Site
- ✗ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

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

**Modeled Conditions**

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course T-WIWI-100809 - Software Engineering must not have been started.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Applied Informatics - Software Engineering**

2511206, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)
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.

Learning objectives:
Students

- are familiar with the concepts and principles of software engineering and can discuss it,
- know common software development process models and their strengths and weaknesses and can discuss it,
- know methods for requirements analysis and can use it and can model and evaluate use case models,
- know models for systems structuring and controlling as well as architecture principles of software systems and can discuss it.
- 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 in concrete situations.

Workload:

- Lecture 30h
- Exercise 15h
- Preparation of lecture 24h
- Preparation of exercises 25h
- Exam preparation 40h
- Exam 1h

Literature


Weitere Literatur wird in der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.
Course: Artificial Intelligence in Production [T-MACH-112115]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Fleischer

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Exams**

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| ST 2024    | 76-T-MACH-112115 | Artificial Intelligence in Production | Fleischer |

**Legend:** 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ✗ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

Written Exam (90 min)

**Prerequisites**

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Artificial Intelligence in Production**

2149921, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V) Blended (On-Site/Online)
### Content
The module AI in Production is designed to teach students the practical, holistic integration of machine learning and artificial intelligence methods in production. The course is oriented towards the phases of the CRISP-DM process with the aim of developing a deep understanding of the necessary steps and content-related aspects (methods) within the individual phases. In addition to teaching the practical aspects of integrating the most important machine learning methods, the focus is primarily on the necessary steps for data generation and data preparation as well as the implementation and validation of the methods in an industrial environment.

The lecture "Artificial Intelligence in Production" deals with the theoretical basics in a practical context. Here, the six phases of the CRISP-DM process are run through sequentially and the necessary basics for the implementation of the respective phases are taught. The course first deals with the data sources that are prevalent in the production environment. Subsequently, possibilities for target-oriented data acquisition as well as data transfer and data storage are introduced. Possibilities for data filtering and data preprocessing are discussed and production-relevant aspects are pointed out. The course then covers in detail the necessary algorithms and procedures for implementing AI in production, before techniques and fundamentals for making the models permanent in production (deployment) are discussed.

### Learning Outcomes:

The students

- understand the relevance for the application of AI in production and know the main drivers and challenges.
- will understand the CRISP-DM process for implementing AI projects in manufacturing. Students will be able to name the main data sources, data ingestion methods, communication architectures, models and methods for data processing.
- will understand the main machine learning techniques and be able to contrast and select them in the context of industrial issues.
- are able to assess whether a specific problem in the context of production can be solved in a target-oriented manner using machine learning methods, as well as what the necessary steps are for implementation.
- are able to apply the most important challenges and name possible approaches to solve them.
- are able to apply the phases of the CRISP-DM to a problem in production. Students will know the steps necessary to build a data pipeline and will be able to do so theoretically in the context of a real-world use case.
- are able to evaluate the results of common deep learning methods and, based on this, to theoretically elaborate and theoretically apply proposed solutions (from the field of machine learning).

### Workload:

**MACH:**
- regular attendance: 31,5 hours
- self-study: 88,5 hours

**WING:**
- regular attendance: 31,5 hours
- self-study: 118,5 hours

### Organizational issues

**Vorlesungstermine** freitags 14:00 Uhr, Übungstermine freitags 15:45 Uhr. 
Bekanntgabe der konkreten Übungstermine erfolgt in der ersten Vorlesung.

Zur Vertiefung des im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung erworbenen Wissens werden die theoretischen Vorlesungseinheiten durch Praxiseinheiten im Umfeld der Karlsruher Forschungsfabrik (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de) unterstützt.

The theoretical lectures are complemented by practical lectures in the Karlsruhe Research Factory (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de/en.html) to deepen the acquired knowledge.

### Literature

Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
8 COURSES

Course: Auction & Mechanism Design [T-WIWI-102876]

8.20 Course: Auction & Mechanism Design [T-WIWI-102876]

- **Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Nora Szech
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management
- **Part of:**
  - M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics
  - M-WIWI-101501 - Economic Theory

### Type
- **Written examination**

### Credits
- **4.5**

### Grading scale
- **Grade to a third**

### Recurrence
- **Each summer term**

### Version
- **1**

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### Competence Certificate

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

A bonus can be earned through successful participation in the exercise. If the grade of the written examination is between 4.0 and 1.3, the bonus improves the grade by one grade level (0.3 or 0.4). The exact criteria for awarding a bonus will be announced at the beginning of the course.

### Prerequisites

None

### Recommendation

Basic knowledge of microeconomics and statistics are recommended. A background in game theory is helpful, but not absolutely necessary.

### Annotation

The lecture will be held in English.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Digitale Märkte und Mechanismen**

- **2560550, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German,** [Open in study portal](#)

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**Lecture (V)**

On-Site

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Economics Engineering B.Sc.  
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024  
149
Content
Many businesses in the digital economy monetize through auctions. For example, every time you use Google, an auction is held in the background. This course develops the basic theory of auctions and mechanism design that is necessary for gaining a deeper understanding of many markets in the digital economy.

The course starts with the basic theory of equilibrium behavior and revenue management in single-object standard auctions. The revenue equivalence theorem for standard auctions is introduced. Thereafter, the course focuses on mechanism design and its applications to single-object auctions and bilateral trade.

The students
- learn to analyze strategic behavior in auctions;
- learn to compare auction formats with regard to efficiency and revenue;
- are familiarized with the basic theory of (Bayesian) mechanism design;
- learn to master the revenue equivalence theorem for standard auctions;
- learn to apply mechanism design to one object auctions and bilateral trade.

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes).
The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Through successful participation in the Exercise, students can earn a bonus. If the grade on the written exam is between 4,0 and 1,3 the bonus improves the grade by one step (0,3 or 0,4). Details will be announced during the lecture.

The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours. For further information see German version.

Recommendations:
Basic knowledge of microeconomics and statistics are recommended. A background in game theory is helpful, but not absolutely necessary.

Literature
8.21 Course: B2B Sales Management [T-WIWI-111367]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Klarmann

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101424 - Foundations of Marketing

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment of success takes place through the preparation and presentation of a sales presentation based on a case study (max 30 points) and a written exam with additional aids in the sense of an open book exam (max. 60 points). In total, a maximum of 90 points can be achieved in the course. Further details will be announced during the lecture.

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Annotation**

For further information, please contact Marketing and Sales Research Group (marketing.iism.kit.edu).

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Content

The event is designed to teach you taking on marketing responsibility in a very special business environment. This involves companies that sell and market their (often technically highly complex) products themselves to other companies, which is referred to as "business-to-business" (B2B) marketing and sales. Since traditional communication instruments (e.g. advertising) often hardly work in this environment and many projects lead to a long-term cooperation between supplier and customer, (personal) sales play a special role in marketing. Therefore, this event introduces marketing in B2B markets on the one hand and deals with questions of sales and distribution on the other hand.

Topics with regard to B2B sales management are:

- Basic aspects of B2B sales and B2B purchasing
- Understanding of marketing challenges in specific B2B business types (commodities, systems, solutions)
- Value pricing and value-based selling
- Organizational buying behavior
- Basics of B2B customer relationship management (e.g. key account management, reference customer management)
- Sales process (lead generation, sales presentations, customer-oriented selling, closing)
- Sales automation

Learning objectives

Students

- Are familiar with marketing and sales peculiarities and challenges in B2B environments
- Are able to identify different B2B business types and their marketing characteristics
- Are familiar with central theories of organizational buying behavior
- Are familiar with central objectives of Customer Relationship Management in B2B environments and are able to implement them with appropriate tools
- Are able to prioritize customers and calculate B2B Customer Lifetime Value
- Know how B2B sales presentations work and have also gained practical experience in this area
- Are able to determine value-based prices

Workload

The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours.

Attendance time: 35.0 hours
Self-study: 100.0 hours

Organization

A detailed schedule will be announced.

Literature

8.22 Course: Bachelor's Thesis [T-WIWI-103096]

**Responsible:** Studiendekan des KIT-Studienganges

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101612 - Module Bachelor's Thesis

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**Competence Certificate**
See module description

**Prerequisites**
See module description

**Final Thesis**
This course represents a final thesis. The following periods have been supplied:

- **Submission deadline** 6 months
- **Maximum extension period** 1 months
- **Correction period** 6 weeks

**Recommendation**
See module description

**Annotation**
See module description
8.23 Course: Basic Principles of Economic Policy [T-WIWI-103213]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ott

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101668 - Economic Policy I

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**Competence Certificate**

Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered either as a 60-minute written examination (written examination according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 1) or as an open-book examination (alternative exam assessment according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 3).

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

Basic knowledge of micro- and macroeconomics is assumed, as taught in the courses Economics I [2610012], and Economics II [2600014].
Annotation
Please note that the lecture will not be held in summer semester 2021. The exam is offered.

Description:
Theory of general economic policy and discussion of current economic policy topics:

- Goals of economic policy,
- Instruments and institutions of economic policy,
- Triad of regional, national and European economic policies,
- special fields of economic policy, in particular growth, employment, provision of public infrastructure and climate policy.

Learning objectives:
Students learn:

- To apply basic concepts of micro- and macroeconomic theories to economic policy issues.
- to develop arguments on how state intervention in the market can be legitimized from a welfare economic perspective
- to derive theory-based policy recommendations.

Learning content:

- Market interventions: microeconomic perspective
- Market interventions: macroeconomic perspective
- Institutional economic aspects
- Economic policy and welfare economics
- Economic policy makers: Political-economic aspects

Workload:

- Total effort at 4.5 LP: approx. 135 hours
- Presence time: approx. 30 hours
- Self-study: approx. 105 hours

Media:
See course announcement

References:
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Content
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- Goals of economic policy,
- Instruments and institutions of economic policy,
- Triad of regional, national and European economic policies,
- special fields of economic policy, in particular growth, employment, provision of public infrastructure and climate policy.

Learning objectives:
Students shall be given the ability to

- apply basic concepts of micro- and macroeconomic theories to economic policy issues
- develop arguments on how state intervention in the market can be legitimized from a welfare economic perspective
- derive theory-based policy recommendations

Recommendations:
Basic micro- and macroeconomic knowledge is required, especially as taught in the courses Economics I [2610012] and Economics II [2600014].

Workload:
Total effort at 4.5 LP is approx. 135 hours and consists of:

- Presence time: approx. 30 hours
- Self-study: approx. 105 hours

Assessment:
The examination takes place in the form of a written examination (60min) (according to §4(2), 1 SPO). The examination is offered every semester and can be repeated at any regular examination date.

Organizational issues
Zugehörige Veranstaltung: Übungen zur Einführung in die Wirtschaftspolitik [2560281]

Literature
- Foliensatz zur Vorlesung
- Übungsaufgaben

Exercises of Basic Principles of Economic Policy
2560281, SS 2024, 1 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Organizational issues
Zugehörige Veranstaltung: [2560280] Einführung in die Wirtschaftspolitik

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- Foliensatz zur Vorlesung
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8.24 Course: Basics of German Company Tax Law and Tax Planning [T-WIWI-108711]

**Responsible:**
Dr. Gerd Gutekunst  
Prof. Dr. Berthold Wigger

**Organisation:**
KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
M-WIWI-101403 - Public Finance  
M-WIWI-101423 - Topics in Finance II  
M-WIWI-101465 - Topics in Finance I

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**Competence Certificate**
Depending on the further pandemic development the assessment will consist either of an open book exam (following Art. 4, para. 2, clause 3 of the examination regulation), or of an 1.5 h written exam (following Art. 4, para. 2, clause 1 of the examination regulation).

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
Knowledge of the collection of public revenues is assumed. Therefore it is recommended to attend the course “Öffentliche Einnahmen” beforehand.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Basics of German Company Tax Law and Tax Planning**

| 2560134, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal | Lecture (V) On-Site |

**Content**

**Workload:**
The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours. For further information see German version.
8.25 Course: Basics of Technical Logistics I [T-MACH-109919]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Martin Mittwollen  
Dr.-Ing. Jan Oellerich  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  

**Part of:** M-MACH-101279 - Technical Logistics

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min.) according to § 4 paragraph 2 Nr. 1 of the examination regulation.

**Prerequisites**

none

**Recommendation**

Knowledge of the basics of technical mechanics preconditioned.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Basics of Technical Logistics I**

2117095, WS 23/24, 4 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Content**

- effect model of conveyor machines  
- elements for the change of position and orientation  
- conveyor processes  
- identification systems  
- drives  
- mechanical behaviour of conveyors  
- structure and function of conveyor machines  
- elements of intralogistics  
- sample applications and calculations in addition to the lectures inside practical lectures

**Students are able to:**

- Describe processes and machines of technical logistics,  
- Model the fundamental structures and the impacts of material handling machines with mathematical models,  
- Refer to industrially used machines  
- Model real machines applying knowledge from lessons and calculate their dimensions.
Organizational issues
Die Erfolgskontrolle erfolgt in Form einer schriftlichen oder mündlichen Prüfung (nach §4 (2), 1 bzw. 2SPO).
The assessment consists of a written or oral exam according to Section 4 (2), 1 or 2 of the examination regulation.
Es wird Kenntnis der Grundlagen der Technischen Mechanik vorausgesetzt.
Basics knowledge of technical mechanics is preconditioned.
Ergänzungsblätter, Präsentationen, Tafel.
Supplementary sheets, presentations, blackboard.
Präsenz: 48 Std
Nacharbeit: 132 Std
presence: 48h
rework: 132h

Literature
Empfehlungen in der Vorlesung / Recommendations during lessons
8.26 Course: Basics of Technical Logistics II [T-MACH-109920]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kai Furmans

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101279 - Technical Logistics

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min.) according to § 4 paragraph 2 Nr. 1 of the examination regulation.

**Prerequisites**

none

**Recommendation**

Knowledge of the basics of technical mechanics and out of "Basic of Technical Logistics I" (T-MACH-109919) preconditioned.
8.27 Course: BioMEMS - Microsystems Technologies for Life-Sciences and Medicine II [T-MACH-100967]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Guber  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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**Competence Certificate**  
Written exam (75 Min.)

**Prerequisites**  
none

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**BioMEMS - Microsystems Technologies for Life-Sciences and Medicine II**  
2142883, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Content**  
Examples of use in Life-Sciences and biomedicine: Microfluidic Systems: LabCD, Protein Crystallisation  
Microarrays  
Tissue Engineering  
Cell Chip Systems  
Drug Delivery Systems  
Micro reaction technology  
Microfluidic Cells for FTIR-Spectroscopy  
Microsystem Technology for Anesthesia, Intensive Care and Infusion  
Analysis Systems of Person’s Breath  
Neurobionics and Neuroprosthesis  
Nano Surgery

**Organizational issues**  
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**Prüfung:**

**Literature**  
Menz, W., Mohr, J., O. Paul: Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, VCH-Verlag, Weinheim, 2005  
Buess, G.: Operationslehre in der endoskopischen Chirurgie, Band I und II; Springer-Verlag, 1994  
M. Madou  
Fundamentals of Microfabrication
8.28 Course: BioMEMS - Microsystems Technologies for Life-Sciences and Medicine III [T-MACH-100968]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Andreas Guber
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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Competence Certificate
Written exam (75 Min.)

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Content
Examples of use in minimally invasive therapy
Minimally invasive surgery (MIS)
Endoscopic neurosurgery
Interventional cardiology
NOTES
OP-robots and Endosystems
License of Medical Products and Quality Management

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Economics Engineering B.Sc.
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
8.29 Course: Boosting of Combustion Engines [T-MACH-105649]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Johannes Kech
Dr.-Ing. Heiko Kubach

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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**Competence Certificate**
oral exam, 20 min

**Prerequisites**
none
**Course: Brand Management [T-WIWI-112156]**

**Responsibility:** Prof. Dr. Ann-Kristin Kupfer

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101424 - Foundations of Marketing

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment of success will be done by the preparation and presentation of a case study as well as a written exam. Further details will be announced during the lecture.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
Students are highly encouraged to actively participate in class.

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**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Brand Management**

2572190, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**

Students learn the theoretical foundations of brand management and its most important concepts. They learn both about the importance of brands for consumers as well as the importance of brands for firms. Special emphasis will be given to the development of brand strategies. Furthermore, students will learn how to evaluate and apply brand instruments. A tutorial offers the opportunity to apply the key learnings of the lecture using case studies.

The learning objectives are as follows:

- Getting to know the theoretical foundations of brand management
- Evaluating strategic branding options (e.g., relating to the development of the core of the brand and the brand architecture) and operative brand instruments (e.g., relating to the brand name and logo)
- Fostering critical and analytical thinking skills and the application of knowledge to marketing problems
- Improving English skills

**Total time required for 4.5 credit points:** approx. 135 hours

**Attendance time:** 30 hours

**Self-study:** 105 hours
8.31 Course: Business Strategies of Banks [T-WIWI-102626]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Müller

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101423 - Topics in Finance II
- M-WIWI-101465 - Topics in Finance I

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**Competence Certificate**
The lecture will be offered for the last time in the winter semester 2021/22. The exam will take place for the last time in the summer semester 2022 (only for repeaters).

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
None

**Annotation**
The lecture will be offered for the last time in the winter semester 2021/22.
**8.32 Course: CAD-NX Training Course [T-MACH-102187]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-101270 - Product Lifecycle Management

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**Competence Certificate**  
Practical verification as academic achievement by working on a design task on the CAD computer, duration: 60 min.

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Recommendation**  
Dealing with technical drawings is required.

**Annotation**  
For the practical course compulsory attendance exists.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**CAD-NX training course**  
2123357, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Practical course (P)**  
Blended (On-Site/Online)

**Content**
- Overview of the functional range
- Introduction to the work environment of NX
- 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 NX

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

**Organizational issues**
Das Praktikum kann entweder vorlesungsbegleitend oder als einwöchige Blockveranstaltung in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit absolviert werden. Weitere Informationen siehe ILIAS.

**Literature**
Praktikumsskript
Content

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Organizational issues
Informationen zum Ablauf des Praktikums werden in einer Auftaktveranstaltung veröffentlicht. Hinweise hierzu siehe ILIAS.

Literature
Praktikumsskript
### 8.33 Course: Civil Law for Beginners [T-INFO-103339]

- **Responsible:** Dr. Yvonne Matz
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics
- **Part of:** M-INFO-101190 - Introduction to Civil Law

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# 8.34 Course: Climatology [T-PHYS-101092]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Joaquim José Ginete Werner Pinto  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Physics  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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**Prerequisites**
none
8.35 Course: CO2-Neutral Combustion Engines and their Fuels I [T-MACH-111550]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Thomas Koch

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101275 - Combustion Engines I

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**Competence Certificate**
oral examination, Duration: 25 min., no auxiliary means

**Prerequisites**
none

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**CO2-neutral combustion engines and their fuels I**
2133113, WS 23/24, 4 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**
Introduction, Presentation of IFKM
Working Principle
Characteristic Parameters
Engine Parts
Drive Train
Fuels
Gasoline Engines
Diesel Engines
Hydrogen Engines
Exhaust Gas Emissions

**Organizational issues**
Übungstermine Donnerstags nach Bekanntgabe in der Vorlesung
8 COURSES

Course: CO2-Neutral Combustion Engines and their Fuels II [T-MACH-111560]

8.36 Course: CO2-Neutral Combustion Engines and their Fuels II [T-MACH-111560]

| Responsible: | Prof. Dr. Thomas Koch |
| Organisation: | KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering |
| Part of: | M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II |

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| ST 2024 | 2134151 | CO2-neutral combustion engines and their fuels II | 3 SWS | Lecture / Practice ( / ) | Koch |

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| WT 23/24 | 76-T-MACH-104609 | Combustion Engines, Hydrogen Engines and CO2 neutral Fuels II | Kubach, Koch |

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Competence Certificate
oral examination, duration: 25 minutes, no auxiliary means

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
Fundamentals of Combustion Engines II helpful

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

| V CO2-neutral combustion engines and their fuels II |
| 2134151, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal |

Lecture / Practice (VÜ) On-Site
8.37 Course: Competition in Networks [T-WIWI-100005]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Kay Mitusch
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics
M-WIWI-101668 - Economic Policy I

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Competence Certificate

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.

Prerequisites

None.

Recommendation

Basics of microeconomics obtained within the undergraduate programme (B.Sc) of economics are required.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**V** Competition in Networks

2561204, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V) Blended (On-Site/Online)

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

Literatur und Skripte werden in der Veranstaltung angegeben.
### 8.38 Course: Computational Macroeconomics [T-WIWI-112723]

- **Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Johannes Brumm
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management
- **Part of:** M-WIWI-106472 - Advanced Macroeconomics

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment takes place in the form of a written 60 min. examination during the lecture-free period of the semester. The examination is offered every semester and can be repeated at any regular examination date.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Annotation**
New lecture starting summer semester 2024.
**8.39 Course: Computational Risk and Asset Management [T-WIWI-102878]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Maxim Ulrich  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-103120 - Financial Economics  

### Competence Certificate
The module examination takes the form of an alternative exam assessment. The alternative exam assessment consists of a Python-based "Takehome Exam". At the end of the third week of January, the student is given a "Takehome Exam" which he processes and sends back independently within 4 hours using Python. Precise instructions will be announced at the beginning of the course. The alternative exam assessment can be repeated a maximum of once. A timely repeat option takes place at the end of the third week in March of the same year. More detailed instructions will be given at the beginning of the course.

**Prerequisites**  
None.

**Recommendation**  
Basic knowledge of capital market theory.
**8.40 Course: Computer Contract Law [T-INFO-102036]**

**Responsible:** Michael Menk  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101216 - Private Business Law

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**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Computer Contract Law**  
2411604, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**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.

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.

**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

**Weiterführende Literatur**

Ergänzende Literatur wird in den Vorlesungsfolien angegeben.
### 8.41 Course: Construction Technology [T-BGU-101691]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Shervin Haghsheno  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences  
**Part of:** M-BGU-101004 - Fundamentals of Construction

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**Competence Certificate**  
written exam with 90 minutes

### Prerequisites

None

### Recommendation

None

### Annotation

None
8.42 Course: Consumer Behavior [T-WIWI-106569]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Benjamin Scheibehenne

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101424 - Foundations of Marketing
- M-WIWI-105981 - Information Systems & Digital Business

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment of success takes the form of a presentation (weighting 20%) as part of the exercise and a written examination (90 minutes, weighting 80%).

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Annotation**

For further information, please contact the research group Marketing and Sales (http://marketing.iism.kit.edu/).

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Consumer Behavior**

2572174, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
Content

Important information
1. WIWI portal registration is required for the course. The registration will be open in March. Seats are limited to 30.
2. Übung associated with this course is MANDATORY: Students will be asked to do presentations in groups of 3 (introduce and discuss academic papers assigned by the lecturer). This will take place over one day (as a blocked event) during the semester (When and where will be decided at the beginning of the semester). This task will count towards 20% of the final grades of the “Consumer Behavior” class. There will be no weekly or biweekly Übung besides this event.

Goal
The goal of the class is to gain a better understanding of the situational, biological, cognitive, and evolutionary factors that drive consumer behavior. We will address these questions from an interdisciplinary perspective, including relevant theories and empirical research findings from Psychology, Marketing, Cognitive Science, Biology, and Economics.

Description
Consumer decisions are ubiquitous in daily life and they can have long-ranging and important consequences for individual (financial) well-being and health but also for societies and the planet as a whole. To help people making better choices it is important to understand the factors that influence their behavior. Towards this goal, we will explore how consumer behavior is shaped by social influences, situational and cognitive constraints, as well as by emotions, motivations, evolutionary forces, neuronal processes, and individual differences. Across all topics covered in class, we will engage with basic theoretical work as well as with groundbreaking empirical research and current scientific debates.

The lecture will be held in English.

Grading
Grading is based on two parts. An oral presentation that takes place in the Übung will count towards 20% of the grade. A written exam at the last day of class will make the rest 80%. The exam will cover the content of the lecture and the literature listed in the required reading list that will be made available to enrolled students on the first day of class. The exam questions will be in English. You are allowed to bring a language dictionary into the exam but you are not allowed to bring notes.

Workload
The total workload for this course is approximately 135 hours.
Presence time: 30 hours
Preparation and wrap-up of the course: 45 hours
Exam and exam preparation: 60 hours

Organizational issues
Wiwi portal sign up required

Literature
Will be made available to enrolled students on the first day of class.
8.43 Course: Control Technology [T-MACH-105185]

**Responsible:** Hon.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Gönnheimer  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Competence Certificate**  
Written Exam (60 min)

**Prerequisites**  
none

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Control Technology**  
2150683, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Lecture (V)**  
On-Site
Content
The lecture control technology gives an integral overview of available control components within the field of industrial production systems.
The first part of the lecture deals with the fundamentals of signal processing and with control peripherals in the form of sensors and actors which are used in production systems for the detection and manipulation of process states.
The second part handles with the function of electric control systems in the production environment. The main focus in this chapter is laid on programmable logic controls, computerized numerical controls and robot controls. Finally the course ends with the topic of cross-linking and decentralization with the help of bus systems.
The lecture is very practice-oriented and illustrated with numerous examples from different branches.

The following topics will be covered:

- Signal processing
- Control peripherals
- Programmable logic controls
- Numerical controls
- Controls for industrial robots
- Distributed control systems
- Field bus
- Trends in the area of control technology

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- are able to name the electrical controls which occur in the industrial environment and explain their function.
- can explain fundamental methods of signal processing. This involves in particular several coding methods, error protection methods and analog to digital conversion.
- are able to choose and to dimension control components, including sensors and actors, for an industrial application, particularly in the field of plant engineering and machine tools. Thereby, they can consider both, technical and economical issues.
- can describe the approach for projecting and writing software programs for a programmable logic control named Simatic S7 from Siemens. Thereby they can name several programming languages of the IEC 1131.

Workload:
regular attendance: 21 hours
self-study: 99 hours

Organizational issues
Zur Vertiefung des im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung erworbenen Wissens werden die theoretischen Vorlesungseinheiten durch Praxiseinheiten im Umfeld der Karlsruher Forschungsfabrik (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de) unterstützt.
The theoretical lectures are complemented by practical lectures in the Karlsruhe Research Factory (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de/en.html) to deepen the acquired knowledge.

Literature
Medien:
Scrip zur Veranstaltung wird über ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
8.44 Course: Conveying Technology and Logistics [T-MACH-102135]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kai Furmans
Paolo Pagani

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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**Competence Certificate**
alternative test achievement (graded):
- written elaboration (workload of at least 80 h)
- oral presentation (approx. 30 min)

**Prerequisites**
none

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Fördertechnik und Logistiksysteme**

2119100, WS 23/24, SWS, Language: German/English, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**
The goal of the seminar is to deal with different topics related to the materials handling and logistics. Depending on the topic, the students can work on the either alone or in a group. At the end the results are presented and discussed with a final presentation. To prepare the work for the seminar an introductory event is scheduled at the beginning.

**Organizational issues**
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**Fördertechnik und Logistiksysteme**

2119100, SS 2024, SWS, Language: German/English, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**
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**Organizational issues**
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### 8.45 Course: Copyright [T-INFO-101308]

**Responsible:** N.N.  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101215 - Intellectual Property Law

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## 8.46 Course: Corporate Compliance [T-INFO-101288]

**Responsible:** Andreas Herzig  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101216 - Private Business Law

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8.47 Course: Data Mining and Applications [T-WIWI-103066]

Responsible: Rheza Nakhaeizadeh
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101608 - Statistics and Econometrics

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**Competence Certificate**
The course will be held for the last time in the summer semester 2021. The last exam opportunity for first-timers will be in the summer semester 2021. A last exam opportunity (for repeaters only) will be offered in the winter semester 2021/2022.

- Conduction of a larger empirical study in groups
- reporting of milestones
- final presentation (app. 45 minutes)

**Prerequisites**
None

**Annotation**
The course will be held for the last time in the summer semester of 2021.
**8.48 Course: Decision Theory [T-WIWI-102792]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Karl-Martin Ehrhart  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101420 - Econometrics and Economics  
M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics

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**Competence Certificate**

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

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

Knowledge in mathematics and statistics is required.

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Decision Theory**

2520365, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)  
Lecture (V)  
Blended (On-Site/Online)

**Literature**

- Ehrhart, K.-M. und S.K. Berninghaus (2012): Skript zur Vorlesung Entscheidungstheorie, KIT.
**Course: Derivatives [T-WIWI-102643]**

- **Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg
- **Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management
- **Part of:**
  - M-WIWI-101402 - eFinance
  - M-WIWI-101423 - Topics in Finance II
  - M-WIWI-101465 - Topics in Finance I

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**Events**

| ST 2024 | 2530550 | Derivatives | 2 SWS | Lecture / 🗣 | Uhrig-Homburg |
| ST 2024 | 2530551 | Übung zu Derivate | 1 SWS | Practice / 🗣 | Dinger, Uhrig-Homburg |

**Exams**

| WT 23/24 | 7900051 | Derivatives | Uhrig-Homburg |

**Competence Certificate**

Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered either as a 60-minute written examination or as an open-book examination (alternative exam assessment).

A bonus can be earned by correctly solving at least 50% of the posed bonus exercises. If the grade of the written examination is between 4.0 and 1.3, the bonus improves the grade by up to one grade level (0.3 or 0.4). Details will be announced in the lecture.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

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**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Derivatives**

- **2530550, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Literature**


**Weiterführende Literatur:**

**8.50 Course: Development Methods of Technical Systems [T-MACH-111283]**

**Responsible:** Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Maier  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101270 - Product Lifecycle Management

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**Competence Certificate**
Graded examination of other type weighted 50% project documentation and 50% colloquium.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
None

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Development methods of technical systems**
2121002, WS 23/24, 4 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

**Project (PRO) On-Site**

**Content**
Requirements, SysML, Modelica, FEM high performance computing, process modeling, VR/AR

Students can exemplarily:

- Collect requirements for large technical systems (e.g.: Helmholtz large-scale device KATRIN).
- Describe physical systems across domains with the modeling language Modelica and simulate the systems behavior.
- Generate simple FE meshes for simulations of structural mechanics.
- Perform general FEM analyses on mainframe computers and prepare and explain simulation results.
- As a team present the learned skills and document them continuously.

**Development methods of technical systems**
2121002, SS 2024, 4 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

**Project (PRO) On-Site**

**Content**
Requirements, SysML, Modelica, FEM high performance computing, process modeling, VR/AR

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- Describe physical systems across domains with the modeling language Modelica and simulate the systems behavior.
- Generate simple FE meshes for simulations of structural mechanics.
- Perform general FEM analyses on mainframe computers and prepare and explain simulation results.
- As a team present the learned skills and document them continuously.
8.51 Course: Development of Hybrid Drivetrains [T-MACH-110817]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Thomas Koch

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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**Events**

| ST 2024 | 2134155 | Development of Hybrid Powertrains | 2 SWS | Lecture / 🗣 | Koch, Doppelbauer |

**Exams**

| WT 23/24 | 76-T-MACH-110817 | Development of hybrid drivetrains | Koch |

**Legend:** 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ✗ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

written exam, 1 hour

**Prerequisites**

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Development of Hybrid Powertrains**

2134155, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Lecture (V)**

On-Site

**Content**

1. Introduction and Goal
2. Alternative Powertrains
3. Fundamentals of Hybrid Powertrains
4. Fundamentals of Electric Components of Hybrid Powertrains
5. Interactions in Hybrid Powertrain Development
6. Overall System Optimization

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8.52 Course: Digital Democracy [T-WIWI-113160]

**Responsible:** Jonas Fegert

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101434 - eBusiness and Service Management

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**Competence Certificate**
Alternative exam assessment. The examination consists of two parts (presentation and oral exam). Details on the design of the exam will be announced at the beginning of the course.

**Annotation**
Limited to 25 students. Application (cover letter) via the Wiwi-portal.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Digital Democracy**
00052, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

**Lecture (V)**
Blended (On-Site/Online)

**Content**
The “Digital Democracy” Lecture deals with opportunities and challenges of democracy and participation in a digitalized world. Social networks and other platforms have become a central place for human interaction.

These technologies open up many possibilities to connect people, promote societal discourse, and organize social movements. On the other hand, they are also used to undermine democracy by extremist forces.

One example is the spread of disinformation through social media, which can undermine trust in democratic institutions and exacerbate divisions in society. Big tech actors pursue their own economically driven interests, some of which run counter to societal ones.

So to what extent can Internet platforms help strengthen social discourse? And what measures can be taken to promote the quality and diversity of discourse in the digital world? What role do big tech players play in digital democracy and how can their interests be reconciled with democratic principles? These and many more questions will be explored in the lecture. The lecture introduces theoretical foundations and evidence-based research on digital democracy. It will address the following questions: What characterizes deliberative democracies, how do democracies change, and what can damage them? How does social polarization emerge and what drives it - off- and online. Accordingly, different platform types and phenomena of disinformation, such as clickbait, will be presented. The last part of the lecture series will deal with the search for approaches and alternatives to these problems.

**Organizational issues**
Beschränkung auf 25 Plätze mit Bewerbung per kurzem Motivationsgeschreiben (ab Anfang/Mitte September über das Wiki-Portal)
### Course: Digital Markets and Market Design [T-WIWI-112228]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Adrian Hillenbrand  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics

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#### Competence Certificate

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

#### Prerequisites

None

#### Annotation

The lecture will be held in English.

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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**V Digital Markets and Market Design**  
2500035, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)  
Lecture (V) On-Site

**V Digital Markets and Market Design**  
2500036, WS 23/24, 1 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)  
Practice (Ü) On-Site

#### Content

Online Markets determine our everyday lives. At the same time rapid technological advancements quickly change the landscape of online markets posing challenges for market design and consumer protection. In this course we apply theoretical economic models in the area of digital markets in order to make sense of current developments. Topics include consumer search, algorithmic pricing, recommender systems and steering, price discrimination and matching markets. We also discuss the potential effects of current policies like the Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act on market outcomes.

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#### Content

Exercise Session for the course "Digital Markets and Market Design"

#### Organizational issues

Jede zweite Woche eine Übung
Course: Digital Services: Foundations [T-WIWI-111307]

**8.54 Course: Digital Services: Foundations [T-WIWI-111307]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Satzger  
Dr. Michael Vössing

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**  
M-WIWI-101434 - eBusiness and Service Management  
M-WIWI-102752 - Fundamentals of Digital Service Systems  
M-WIWI-105981 - Information Systems & Digital Business

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) (§4(2), 1 of the examination regulations).

**Modeled Conditions**
The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course T-WIWI-109938 - Digital Services must not have been started.

**Annotation**
The course will be offered in the form of a flipped classroom concept starting in summer semester 2023. The lecture will be recorded in advance and made available online. During the exercise classes, the contents of the lecture will be discussed and applied as part of programming exercises.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Digital Services: Foundations**

2595466, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

**Lecture (V)**

**Blended (On-Site/Online)**

**Content**
The world has been moving towards “service-led” economies: In many developed countries, services already account for more than 70% of the gross domestic product. In order to design, engineer, and manage services, traditional “goods-oriented” business models are often inappropriate. At the same time, the rapid development of information and communication technology (ICT) pushes “servitization” and the economic importance of digital services and, therefore, drives competition: Increased interaction and individualization options open up new dimensions of “value co-creation” between providers and customers; dynamic and scalable service value networks replace static value chains; services can instantly be delivered anywhere across the globe.

Building on a systematic categorization of different types of services and on the general notion of “value co-creation”, we cover concepts and foundations for engineering and managing ICT-based digital services, allowing for further specialization in other KSRI/IIISM courses at the Master level. Topics in this course include an introduction to services and human-centered design, as well as an introduction to AI-based services, smart services & IoT, and quantum services. Additionally, essential concepts for the design of AI-based services are covered, such as transparency, fairness, and human-AI complementarity in services. Finally, the lecture provides an outlook on digital services in the context of sustainability. Besides those contents, the lecture entails case studies, hands-on exercises, and guest lectures that will illustrate the relevance of digital services in today’s world.
Literature

### 8.55 Course: Digitalization from Production to the Customer in the Optical Industry [T-MACH-110176]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Marc Wawerla  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  

**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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### Competence Certificate

Alternative test achievement (graded):
- Written processing of a case study (weighting 50%)
- Presentation of the results (ca. 10 min.) followed by a colloquium (ca. 30 min.), (weighting 50%)

### Prerequisites

none

### Annotation

For organisational reasons, the number of participants for the course is limited. As a result, a selection process will take place. Further information for application can be found via: [https://www.wbk.kit.edu/english/education.php](https://www.wbk.kit.edu/english/education.php).

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Digitalization from Production to the Customer in the Optical Industry**

2149701, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)
Content
The lecture deals with Digitalization along the entire value chain end-to-end, with a focus on production and supply chain. Within this context, concepts, tools, methods, technologies and concrete applications in the industry are presented. Furthermore, the students get the opportunity to get first-hand insights into the digitalization journey of a German technology company.

Main topics of the lecture:
- Concepts and methods such as disruptive innovation and agile project management
- Overview on technologies at disposal
- Practical approaches in innovation
- Applications in industry
- Field trip to ZEISS

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...
- are capable to comment on the content covered by the lecture.
- are able to analyze and evaluate the suitability of digitalization technologies in the optical industry.
- are able to assess the applicability of methods such as disruptive innovation and agile project management.
- are able to appreciate the practical challenges to digitalization in industry.

Workload:
regular attendance: 21 hours
self-study: 99 hours

Organizational issues

For organisational reasons, the number of participants for the course is limited. As a result, a selection process will take place. Further information for application can be found via: https://www.wbk.kit.edu/english/education.php.
Course: Economics and Behavior [T-WIWI-102892]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Nora Szech
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of:
- M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics
- M-WIWI-101501 - Economic Theory

Type: Written examination
Credits: 4.5
Grading scale: Grade to a third
Recurrence: Each winter term
Version: 1

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Competition Certificate
The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Prerequisites
None

Recommendation
Basic knowledge of microeconomics and statistics are recommended. A background in game theory is helpful, but not absolutely necessary.

Annotation
The lecture will be held in English.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Economics and Behavior
2560137, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
Lecture (V) Blended (On-Site/Online)

Content
The course covers topics from behavioral economics with regard to contents and methods. In addition, the students gain insight into the design of economic experiments. Furthermore, the students will become acquainted with reading and critically evaluating current research papers in the field of behavioral economics.

The students
- gain insight into fundamental topics in behavioral economics;
- get to know different research methods in the field of behavioral economics;
- learn to critically evaluate experimental designs;
- get introduced to current research papers in behavioral economics;
- become acquainted with the technical terminology in English.

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. The grade will be determined in a final written exam. Students can earn a bonus to the final grade by successfully participating in the exercises. The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours. For further information see German version. The lecture will be held in English.

Recommendations:
Basic knowledge of microeconomics and statistics are recommended. A background in game theory is helpful, but not absolutely necessary.
Literature
8.57 Course: Economics I: Microeconomics [T-WIWI-102708]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Clemens Puppe  
Prof. Dr. Johannes Philipp Reiß

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**  
M-WIWI-101726 - Preliminary Exam  
M-WIWI-105204 - Economics

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🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ✗ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulation. The main exam takes place subsequent to the lecture. The re-examination is offered at the same examination period. As a rule, only repeating candidates are entitled for taking place the re-examination. For a detailed description on the exam regulations see the information of the respective chair.

**Prerequisites**

None

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Economics I: Microeconomics**

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Content
The students learn the basic concepts in Microeconomics and some basics in game theory. The student will understand the working of markets in modern economies and the role of decision making. Furthermore, she should be able to understand simple game theoretic argumentation in different fields of Economics.

In the two main parts of the course problems of microeconomic decision making (household behavior, firm behavior) and problems of commodity allocation on markets (market equilibria and efficiency of markets) as well are discussed. In the final part of the course basics of imperfect competition (oligopolistic markets) and of game theory are presented.

It is the main aim of this course to provide basic knowledge in economic modelling. In particular, the student should be able to analyze market processes and the determinants of market results. Furthermore, she should be able to evaluate the effects of economic policy measures on market behavior and propose alternative, more effective policy measures.

In particular, the student should learn

- to apply simple microeconomic concepts,
- to analyze the structure of real world economic phenomena,
- to judge the possible effects of economic policy measures on the behavior of economic agents (in simple decision problems),
- to suggest alternative policy measures,
- to analyze as a participant of a tutorial simple economic problems by solving written exercises and to present the results of the exercises on the blackboard,
- to become familiar with the basic literature on microeconomics.

The student should gain basic knowledge in order to help in practical problems

- to analyze the structure of microeconomics relationships and to present own problem solutions,
- solve simple economic decision problems.

The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) following §4, Abs. 2, 1 of the examination regulation. The main exam takes place subsequent to the lecture.

The re-examination is offered at the same examination period. Usually, only repeating candidates are entitled for taking place the re-examination. For a detailed description on the exam regulations see the information of the respective chair.

The total workload for this course is approximately 150 hours.

Literature
- H. Varian, Grundzüge der Mikroökonomik, 5. Auflage (2001), Oldenburg Verlag
- Pindyck, Robert S./Rubinfeld, Daniel L., Mikroökonomie, 6. Aufl., Pearson. Münschen, 2005
8.58 Course: Economics II: Macroeconomics [T-WIWI-102709]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Berthold Wigger  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-105204 - Economics

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| ST 2024   | 2660015 | Economics II: Macroeconomics, Tutorial | 2 SWS | Tutorial | Mirzoyan, Scheidt, Zoroglu |

**Exams**

| WT 23/24 | 7900028 | Economics II: Macroeconomics | Brumm |
| ST 2024   | 7900215 | Economics II: Macroeconomics | Ott   |

**Competence Certificate**

Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered either as a 120-minute written examination (written examination according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 1) or as an open-book examination (alternative exam assessment according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 3).

**Prerequisites**

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Economics II: Macroeconomics**

2600014, SS 2024, 4 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal  

Lecture (V)
Content
Classical Theory of Macroeconomic Production
Chapter 1: Gross domestic product
Chapter 2: Money and Inflation
Chapter 3: Open Economy I
Chapter 4: Unemployment

Growth: The economy in the long term
Chapter 5: Growth I
Chapter 6: Growth II

Business cycle: The economy in the short term
Chapter 7: Economy and aggregate demand I
Chapter 8: Economy and aggregate demand II
Chapter 9: Open Economy II
Chapter 10: Macroeconomic supply

Advanced topics of macroeconomics
Chapter 11: Dynamic model of the economy as a whole
Chapter 12: Microeconomic foundations
Chapter 13: Macroeconomic economic policy

Learning goals:
The students…
- can name the basic indicators, technical terms and concepts of macroeconomics.
- can use models to reduce complex relationships to their basic components.
- can analyse economic policy debates and form their own opinion on them.

Workload:
Total effort for 5 credit points: approx. 150 hours
Presence time: 45 hours
Before and after the LV: 67.5 hours
Exam and exam preparation: 37.5 hours

Literature
Als Grundlage dieser Veranstaltung dient das bekannte Lehrbuch „Makroökonomik“ von Greg Mankiw vom Schäffer Poeschel Verlag in der aktuellen Fassung.
Course: Economics III: Introduction in Econometrics [T-WIWI-102736]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of:
- M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics
- M-WIWI-105203 - Introduction in Econometrics

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Competence Certificate
Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered either as a 90-minute written examination (written examination according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 1) or as an open-book examination (alternative exam assessment according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 3).

Prerequisites
None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

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Economics III: Introduction to Econometrics
2520016, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)
On-Site

Content
Learning objectives:
- Familiarity with the basic concepts and methods of econometrics
- Preparation of simple econometric surveys

Content:
- Simple and multiple linear regression (estimating parameters, confidence interval, testing, prognosis, testing assumptions)
- Model assessment

Requirements:
Knowledge of the lectures Statistics I + II is required.

Workload:
Total workload for 5 CP: approx. 150 hours
Attendance: 30 hours
Preparation and follow-up: 120 hours

Literature
Schneeweiß: Ökonometrie ISBN 3-7908-0008-2
8 COURSES

Course: eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading [T-WIWI-110797]

### 8.60 Course: eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading [T-WIWI-110797]

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| Written examination | 4,5 | Grade to a third | Each winter term | 1 |

| Events | | | |
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| WT 23/24 | 2540454 | eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading | 2 SWS | Lecture / Online | Weinhardt, Jaquart |
| WT 23/24 | 2540455 | Übungen zu eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading | 1 SWS | Practice / On-Site | Motz |

| Exams | | | |
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| WT 23/24 | 7900182 | eFinance: Information Engineering and Management for Securities Trading | | Weinhardt |
| ST 2024    | 7900269 | eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading | | Weinhardt |

Legend: ⬇ Online, ⬆ Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ✗ Cancelled

### Competence Certificate

Success is monitored by means of ongoing elaborations and presentations of tasks and an examination (60 minutes) at the end of the lecture period. The scoring scheme for the overall evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the course.

### Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course T-WIWI-102600 - eFinance: Information Engineering and Management for Securities Trading must not have been started.

### Annotation

The course “eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading” covers different actors and their function in the securities industry in-depth, highlighting key trends in modern financial markets, such as Distributed Ledger Technology, Sustainable Finance, and Artificial Intelligence. Security prices evolve through a large number of bilateral trades, performed by market participants that have specific, well-regulated and institutionalized roles. Market microstructure is the subfield of financial economics that studies the price formation process. This process is significantly impacted by regulation and driven by technological innovation. Using the lens of theoretical economic models, this course reviews insights concerning the strategic trading behaviour of individual market participants, and models are brought market data. Analytical tools and empirical methods of market microstructure help to understand many puzzling phenomena in securities markets.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

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| eFinance: Information Systems for Securities Trading | 2540454, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English | 🗣 On-Site | Open in study portal |

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Weiterführende Literatur:

8.61 Course: Electric Energy Systems [T-ETIT-101923]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Leibfried

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

**Part of:** M-ETIT-102379 - Power Network

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**Prerequisites**

none
8.62 Course: Employment Law [T-INFO-111436]

**Responsible:** Dr. Alexander Hoff  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101216 - Private Business Law

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8.63 Course: Energy Policy [T-WIWI-102607]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Wietschel  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101464 - Energy Economics

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**Exams**

| WT 23/24 | 7981959 | Energy Policy | Fichtner |
| ST 2024  | 7981959 | Energy Policy | Fichtner |

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2) of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Depending on the respective pandemic situation, the exam may be offered as an open book exam (alternative exam assessment, following §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**Prerequisites**

None.

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**Content**

The availability of cheap, environmentally friendly and secure energy is crucial for human welfare. However, the increasing scarcity of resources and increasing environmental pressures, with a particular focus on climate change, threaten human welfare through economic action. Energy contributes significantly to environmental pollution. The energy industry is characterised by high regulation and a significant influence of political decisions.

At the beginning of the lecture different perspectives on energy policy will be presented and the analysis of political decision-making processes will be discussed. Then the current energy policy challenges in the area of environmental pollution, regulation and the role of energy for households and industry will be discussed. Then the actors of energy policy and energy responsibilities in Europe will be discussed. The economic approaches from traditional environmental economics and sustainability as a new policy approach will then be discussed. Finally, energy policy instruments such as the promotion of renewable energies or energy efficiency are discussed in detail and how they can be evaluated.

The lecture emphasizes the relationship between theory and practice and presents some case studies.

**Literature**

Wird in der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.
Course: Engine Measurement Techniques [T-MACH-105169]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Sören Bernhardt
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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Competence Certificate
oral examination, Duration: 0,5 hours, no auxiliary means

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
T-MACH-102194 Combustion Engines I

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1. Grohe, H.: Messen an Verbrennungsmotoren
2. Bosch: Handbuch Kraftfahrzeugtechnik
3. Veröffentlichungen von Firmen aus der Meßtechnik
4. Hoffmann, Handbuch der Meßtechnik
5. Klingenberg, Automobil-Meßtechnik, Band C
# 8.65 Course: European and International Law [T-INFO-101312]

**Responsible:** Ulf Brühann  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101217 - Public Business Law

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8.66 Course: Exam on Climatology [T-PHYS-105594]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Joaquim José Ginete Werner Pinto

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Physics

**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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# 8.67 Course: Exercises in Civil Law [T-INFO-102013]

**Responsible:** Dr. Yvonne Matz  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101191 - Commercial Law

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### Course: Experimental Physics [T-PHYS-100278]

**Responsible:** apl. Prof. Dr. Bernd Pilawa  
Prof. Dr. Thomas Schimmel  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Physics  

**Part of:** M-PHYS-100283 - Experimental Physics

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Competence Certificate
Written exam (usually about 180 min)

Prerequisites
None
8.69 Course: Facility Location and Strategic Supply Chain Management [T-WIWI-102704]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101413 - Applications of Operations Research
M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR
M-WIWI-101421 - Supply Chain Management

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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. Prerequisite for admission to examination is the successful completion of the online assessments.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite for admission to examination is the successful completion of the online assessments.

Recommendation

None

Annotation

The lecture is held in every winter term. The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Facility Location and Strategic Supply Chain Management 2550486, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Organizational issues

Für die Klausurzulassung müssen 4 von 5 Online-Tests bestanden sein.
Die Zulassung ist ein Jahr gültig, außer es handelt sich um einen Zweitversuch. In diesem Falle müssen die Online-Tests nicht erneut absolviert werden.

Literature

Weiterführende Literatur:

- Love, Morris, Wessolowsky: Facilities Location: Models and Methods, North Holland, 1988
8.70 Course: Financial Accounting for Global Firms [T-WIWI-107505]

**Responsible:** Dr. Torsten Luedecke  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:**  
- M-WIWI-101423 - Topics in Finance II  
- M-WIWI-101465 - Topics in Finance I

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min.) according to § 4 paragraph 2 Nr. 1 of the examination regulation.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
Basic knowledge in corporate finance and accounting.

**Annotation**
New lecture in the winter term 2017/18.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Financial Accounting for Global Firms**

- **2530242, WS 23/24**, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

**Literature**
### 8.71 Course: Financial Econometrics [T-WIWI-103064]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:**  
- M-WIWI-101608 - Statistics and Econometrics  
- M-WIWI-105414 - Statistics and Econometrics II

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**Competence Certificate**  
The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Recommendation**  
Knowledge of the contents covered by the course "Economics III: Introduction in Econometrics" [2520016]

**Annotation**  
The next lecture will take place in the winter semester 2022/23.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

#### Financial Econometrics I

2520022, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

**Content**  
**Learning objectives:**  
The student

- shows a broad knowledge of financial econometric estimation and testing techniques
- is able to apply his/her technical knowledge using software in order to critically assess empirical problems

**Content:**  
ARMA, ARIMA, ARFIMA, (non)stationarity, causality, cointegration, ARCH/GARCH, stochastic volatility models, computer based exercises

**Requirements:**  
It is recommended to attend the course Economics III: Introduction to Econometrics [2520016] prior to this course.

**Workload:**  
Total workload for 4.5 CP: approx. 135 hours  
Attendance: 30 hours  
Preparation and follow-up: 65 hours  
Exam preparation: 40 hours
Literature
Additional literature will be discussed in the lecture.
8 COURSES

8.72 Course: Financial Econometrics II [T-WIWI-110939]

- Responsible: Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle
- Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
- Part of:
  - M-WIWI-101608 - Statistics and Econometrics
  - M-WIWI-105414 - Statistics and Econometrics II

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**Competence Certificate**

Written examination (90 minutes). If the number of participants is low, an oral examination will be held instead.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

Knowledge of the contents covered by the course "Financial Econometrics"

**Annotation**

Course language is English.
The next lecture will take place in the summer semester of 2023.
8.73 Course: Financial Intermediation [T-WIWI-102623]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101423 - Topics in Finance II  
M-WIWI-101465 - Topics in Finance I

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**Competence Certificate**

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

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Financial Intermediation**  
2530232, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal  
Lecture (V) On-Site

**Organizational issues**

Terminankündigungen des Instituts beachten

**Literature**

Weiterführende Literatur:

8 COURSES

Course: Financial Management [T-WIWI-102605]

8.74 Course: Financial Management [T-WIWI-102605]

| Responsible:     | Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes |
| Organisation:    | KIT Department of Economics and Management |
| Part of:         | M-WIWI-101435 - Essentials of Finance |

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min.) according to Section 4 (2), 1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place at every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Prerequisites
None

Recommendation
Knowledge of the content of the course Business Administration: Finance and Accounting [25026/25027] is recommended.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

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Literature

Weiterführende Literatur:
### 8.75 Course: FinTech [T-WIWI-112694]

**Responsible:** TT-Prof. Dr. Julian Thimme  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**  
- M-WIWI-101402 - eFinance  
- M-WIWI-101423 - Topics in Finance II  
- M-WIWI-101465 - Topics in Finance I

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**Competence Certificate**  
Written examination (90 minutes) during the lecture-free period of the semester (according to §4(2), 1 SPO). The examination is offered every semester and can be repeated at any regular examination date.

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Recommendation**  
Knowledge of the course Business Administration: Finance and Accounting [25026/25027] is very helpful.
8.76 Course: Foundations of Informatics I [T-WIWI-102749]

**Responsibility:** Dr.-Ing. Michael Färber
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101417 - Foundations of Informatics

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of an 1h 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.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Foundations of Informatics I**
2511010, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Lecture (V)**
On-Site

**Content**
The lecture provides an introduction to basic concepts of computer science and software engineering. Essential theoretical foundations and problem-solving approaches, which are relevant in all areas of computer science, are presented and explained, as well as shown in practical implementations.

The following topics are covered:
- Object Oriented Modeling
- Logic (Propositional Calculus, Predicate Logic, Boolean Algebra)
- Algorithms and Their Properties
- Sort-and Search-Algorithms
- Complexity Theory
- Problem Specification
- Dynamic Data Structures

**Learning objectives:**
The student
- is able to formalise tasks in the domain of informatics and is able to identify solution methods
- knows the basic terminology of computer science and is capable of applying these terms to different problems.
- knows basic programming structures and is able to apply them (particularly simple data structures, object interaction and implementation of basic algorithms).

**Workload:**
- The total workload for this course is approximately 150 hours
- Time of presentness: 45 hours
- Time of preparation and postprocessing: 67.5 hours
- Exam and exam preparation: 37.5 hours
Literature


Exercises to Foundations of Informatics I

2511011, SS 2024, SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content

The exercises are related to the lecture Foundations of Informatics I.

Multiple exercises are held that capture the topics, held in the lecture Foundations of Informatics I, and discuss them in detail. Thereby, practical examples are given to the students in order to transfer theoretical aspects into practical implementation.

The following topics are covered:

- Object Oriented Modeling
- Logic (Propositional Calculus, Predicate Logic, Boolean Algebra)
- Algorithms and Their Properties
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Literature

8.77 Course: Foundations of Informatics II [T-WIWI-102707]

**Responsibility:** Prof. Dr. Sanja Lazarova-Molnar  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101417 - Foundations of Informatics

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  - WT 23/24 79AIFB_Info2: Foundations of Informatics II  
  - ST 2024 79AIFB_Info2_A5: Foundations of Informatics II (Registration until 15 July 2024)

**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of a written exam 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.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
It is recommended to attend the course "Foundations of Informatics I" beforehand.  
Active participation in the practical lessons is strongly recommended.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Content**
The lecture deals with formal models for automata, languages and algorithms as well as real instances of these models, i.e. computer architecture and organization (hardware development, computer arithmetic, architecture models), programming languages (different language levels, from microprogramming to higher programming languages, as well as compiling and execution), operating systems and modes (architecture and properties of operating systems, operating system tasks, client-server systems), data organization and management (types of data organization, primary and secondary organization).

**Learning objectives:**
- Students acquire vast knowledge of methods and concepts in theoretical computer science and computer architectures.  
- Based on the acquired knowledge and skills, students are capable of choosing and applying the appropriate methods and concepts for well-defined problem instances.  
- Active participation in the tutorials enables students to acquire the necessary knowledge for developing appropriate solutions cooperatively.

**Recommendations:**
It is recommended to attend the course Foundations of Informatics I [2511010] beforehand.  
Active participation in the practical lessons is strongly recommended.

**Workload:**
The total workload for this course is approximately 150 hours.

**Organizational issues**
Die Vorlesung wird zu Beginn des Semesters 4-stündig und am Ende 2-stündig gelesen, um eine bessere Abdeckung des Inhalts in den Übungen zu gewährleisten.
Literatur
Weiterführende Literatur:
Literatur wird in der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.
8.78 Course: Foundations of Interactive Systems [T-WIWI-109816]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Alexander Mädche

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101434 - eBusiness and Service Management
- M-WIWI-102752 - Fundamentals of Digital Service Systems
- M-WIWI-105928 - HR Management & Digital Workplace
- M-WIWI-105981 - Information Systems & Digital Business

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**Competence Certificate**

Alternative exam assessment. The assessment is carried out in the form of a one-hour written examination and by carrying out a Capstone project.

Details on the assessment will be announced during the lecture.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Foundations of Interactive Systems**

2540560, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
Content

Lecture Description

Computers have evolved from batch processors to highly interactive systems. This offers new possibilities besides challenges for designing a successful interaction between humans and computers. Interactive systems are socio-technical systems in which users perform tasks by interacting with technology in a specific context to achieve specified goals and outcomes.

This lecture introduces key concepts and principles of interactive systems from a human and computer perspective. From a human perspective, we discuss selected individual characteristics, cognitive processes, the interplay between cognition and activity, as well as mental models. From a computer perspective, we introduce established interaction technologies as well as contemporary multimodal technologies (e.g., augmented/mixed reality, eye-based interaction, etc.). We also introduce established principles and guidelines for designing user interfaces. Furthermore, we describe the human-centered design process for interactive systems and supporting techniques & tools (e.g., personas, prototyping, user testing).

With this lecture, students acquire foundational knowledge to successfully design the interaction between humans and computers in business and private life. The course is complemented with a Design Capstone Project, where students in a team apply design methods & techniques to create an interactive prototype.

Learning Objectives

The students

- have a basic understanding of key conceptual and theoretical foundations of interactive systems from a human and computer perspective
- are aware of important design principles for the design of important classes of interactive systems
- know design processes and techniques for developing interactive systems
- know how to apply the knowledge and skills gathered in the lecture for a real-world problem (as part of design capstone project)

Prerequisites: No specific prerequisites are required for the lecture

Language of instruction: English

Bibliography


Further literature will be made available in the lecture. In case of questions feel free to approach Moritz Langner (moritz.langner@kit.edu)

Die Erfolgskontrolle erfolgt in Form einer Prüfungsleistung anderer Art (Form) nach § 4 Abs. 2 Nr. 3 SPO. Die Leistungskontrolle erfolgt in Form einer einstündigen Klausur und der Durchführung eines Capstone Projektes. Details zur Ausgestaltung der Erfolgskontrolle werden im Rahmen der Vorlesung bekannt gegeben.
Course: Foundations of Mobile Business [T-WIWI-104679]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberweis

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics

### Type
- Written examination

### Credits
- 4.5

### Grading scale
- Grade to a third

### Recurrence
- Each summer term

### Version
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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment of this course is a written (60 min.) or (if necessary) oral examination according to §4(2) of the examination regulation.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Annotation**
Lecture and exercises are integrated.

_Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:_

### Foundations of mobile Business

**ST 2511226, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Lecture (V)**

**On-Site**

**Content**
The lecture covers the basics of mobile business with a focus on (information) technical basics. These are interlinked with the economic background in Germany.

Contents are:
1. organizational matters
2. introduction & definitions
3. mobile devices
4. mobile radio technologies
5. mobile communications market
6. mobile applications
7. digital radio technologies
8. location & context

**Note:** The teaching units listed above each have a different scope.

**Learning objectives:**
If you are confronted with a question in your job which affects "Mobile Business", you should be able to provide answers quickly and competently:

- Market structures
- technique
- Possibilities for applications
- lawsuits
- issues

**Workload:**
The total workload for this course unit is approx. 135 hours (4.5 credit points).
Organizational issues
Vorlesung und Übung werden integriert angeboten.

Literature

  http://www.mi.fu-berlin.de/inf/groups/ag-tech/teaching/resources/Mobile_Communications/course_Material/index.html
- Martin Sauter: Grundkurs Mobile Kommunikationssysteme (6. Aufl. 2015)
- Mansfeld, W.: Satellitenortung und Navigation:
  Grundlagen, Wirkungsweise und Anwendung globaler Satellitenavigationssysteme
- Dodel, H., Häupler, D.: Satellitenavigation

Einige relevante Informationen im Web

- Bundesnetzagentur http://www.bundesnetzagentur.de
  u.a. Jahresbericht und Marktbeobachtung
- VATM-Marktstudien
  http://www.vatm.de/vatm-marktstudien.html
- Verbände, bspw. BITKOM (bitkom.org), eco e.V. (eco.de)
- Presse, bspw. Teltarif, Heise, Golem, ...
- Statistiken (Statista Lizenz des KIT)
8.80 Course: Fuels and Lubricants for Combustion Engines [T-MACH-105184]

Responsibility: Hon.-Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ulrich Kehrwald
Dr.-Ing. Heiko Kubach

Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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Competence Certificate
oral examination, Duration: ca. 25 min., no auxiliary means

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Fuels and Lubricants for Combustion Engines**
2133108, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Content
electric drives and fuel cell drives with the associated operating materials will also be presented

- Introduction, basics, primary energy and energy chains
- Illustrative chemistry of hydrocarbons
- Fossil fuels, exploration, processing, standards
- Operating materials not fossil, renewable, alternative
- Fuels, lubricants, coolants, AdBlue
- Laboratory analysis, testing, test benches and measurement technology
- Excursion to test fields for motorized drives from 0.5 to 3,500 kW

Literature
Skript
### 8.81 Course: Fundamentals of Catalytic Exhaust Gas Aftertreatment [T-MACH-105044]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Olaf Deutschmann  
Prof. Dr. Jan-Dierk Grunwaldt  
Dr.-Ing. Heiko Kubach  
Hon.-Prof. Dr. Egbert Lox

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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Legend: 🖥 Online, 💼 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣️ On-Site, ❌ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**
oral examination, Duration: 25 min., no auxiliary means

**Prerequisites**
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

- **Fundamentals of catalytic exhaust gas aftertreatment**  
2134138, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](https://studyportal.kit.edu)

**Organizational issues**
Blockvorlesung, Termin und Ort werden auf Ilias sowie der Homepage des IFKM und ITCP bekannt gegeben.

**Literature**

### Course: Fundamentals of Production Management [T-WIWI-102606]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101437 - Industrial Production I

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#### Competence Certificate

The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2) of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Depending on the respective pandemic situation, the exam may be offered as an open book exam (alternative exam assessment, following §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

#### Prerequisites

None

#### Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Fundamentals of Production Management**  
2581950, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

### Content

This lecture focuses on strategic production management with respect to various economic aspects. Interdisciplinary approaches of systems theory will be used to describe the challenges of industrial production. This course will emphasize the importance of R&D as the central step in strategic corporate planning to ensure future long-term success. In the field of site selection and planning for firms and factories, attention will be drawn upon individual aspects of existing and greenfield sites as well as existing distribution and supply centres. Students will obtain knowledge in solving internal and external transport and storage problems.

### Organizational issues

Blockveranstaltung, siehe Institutsaushang

### Literature

Wird in der Veranstaltung bekannt gegeben.
8.83 Course: Gear Cutting Technology [T-MACH-102148]

**Responsible:** Hon.-Prof. Dr. Markus Klaiber

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Competence Certificate**

Oral Exam (20 min)

**Prerequisites**

none

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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

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**Content**

Based on the gearing theory, manufacturing processes and machine technologies for producing gearings, the needs of modern gear manufacturing will be discussed in the lecture. For this purpose, various processes for various gear types are taught which represent the state of the art in practice today. A classification in soft and hard machining and furthermore in cutting and non-cutting technologies will be made. For comprehensive understanding the processes, machine technologies, tools and applications of the manufacturing of gearings will be introduced and the current developments presented. For assessment and classification of the applications and the performance of the technologies, the methods of mass production and manufacturing defects will be discussed. Sample parts, reports from current developments in the field of research and an excursion to a gear manufacturing company round out the lecture.

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**Learning Outcomes:**

The students...

- can describe the basic terms of gearings and are able to explain the imparted basics of the gearwheel and gearing theory.
- are able to specify the different manufacturing processes and machine technologies for producing gearings. Furthermore they are able to explain the functional principles and the dis-/advantages of these manufacturing processes.
- can apply the basics of the gearing theory and manufacturing processes on new problems.
- are able to read and interpret measuring records for gearings. are able to make an appropriate selection of a process based on a given application
- can describe the entire process chain for the production of toothed components and their respective influence on the resulting workpiece properties.

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**Workload:**

regular attendance: 21 hours

self-study: 99 hours
Literature
Medien:
Skrift zur Veranstaltung wird über (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
## 8.84 Course: General and Inorganic Chemistry [T-CHEMBIO-101866]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Mario Ruben  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Chemistry and Biosciences  
**Part of:** M-CHEMBIO-102335 - General and Inorganic Chemistry

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## 8.85 Course: Geological Hazards and Risk [T-PHYS-103525]

**Responsible:** Dr. Andreas Schäfer  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Physics  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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8.86 Course: Global Optimization I [T-WIWI-102726]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101413 - Applications of Operations Research  
M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR

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**Competence Certificate**
Success is in the form of a written examination (60 min.) (according to § 4(2), 1 SPO). The successful completion of the exercises is required for admission to the written exam.

The exam is offered in the lecture of semester and the following semester.

The success check can be done also with the success control for "Global optimization II". In this case, the duration of the written exam is 120 min.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
None

**Annotation**
Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.

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Economics Engineering B.Sc.  
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
Content
In many optimization problems from economics, engineering and natural sciences, solution algorithms 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 lecture treats methods for global optimization of convex functions under convex constraints. It is structured as follows:

- Introduction, examples, and terminology
- Existence results for optimal points
- Optimality in convex optimization
- Duality, bounds, and constraint qualifications
- Algorithms (Kelley’s cutting plane method, Frank-Wolfe method, primal-dual interior point methods)

The lecture is accompanied by exercises which, amongst others, offers the opportunity to implement and to test some of the methods on practically relevant examples.

Remark:
The treatment of nonconvex optimization problems forms the contents of the lecture “Global Optimization II”. The lectures “Global Optimization I” and “Global Optimization II” are held consecutively in the same semester.

Learning objectives:
The student

- knows and understands the fundamentals of deterministic global optimization in the convex case,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of deterministic global optimization in the convex case in practice.

Literature

Weiterführende Literatur:
- W. Alt, Numerische Verfahren der konvexen, nichtglatten Optimierung, Teubner, 2004
- C.A. Floudas, Deterministic Global Optimization, Kluwer, 2000
8.87 Course: Global Optimization I and II [T-WWI-103638]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment of the lecture is a written examination (120 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The successful completion of the exercises is required for admission to the written exam.

The examination is held in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

**Annotation**

Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Global Optimization I**

2550134, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)
Content
In many optimization problems from economics, engineering and natural sciences, solution algorithms 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 lecture treats methods for global optimization of convex functions under convex constraints. It is structured as follows:

- Introduction, examples, and terminology
- Existence results for optimal points
- Optimality in convex optimization
- Duality, bounds, and constraint qualifications
- Algorithms (Kelley’s cutting plane method, Frank-Wolfe method, primal-dual interior point methods)

The lecture is accompanied by exercises which, amongst others, offers the opportunity to implement and to test some of the methods on practically relevant examples.

Remark:
The treatment of nonconvex optimization problems forms the contents of the lecture "Global Optimization II". The lectures "Global Optimization I" and "Global Optimization II" are held consecutively in the same semester.

Learning objectives:
The student

- knows and understands the fundamentals of deterministic global optimization in the convex case,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of deterministic global optimization in the convex case in practice.

Literature

Weiterführende Literatur:
- W. Alt, Numerische Verfahren der konvexen, nichtglatten Optimierung, Teubner, 2004
- C.A. Floudas, Deterministic Global Optimization, Kluwer, 2000

Global Optimization II
2550136, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
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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 alphaBB method
- Branch-and-bound methods
- Lipschitz optimization

The lecture is accompanied by exercises which, amongst others, offers the opportunity to implement and to test some of the methods on practically relevant examples.

Remark:
The treatment of convex optimization problems forms the contents of the lecture "Global Optimization I". The lectures "Global Optimization I" and "Global Optimization II" are held consecutively in the same semester.

Learning objectives:
The student

- knows and understands the fundamentals of deterministic global optimization in the nonconvex case,
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Literature

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- W. Alt, Numerische Verfahren der konvexen, nichtglatten Optimierung, Teubner, 2004
- C.A. Floudas, Deterministic Global Optimization, Kluwer, 2000
8.88 Course: Global Optimization II [T-WIWI-102727]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR

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### Competence Certificate

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### Prerequisites

None

### Annotation

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Literature

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• W. Alt, Numerische Verfahren der konvexen, nichtglatten Optimierung, Teubner, 2004
• C.A. Floudas, Deterministic Global Optimization, Kluwer, 2000
### 8.89 Course: Global Production [T-MACH-110991]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Competence Certificate**

Written Exam (60 min)

**Prerequisites**

- T-MACH-108848 - Globale Produktion und Logistik - Teil 1: Globale Produktion must not be commenced.
- T-MACH-105158 - Globale Produktion und Logistik - Teil 1: Globale Produktion must not be commenced.
- T-MACH-110337 - Globale Produktion und Logistik must not be commenced.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Global Production**

2149613, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

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Content
The lecture examines the management of global production networks of manufacturing companies. It gives an overview of the influencing factors and challenges of global production. In-depth knowledge of common methods and procedures for planning, designing and managing global production networks is imparted.

Therefore, the lecture first of all discusses the connections and interdependencies between the business strategy and the production strategy and illustrates necessary tasks for the definition of a production strategy. Methods for site selection, for the site-specific adaptation of product design and production technology as well as for the establishment of new production sites and for the adaptation of existing production networks to changing framework conditions are subsequently taught within the context of the design of the network footprint. With regard to the management of global production networks, the lecture addresses challenges associated with coordination, procurement and order management in global networks. The lecture is complemented by a discussion on the use of industry 4.0 applications in global production and current trends in planning, designing and managing global production networks.

The topics include:

- Basic conditions and influencing factors of global production (historical development, targets, chances and threats)
- Framework for planning, designing and managing global production networks
- Production strategies for global production networks
  - From business strategy to production strategy
  - Tasks of the production strategy (product portfolio management, circular economy, planning of production depth, production-related research and development)
- Design of global production networks
  - Basic types of network structures
  - Planning process for the design of the network footprint
  - Adaptation of the network footprint
  - Site selection
  - Location-specific adaptation of production technology and product design
- Management of global production networks
  - Network coordination
  - Procurement process
  - Order management
- Trends in planning, designing and managing global production networks

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- can explain the general conditions and influencing factors of global production
- are capable to apply defined procedures for site selection and to evaluate site decisions with the help of different methods
- are able to select the adequate scope of design for siteappropriate production and product construction casespecifically
- can state the central elements in the planning process of establishing a new production site.
- are capable to make use of the methods to design and scale global production networks for company-individual problems
- are able to show up the challenges and potentials of the departments sales, procurement as well as research and development on global basis.

Workload:
regular attendance: 21 hours
self-study: 99 hours

Recommendations:
Combination with Global Production and Logistics – Part 2

Literature
Medien
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt
empfohlene Sekundärliteratur:

Media
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/)
recommended secondary literature:

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Petra Nieken

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101513 - Human Resources and Organizations
- M-WIWI-105928 - HR Management & Digital Workplace

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment of this course is a written examination of 1 hour. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. In case of a small number of registrations, we might offer an oral exam instead of a written exam.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
Completion of module Business Administration is recommended.
Basic knowledge of microeconomics, game theory, and statistics is recommended.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**V** Human Resource Management
2573005, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
Content
The students acquire basic knowledge in the fields of human resource planning, selection and talent management. Different processes and instruments and their link to corporate strategy are evaluated based on microeconomic and behavioral approaches. The results are tested and discussed based on empirical data.

Aim
The student

- understands the processes and instruments of human resource management.
- analyzes different methods of human resource planning and selection and evaluates their usefulness.
- analyzes different processes of talent management and evaluates the strengths and weaknesses.
- understands the challenges of human resource management and its link to corporate strategy.

Workload
The total workload for this course is approximately 135 hours.

Lecture: 32 hours
Preparation of lecture: 52 hours
Exam preparation: 51 hours

Literature

- Personnel Economics in Practice, Lazear & Gibbs, John Wiley & Sons, 2014
- Strategic Human Resources. Frameworks for General Managers, Baron & Kreps, John Wiley & Sons, 1999
# 8.91 Course: Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management [T-BGU-101667]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Mario Jorge Rodrigues Pereira da Franca  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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**Competence Certificate**  
written exam with 60 minutes

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Recommendation**  
None

**Annotation**  
None
8.92 Course: Hydrogen and reFuels - Energy Conversion in Combustion Engines [T-MACH-111585]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Heiko Kubach
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-101275 - Combustion Engines I

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Competence Certificate
oral exam, appr. 25 minutes, no auxiliary means

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Hydrogen and reFuels - Energy Conversion in Combustion Engines
2134155, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)
On-Site

Content
New types of CO2-neutral fuels such as gaseous hydrogen but also liquid synthetic fuels often place specific requirements on engine systems that differ significantly from operation with conventional fuels. These special aspects of engine energy conversion are dealt with in this lecture.

Introduction
Thermodynamics of combustion engines
Fundamentals
gas exchange
Flow field
Wall heat losses
Combustion in gasoline engines
Pressure Trace Analysis
Combustion in Diesel engines
Specific Topics of Hydrogen Combustion
Waste heat recovery
8.93 Course: Hydrology [T-BGU-101693]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erwin Zehe

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences

**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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**Prerequisites**
None

**Recommendation**
None

**Annotation**
None
8.94 Course: I4.0 Systems Platform [T-MACH-106457]

**Responsible:** Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Maier
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101270 - Product Lifecycle Management

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- WT 23/24: 2123900 [I4.0 Systems platform] 4 SWS Project (P / 🗣️) Ovtcharova, Maier
- ST 2024: 2123900 [I4.0 Systems platform] 4 SWS Project (P / 🗣️) Meyer, Maier

**Exams**

- WT 23/24: 76-T-MACH-106457 [I4.0 Systems platform] 4 SWS Project (PRO) Ovtcharova

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**Competence Certificate**

Alternative exam assessment (project work)

**Prerequisites**

None

**Annotation**

Limited number of participants.

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**I4.0 Systems platform**

2123900, WS 23/24, 4 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Project (PRO) On-Site**

**Content**

Industry 4.0, IT systems for fabrication (e.g.: CAx, PDM, CAM, ERP, MES), process modelling and execution, project work in teams, practice-relevant I4.0 problems, in automation, manufacturing industry and service.

Students can

- describe the fundamental concepts, challenges, and objectives of Industrie 4.0 and name the essential terms in context of information management
- explain the necessary information flow between the different IT systems. They get practically knowledge about using current IT systems in context of I4.0, from order to production.
- map and analyze processes in the context of Industry 4.0 with special methods of process modelling
- collaboratively grasp practical I4.0 issues using existing hardware and software and work out solutions for a continuous improvement process in a team
- prototypically implement the self-developed solution proposal with the given IT systems and the existing hardware equipment and finally present the results

**Literature**

Keine / None

**I4.0 Systems platform**

2123900, SS 2024, 4 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Project (PRO) On-Site**
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Literature
Keine / None
8.95 Course: Ignition Systems [T-MACH-105985]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Olaf Toedter
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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Competence Certificate
oral exam, 20 min

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Ignition systems
2133125, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)
On-Site

Content

- Ignition Process
- Spark Ignition
- Principle of Spark Ignition Systems
- Limits of Spark Ignition
- New Developments of Spark Ignition Systems
- New an Alternative Ignition Systems
8.96 Course: Industrial Organization [T-WIWI-102844]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Johannes Philipp Reiß

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101420 - Econometrics and Economics
- M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics
- M-WIWI-101501 - Economic Theory

**Type:** Written examination

**Credits:** 4.5

**Grading scale:** Grade to a third

**Recurrence:** Irregular

**Version:** 1

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

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**Prerequisites**

None

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**Recommendation**

Completion of the module Economics [WW1VWL] is assumed.

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**Annotation**

This course is not given in summer 2017.

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**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Industrial Organization**

2560238, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal]

**Literature**

**Verpflichtende Literatur:**


**Ergänzende Literatur:**


8.97 Course: Information Engineering [T-MACH-102209]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova

Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-101270 - Product Lifecycle Management

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Competence Certificate
Alternative exam assessment (written composition and speech)

Prerequisites
None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Information Engineering

2122014, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

Seminar (S)
Blended (On-Site/Online)

Content
Seminar papers on current research topics of the Institute for Information Management in Engineering. The respective topics are presented at the beginning of each semester.

Organizational issues
Siehe ILIAS-Kurs

Literature
Themenspezifische Literatur
Course: Integrated Information Systems for Engineers [T-MACH-102083]

**8.98 Course: Integrated Information Systems for Engineers [T-MACH-102083]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101270 - Product Lifecycle Management

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**Competence Certificate**

Oral examination 20 min.

**Prerequisites**

None

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

### Integrated Information Systems for engineers

**2121001, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Lecture / Practice (VÜ) On-Site**

**Content**

- Information systems, information management
- CAD, CAP and CAM systems
- PPS, ERP and PDM systems
- Knowledge management and ontology
- Process modeling

Students can:

- illustrate the structure and operating mode of information systems
- describe the structure of relational databases
- describe the fundamentals of knowledge management and its application in engineering and deploy ontology as knowledge representation
- describe different types of process modelling and their application and illustrate and execute simple work flows and processes with selected tools
- explain different goals of specific IT systems in product development (CAD, CAP, CAM, PPS, ERP, PDM) and assign product development processes

**Literature**

Vorlesungsfolien / lecture slides

### Integrated Information Systems for engineers

**2121001, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Lecture / Practice (VÜ) On-Site**

Economics Engineering B.Sc.

Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
Content

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Literature

Vorlesungsfolien / lecture slides
Course: Integrated Production Planning in the Age of Industry 4.0 [T-MACH-109054]

**Responsibility:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101272 - Integrated Production Planning

**Type:** Written examination

**Credits:** 9

**Grading scale:** Grade to a third

**Recurrence:** Each summer term

**Version:** 1

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**Competence Certificate**
Written Exam (120 min)

**Prerequisites**
"T-MACH-108849 - Integrierte Produktionsplanung im Zeitalter von Industrie 4.0" as well as "T-MACH-102106 Integrierte Produktionsplanung" must not be commenced.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Integrated Production Planning in the Age of Industry 4.0**

2150660, SS 2024, 6 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture / Practice (VÜ) On-Site
Content
Integrated Production Planning in the age of Industry 4.0 will be taught in the context of this engineering science lecture. In addition to a comprehensive introduction to Industry 4.0, the following topics will be addressed at the beginning of the lecture:

- Basics, history and temporal development of production
- Integrated production planning and integrated digital engineering
- Principles of integrated production systems and further development with Industry 4.0

Building on this, the phases of integrated production planning are taught in accordance with VDI Guideline 5200, whereby special features of parts production and assembly are dealt with in the context of case studies:

- Factory planning system
- Definition of objectives
- Data collection and analysis
- Concept planning (structural development, structural dimensioning and rough layout)
- Detailed planning (PPS, process simulation as a validation tool, planning of conveyor technology and storage systems for linking production and IT systems in the I4.0 factory)
- Preparation and monitoring of implementation
- Start-up and series support

The lecture contents are complemented by numerous current practical examples with a strong Industry 4.0 reference. Aspects of sustainability are anchored in all units and thus basic knowledge of sustainable production planning is taught. Within the exercises the lecture contents are deepened and applied to specific problems and tasks.

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- can discuss basic questions of production technology.
- are able to apply the methods of integrated production planning to new problems.
- are able to analyze and evaluate the suitability of the methods, procedures and techniques for a specific problem.
- can apply the learned methods of integrated production planning to new problems.
- can use their knowledge targeted for efficient production technology.
- know the basic features of sustainable production planning and can apply underlying knowledge.

Workload:
MACH:
regular attendance: 63 hours
self-study: 177 hours

WING:
regular attendance: 63 hours
self-study: 207 hours

Organizational issues
Vorlesungstermine dienstags 14.00 Uhr und donnerstags 14.00 Uhr, Übungstermine donnerstags 15.45 Uhr. Bekanntgabe der konkreten Übungstermine erfolgt in der ersten Vorlesung

Literature
Medien:
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
### 8.100 Course: Integrative Strategies in Production and Development of High Performance Cars [T-MACH-105188]

**Responsible:** Karl-Hubert Schlichtenmayer  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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#### Competence Certificate
Written Exam (60 min)

#### Prerequisites
none

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Integrative Strategies in Production and Development of High Performance Cars**  
2150601, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)  
**Lecture (V)**  
On-Site
Content
The lecture deals with the technical and organizational aspects of integrated development and production of sports cars on the example of Porsche AG. The lecture begins with an introduction and discussion of social trends. The deepening of standardized development processes in the automotive practice and current development strategies follow. The management of complex development projects is a first focus of the lecture. The complex interlinkage between development, production and purchasing are a second focus. Methods of analysis of technological core competencies complement the lecture. The course is strongly oriented towards the practice and is provided with many current examples.

The main topics are:
- Introduction to social trends towards high performance cars
- Automotive Production Processes
- Integrative R&D strategies and holistic capacity management
- Management of complex projects
- Interlinkage between R&D, production and purchasing
- The modern role of manufacturing from a R&D perspective
- Global R&D and production
- Methods to identify core competencies

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...
- are capable to specify the current technological and social challenges in automotive industry.
- are qualified to identify interlinkages between development processes and production systems.
- are able to explain challenges and solutions of global markets and global production of premium products.
- are able to explain modern methods to identify key competences of producing companies.

Workload:
regular attendance: 21 hours
self-study: 99 hours

Literature
Medien:
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilia (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
8 COURSES

Course: International Finance [T-WIWI-102646]

8.101 Course: International Finance [T-WIWI-102646]

- Responsible: Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg
- Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
- Part of: M-WIWI-101402 - eFinance
  - M-WIWI-101423 - Topics in Finance II
  - M-WIWI-101465 - Topics in Finance I

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Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered either as a 60-minute written examination (written examination according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 1) or as an open-book examination (alternative exam assessment according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 3).

Prerequisites

None

Recommendation

None

Annotation

The course is offered as a 14-day or block course.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

International Finance

2530570, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)

On-Site

Organizational issues

Kickoff am Mittwoch, 24.04.24, 15:45 - 19:00 Uhr im Raum 320 im Geb. 09.21 (Blücherstr. 17). Die Veranstaltung wird samstags als Blockveranstaltung angeboten, nach dem Kickoff nach Absprache.

Literature

Weiterführende Literatur:

### 8.102 Course: Internet Law [T-INFO-101307]

**Responsible:** N.N.  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101215 - Intellectual Property Law

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8.103 Course: Internship [T-WIWI-102756]

**Responsible:** Studiendekan des KIT-Studienganges

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101610 - Internship

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**Competence Certificate**
See module description

**Prerequisites**
See module description

**Recommendation**
See module description

**Annotation**
See module description
Course: Introduction to Bionics [T-MACH-111807]

**Responsible:** apl. Prof. Dr. Hendrik Hölscher  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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**Events**

| ST 2024  | 2142151 | Introduction to Biomimetics | 2 SWS | Lecture / Hölscher, Greiner |

**Exams**

| WT 23/24 | 76-T-MACH-102172 | Introduction into Biomimetics | Hölscher |

Legend: 🖥 Online, 🧱 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗝 On-Site, X Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

written exam (duration: 60 minutes)

**Prerequisites**

none

**Annotation**

Brick T-MACH-102172 may not be started

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Introduction to Biomimetics**

2142151, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**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.

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

Basic knowledge in physics and chemistry

The successfull attendance of the lecture is controlled by a written examination.

**Organizational issues**

Im ILIAS werden Materialien (Videos, Originalliteratur, Übungen) zur Vertiefung zur Verfügung gestellt.

Für die schriftliche Klausur werden zwei Termine angeboten (erste Woche nach Vorlesungsende im Sommersemester und eine Woche vor Vorlesungsbeginn im Wintersemester).

**Literature**

Folien und Literatur werden in ILIAS zur Verfügung gestellt.
Course: Introduction to Energy Economics [T-WIWI-102746]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Wolf Fichtner

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101464 - Energy Economics

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2) of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Depending on the respective pandemic situation, the exam may be offered as an open book exam (alternative exam assessment, following §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Introduction to Energy Economics**

2581010, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Content**

1. Introduction: terms, units, conversions
2. The energy carrier gas (reserves, resources, technologies)
3. The energy carrier oil (reserves, resources, technologies)
4. The energy carrier hard coal (reserves, resources, technologies)
5. The energy carrier lignite (reserves, resources, technologies)
6. The energy carrier uranium (reserves, resources, technologies)
7. The final carrier source electricity
8. The final carrier source heat
9. Other final energy carriers (cooling energy, hydrogen, compressed air)

The student is able to

- characterize and judge the different energy carriers and their peculiarities,
- understand contexts related to energy economics.

**Literature**

Weiterführende Literatur:

Feess, Eberhard. Umweltökonomie und Umweltpolitik. ISBN 3-8006-2187-8
**Course: Introduction to Engineering Geology [T-BGU-101500]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Philipp Blum  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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**Prerequisites**

none
8.107 Course: Introduction to Finance and Accounting [T-WIWI-112820]

**Responsible:**
- Dr. Torsten Luedecke
- Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes
- Dr. Jan-Oliver Strych
- Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg
- Prof. Dr. Marcus Wouters

**Organisation:**
KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
M-WIWI-105769 - Financing and Accounting

**Type**
Written examination

**Credits**
5

**Grading scale**
Grade to a third

**Recurrence**
Each summer term

**Version**
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### Events

| ST 2024 | 2500025 | Tutorial Introduction to Finance and Accounting | 2 SWS | Tutorial ( | Wouters, Ruckes, Assistenten, Kohl |
| ST 2024 | 2610026 | Introduction to Finance and Accounting | 2 SWS | Lecture / 🗣 | Ruckes, Wouters, Thimme |

### Exams

| WT 23/24 | 7900005 | Financing and Accounting | Ruckes, Wouters, Luedecke |
| ST 2024 | 7900043 | Financing and Accounting | Ruckes, Wouters, Luedecke |

**Competence Certificate**
Written Exam. The examination is offered at the beginning of each lecture-free period. Repeat examinations are possible at any regular examination date.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

### Introduction to Finance and Accounting

**2610026, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Lecture (V)**
On-Site

**Content**
The lecture covers the following topics:

- Investment and Finance
  - Valuation of Bonds and Stocks
  - Capital Budgeting
  - Portfolio Theory
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting

**Literature**
Ausführliche Literaturhinweise werden in den Materialen zur Vorlesung gegeben.
8.108 Course: Introduction to Game Theory [T-WIWI-102850]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Clemens Puppe  
Prof. Dr. Johannes Philipp Reiß

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics  
M-WIWI-101501 - Economic Theory

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) according to Section 4(2),1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in the recess period and can be repeated at every ordinary examination date.

**Recommendation**

Knowledge from the lecture "Economics I: Microeconomics" is recommended. Furthermore, basic knowledge of mathematics and statistics is assumed.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Introduction to Game Theory**

2520525, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Lecture (V) On-Site**

**Content**

The course focuses on non-cooperative game theory. It discusses models, solution concepts, and applications for simultaneous games as well as sequential games. Various solution concepts, e.g., Nash equilibrium and subgame-perfect equilibrium, are introduced along with more advanced concepts.

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) according to Section 4(2),1 of the examination regulation. The exam takes place in the recess period and can be repeated at every ordinary examination date.

**Recommendation:** You should have passed the module [M-WIWI-101398] Introduction to Economics.

**Recommendations:**

Basic knowledge of mathematics and statistics is assumed.

This course offers an introduction to the theoretical analysis of strategic interaction situations. At the end of the course, students shall be able to analyze situations of strategic interaction systematically and to use game theory to predict outcomes and give advice in applied economics settings.

**Compulsory textbook:**


**Additional Literature:**


Literature
Verpflichtende Literatur:

Ergänzende Literatur:
### 8.109 Course: Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences [T-BGU-101681]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Sven Wursthorn  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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**Competence Certificate**

written exam, 90 min.
8.110 Course: Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences, Prerequisite [T-BGU-103541]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Sven Wursthorn
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences
Part of: M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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Competence Certificate
The achievement control takes place via accepted exercises.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none
**8.111 Course: Introduction to Machine Learning [T-WIWI-111028]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Geyer-Schulz  
Dr. Abdolreza Nazemi

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-105482 - Machine Learning and Data Science

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**Competence Certificate**

Written examination (60 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 SPO. The exam is considered passed if at least 50 out of a maximum of 100 possible points are achieved. The grades are graded in five-point-steps (best grade 1.0 from 95 points). Details of the grade formation and scale will be announced in the course.

A bonus can be acquired through successful participation in the practice. If the grade of the written examination is between 4.0 and 1.3, the bonus improves the grade by one grade level (0.3 or 0.4). The exact criteria for awarding a bonus will be announced at the beginning of the course.

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Introduction to Machine Learning**

2540539, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

**Content**

- Introduction
- Data Cleaning
- Data Visualization
- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Tree-based Algorithms
- Support Vector Machine
- Shrinkage Models
- Dimensionality Reduction
- Clustering

**Literature**

- James, G., Witten, D., Hastie, T., and R. Tibshirani (2013). *An Introduction to Statistical Learning: with Applications in R*. Springer.
**8 COURSES**

**Course: Introduction to Microsystem Technology - Practical Course [T-MACH-108312]**

**Responsible:** Dr. Arndt Last

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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**Competence Certificate**

non-graded written examination

**Prerequisites**

none

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Introduction to Microsystem Technology - Practical Course**

2143877, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Literature**

Menz, W., Mohr, J.: Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, VCH-Verlag, Weinheim, 1997

Unterlagen zum Praktikum zur Vorlesung ‘Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik’

**Introduction to Microsystem Technology - Practical Course**

2143877, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Content**

In the practical training includes nine experiments:

1. X-ray optics
2. UVL + REM
3. Micromixer
4. Atomic force microscopy
5. 3D-Printing
6. Light diffraction at Chromium masks
7. Moulding
8. SAW-bio-sensors
9. Nano3D-printer - material transfer of thin foils
10. Electro spinning

Each student takes part in only four experiments. The experiments are carried out at real workstations at the IMT and coached by IMT-staff.
Organizational issues
Das Praktikum findet in den Laboren des IMT am KIT-CN statt. Treffpunkt: Eingang Bau 301.
Teilnahmeanfragen an Dr. A. Last, arndt.last@kit.edu

Literature
Menz, W., Mohr, J.: Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, VCH-Verlag, Weinheim, 1997
Unterlagen zum Praktikum zur Vorlesung ‘Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik’
8.113 Course: Introduction to Microsystem Technology I [T-MACH-105182]

**Responsible:** Dr. Vlad Badilita  
Dr. Mazin Jouda  
Prof. Dr. Jan Gerrit Korvink

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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**Competence Certificate**  
written examination (60 min)

**Prerequisites**  
none

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Introduction to Microsystem Technology I**  
2141861, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

**Literature**

Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, W. Menz und J. Mohr, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim 2005

M. Madou  
Fundamentals of Microfabrication  
Taylor & Francis Ltd.; Auflage: 3. Auflage. 2011
8 COURSES
Course: Introduction to Microsystem Technology II [T-MACH-105183]

8.114 Course: Introduction to Microsystem Technology II [T-MACH-105183]

**Responsible:**
Dr. Mazin Jouda  
Prof. Dr. Jan Gerrit Korvink

**Organisation:**
KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:**
M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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**Competence Certificate**
written examination (60 min)

**Prerequisites**
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Introduction to Microsystem Technology II**
2142874, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

**Content**
- Introduction in Nano- and Microtechnologies
- Lithography
- LIGA-technique
- Mechanical microfabrication
- Patterning with lasers
- Assembly and packaging
- Microsystems

**Organizational issues**
Topic: Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik II (MST II) SS 21  
Time: Thursdays 14:00 - 15:30  
10.91 Redtenbacher-Hörsaal

**Literature**
Menz, W., Mohr, J., O. Paul: Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, VCH-Verlag, Weinheim, 2005
M. Madou
Fundamentals of Microfabrication  
Taylor & Francis Ltd.; Auflage: 3. Auflage. 2011
Course: Introduction to Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms [T-WIWI-111029]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Andreas Geyer-Schulz

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-105482 - Machine Learning and Data Science

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**Competence Certificate**

Written examination (60 minutes) according to §4(2), 1 SPO. The exam is considered passed if at least 50 out of a maximum of 100 possible points are achieved. The grades are graded in five-point-steps (best grade 1.0 from 95 points). Details of the grade formation and scale will be announced in the course.

A bonus can be acquired through successful participation in the practice. If the grade of the written examination is between 4.0 and 1.3, the bonus improves the grade by one grade level (0.3 or 0.4). The exact criteria for awarding a bonus will be announced at the beginning of the course.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Introduction to Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms**

2540541, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**

The course consists of a short introduction and two parts:

1. In the introduction, the biological mechanisms of neural and genetic methods are presented. Furthermore, a common framework for the learning performance evaluation of these methods in applications is introduced.
2. In the field of genetic methods, simple genetic algorithms and their variants are introduced, analyzed, and applied.
3. In the area of neural methods, the basic algorithms are presented (e.g., backpropagation) as well as their applications in data science.

**Learning Objectives:**

The student knows the essential algorithms, learning procedures, and methods for neural networks and genetic algorithms. They can apply these methods (e.g. in R) and evaluate their quality.

**Literature**

8 COURSES

Course: Introduction to Operations Research I and II [T-WIWI-102758]

8.116 Course: Introduction to Operations Research I and II [T-WIWI-102758]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel  
Prof. Dr. Steffen Rebennack  
Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101418 - Introduction to Operations Research

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment of the module is carried out by a written examination (120 minutes) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. In each term (usually in March and August), one examination is held for both courses. The overall grade of the module is the grade of the written examination.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

Knowledge of Mathematics I and II is recommended, as well as programming knowledge for the software laboratory. It is strongly recommended to attend the course Introduction to Operations Research I [2550040] before attending the course Introduction to Operations Research II [2530043].

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

Introduction to Operations Research II
2530043, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Open in study portal

Legend: Online, Blended (On-Site/Online), On-Site, Cancelled
Content
Integer and combinatorial optimization: basic concepts, cutting plane methods, branch-and-bound methods, branch-and-cut methods, heuristic methods.
Nonlinear optimization: basic concepts, optimality conditions, solution methods for convex and nonconvex optimization problems.
Dynamic and stochastic models and methods: Dynamic optimization, Bellman methods, lot-sizing models and dynamic and stochastic models of inventory, queues.

Learning Objectives:
The student
- knows and describes the basic concepts of integer and combinatorial optimization, nonlinear optimization and dynamic optimization,
- knows the methods and models indispensable for a quantitative analysis,
- models and classifies optimization problems and selects appropriate solution procedures to solve simple optimization problems independently,
- validates, illustrates and interprets obtained solutions.

Literature

Introduction to Operations Research I
2550040, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
Examples for typical OR problems.
Linear Programming: Basic notions, simplex method, duality, special versions of the simplex method (dual simplex method, three phase method), sensitivity analysis, parametric optimization, game theory.

Graphs and Networks: Basic notions of graph theory, shortest paths in networks, project scheduling, maximal and minimal cost flows in networks.

Learning objectives:
The student
- names and describes basic notions of linear programming as well as graphs and networks,
- knows the indispensable methods and models for quantitative analysis,
- models and classifies optimization problems and chooses the appropriate solution methods to solve optimization problems independently,
- validates, illustrates and interprets the obtained solutions.

Literature
Course: Introduction to Programming with Java [T-WIWI-102735]

8.117 Course: Introduction to Programming with Java [T-WIWI-102735]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johann Marius Zöllner
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101581 - Introduction to Programming

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a written resp. computer-based exam (60 min) according to Section 4 (2),1 of the examination regulation.

The successful completion of the compulsory tests in the computer lab is prerequisite for admission to the written resp. computer-based exam.

The examination takes place every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Annotation
see german version

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Introduction to Programming with Java
2511000, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
The lecture "Introduction to Programming with Java" introduces systematic programming and provides essential practical basics for all advanced computer science lectures.

Based on considerations of the structured and systematic design of algorithms, the most important constructs of modern higher programming languages as well as programming methods are explained and illustrated with examples. One focus of the lecture is on teaching the concepts of object-oriented Programming. Java is used as the programming language. Knowledge of this language is required in advanced computer science lectures.

At the end of the lecture period, a written examination will be held for which admission must be granted during the semester after successful participation in the practices. The exact details will be announced in the lecture.

Learning objectives:
- Knowledge of the fundamentals, methods and systems of computer science.
- The students acquire the ability to independently solve algorithmic problems in the programming language Java, which dominates in business applications.
- In doing so, they will be able to find strategic and creative answers in finding solutions to well-defined, concrete and abstract problems.

Workload:
The total workload for this course is approximately 150 hours. For further information see German version.
Literature
Course: Introduction to Public Finance [T-WIWI-102877]

**8.118 Course: Introduction to Public Finance [T-WIWI-102877]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Berthold Wigger  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101403 - Public Finance

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**Legend:**  
- ☑️ Online, ☑️ Blended (On-Site/Online), ☑️ On-Site, ✗ Canceled

**Competence Certificate**

Depending on the further pandemic development the assessment will consist either of an open book exam (following Art. 4, para. 2, clause 3 of the examination regulation), or of an 1h written exam (following Art. 4, para. 2, clause 1 of the examination regulation).

**Prerequisites**

None

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Introduction to Public Finance**

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**Content**

The course *Introduction to Public Finance* provides an overview of the fundamental issues in public economics. The first part of the course deals with normative theories about the economic role of the state in a market economy. Welfare economics theory is offered as a base model, with which alternative normative theories are compared and contrasted. Within this theoretical framework, arguments concerning efficiency and equity are developed as justification for varying degrees of economic intervention by the state. The second part of the course deals with the positivist theory of public economics. Processes of public decision making are examined and the conditions that lead to market failures resulting from collective action problems are discussed. The third part of the course examines a variety of public spending programs, including social security systems, the public education system, and programs aimed at reducing poverty. The fifth part of the course addresses the key theoretical and political issues associated with fiscal federalism.

**Learning goals:**

Students are able to:

- critically assess the economic role of the state in a market economy
- explain and discuss key concepts in public finance, including: public goods; economic externalities; and market failure
- explain and critically discuss competing theoretical approaches to public finance, including welfare economics and public choice theory
- explain the theory of bureaucracy according to Weber and critically assess its strengths and weaknesses
- evaluate the incentives inherent in the bureaucratic model, as well as the more recent introduction of market-oriented incentives associated with public-sector reform

**Workload:**

The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours. For further information see German version.

**Organizational issues**

Die Vorlesung wird im WS 23/24 in Hybrid-Modus angeboten: in der ersten Vorlesungswoche sowie im zweiwöchigen Rhythmus danach findet sie in Präsenz im entsprechend angegebenen Vorlesungsraum statt; in der zweiten Vorlesungswoche sowie alle zwei Wochen danach findet sie online über im ILIAS-Kurs angegebenen Zoom-Vorlesungsraum statt.
Literature

Course: Introduction to Stochastic Optimization [T-WIWI-106546]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Steffen Rebennack

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR
- M-WIWI-103278 - Optimization under Uncertainty

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| ST 2024  | 2550471 | Übung zur Einführung in die Stochastische Optimierung | 1 SWS | Practice / 🗣 | Rebennack, Kandora |
| ST 2024  | 2550474 | Rechnerübung zur Einführung in die Stochastische Optimierung | 2 SWS | Others (sons) | Rebennack, Kandora |

**Exams**

| WT 23/24 | 7900242 | Introduction to Stochastic Optimization | Rebennack |
| ST 2024  | 7900311 | Introduction to Stochastic Optimization | Rebennack |

**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes). The exam takes place in every semester.

**Prerequisites**
None.
8.120 Course: Investments [T-WIWI-102604]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101435 - Essentials of Finance

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**Literature**

8.121 Course: Laboratory Production Metrology [T-MACH-108878]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza
Dr. Florian Stamer

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Legend:** Online, Blended (On-Site/Online), On-Site, Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

Alternative Test Achievement: Group presentation of 15 min at the beginning of each experiment and evaluation of the participation during the experiments

and

Oral Exam (15 min)

**Prerequisites**

none

**Annotation**

For organizational reasons the number of participants for the course is limited. Hence a selection process will take place. Applications are made via the homepage of wbk (http://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php).

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Content
During this course, students get to know measurement systems that are used in a production system. In the age of Industry 4.0, sensors are becoming more important. Therefore, the application of in-line measurement technology such as machine vision and non-destructive testing is focussed. Additionally, laboratory based measurement technologies such as computed tomography are addressed. The students learn the theoretical background as well as practical applications for industrial examples. The students use sensors by themselves during the course. Additionally, they are trained on how to integrate sensors in production processes and how to analyze measurement data with suitable software.

The following topics are addressed:

- Classification and examples for different measurement technologies in a production environment
- Machine vision with optical sensors
- Information fusion based on optical measurements
- Robot-based optical measurements
- Non-destructive testing by means of acoustic measurements
- Coordinate measurement technology
- Industrial computed tomography
- Measurement uncertainty evaluation
- Analysis of production data by means of data mining

Learning Outcomes:
The students...

- are able to name, describe and mark out different measurement technologies that are relevant in a production environment.
- are able to conduct measurements with the presented in-line and laboratory based measurement systems.
- are able to analyze measurement results and assess the measurement uncertainty of these.
- are able to deduce whether a work piece fulfills quality relevant specifications by analysing measurement results.
- are able to use the presented measurement technologies for a new task.

Workload:
regular attendance: 31,5 hours
self-study: 88,5 hours

Organizational issues

For organizational reasons the number of participants for the course is limited. Hence a selection process will take place. Applications are made via the homepage of wbk (http://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php).

Literature

Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/). Additional reference to literature will be provided, as well.
8.122 Course: Laboratory Work in General and Inorganic Chemistry [T-CHEMBIO-108287]

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Chemistry and Biosciences  
**Part of:** M-CHEMBIO-104026 - Laboratory Work in Inorganic Chemistry

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**Prerequisites**

none
Course: Large Diesel and Gas Engines for Ship Propulsions [T-MACH-110816]

- **Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Heiko Kubach
- **Organisation:** Part of: M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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**Competence Certificate**

oral exam, 20 minutes

**Prerequisites**

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Content**

- Introduction and History
- Types of Ships and Propulsion Systems
- Thermodynamic
- Boosting
- Design
- Fuels
- Lubricants
- Injection of liquid Fuels
- Combustions Processes for liquid Fuels
- Injection of Gaseous Fuels
- Combustion Processes for Gaseous Fuels
- Emissions
- Integration of Engines in Ships
- Large Engines in other Applications

**Organizational issues**

8.124 Course: Learning Factory “Global Production“ [T-MACH-105783]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Competence Certificate**

Alternative test achievement (graded):

- Knowledge acquisition in the context of the seminar (4 achievements 20 min each) with weighting 40%.
- Interaction between participants with weighting 15%.
- Scientific colloquium (in groups of 3 students approx. 45 min each) with weighting 45%.

**Prerequisites**

none

**Annotation**

For organisational reasons, the number of participants for the course is limited to 20. As a result, a selection process will take place. Applications must be submitted via the wbk homepage (http://www.wbk.kit.edu/lernfabrik.php). Due to the limited number of participants, advance registration is required.

Students should have previous knowledge in at least one of the following areas:

- Integrated Production Planning
- Global Production and Logistics
- Quality Management

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Learning Factory “Global Production“**

2149612, WS 23/24, 4 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Blended (On-Site/Online)
Content
The learning factory "Global Production" serves as a modern teaching environment for the challenges of global production. To make this challenges come alive, students can run a production of electric motors under real production conditions. The course is divided into e-learning units and presence dates. The e-learning units help to learn essential basics and to immerse themselves in specific topics (e.g. selection of location, supplier selection and planning of production networks). The focus of the presence appointments is the case-specific application of relevant methods for planning and control of production systems that are suitable for the location. In addition to traditional methods and tools to organize lean production systems (e.g. Kanban and JIT/ JIS, Line Balancing) the lecture in particular deals with site-specific quality assurance and scalable automation. Essential methods for quality assurance in complex production systems are taught and brought to practical experience by a Six Sigma project. In the area of scalable automation, it is important to find solutions for the adoption of the level of automation of the production system to the local production conditions (e.g. automated workpiece transport, integration of lightweight robots for process linking) and to implement them physically. At the same time safety concepts should be developed and implemented as enablers for human-robot collaboration.

The course also includes an excursion to the production plant for the manufacturing of electric motors of an industrial partner.

Main focus of the lecture:

- site selection
- site-specific factory planning
- site-specific quality assurance
- scalable automation
- supplier selection

Learning Outcomes:
The students are able to ...

- evaluate and select alternative locations using appropriate methods.
- use methods and tools of lean management to plan and manage production systems that are suitable for the location.
- use the Six Sigma method and apply goal-oriented process management.
- select an appropriate level of automation of the production units based on quantitative variables.
- make use of well-established methods for the evaluation and selection of suppliers.
- apply methods for planning a global production network depending on company-specific circumstances to sketch a suitable network and classify and evaluating it according to specific criteria.
- apply the learned methods and approaches with regard to problem solving in a global production environment and able to reflect their effectiveness.

Workload:
e-Learning: ~ 24 h
regular attendance: ~ 36 h
self-study: ~ 60 h

Organizational issues
Termine werden über die Institutshomepage bekanntgegeben.

Aus organisatorischen Gründen ist die Teilnehmerzahl für die Lehrveranstaltung auf 20 Teilnehmer begrenzt. Infolgedessen wird ein Auswahlprozess stattfinden. Die Bewerbung erfolgt über die Homepage des wbk (http://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php)

Aufgrund der begrenzten Teilnehmerzahl ist eine Voranmeldung erforderlich.

Die Studierenden sollten Vorkenntnisse in mindestens einem der folgenden Bereiche haben:

- Integrierte Produktionsplanung
- Globale Produktion und Logistik
- Qualitätsmanagement

For organisational reasons, the number of participants for the course is limited to 20. As a result, a selection process will take place. Applications must be submitted via the wbk homepage (http://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php).

Due to the limited number of participants, advance registration is required.

Students should have previous knowledge in at least one of the following areas:

- Integrated Production Planning
- Global Production and Logistics
- Quality Management
Literature

Medien:

Media:
E-learning platform ilias, powerpoint, photo protocol. The media are provided through ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
8.125 Course: Logistics and Supply Chain Management [T-WIWI-102870]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101437 - Industrial Production I

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of an oral (30 minutes) or written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2) of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Depending on the respective pandemic situation, the exam may be offered as an open book exam (alternative exam assessment, following §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**Modeled Conditions**

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course T-MACH-110771 - Logistics and Supply Chain Management must not have been started.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

2581996, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**

Students are introduced to the methods and tools of logistics and supply chain management. They learn the key terms and components of supply chains together with key economic trade-offs. In detail, students gain knowledge of decisions in supply chain management, such as facility location, supply chain planning, inventory management, pricing and supply chain cooperation. In this manner, students will gain knowledge in analyzing, designing and steering of decisions in the domain of logistics and supply chain management.

- Introduction: Basic terms and concepts
- Facility location and network optimization
- Supply chain planning I: flexibility
- Supply chain planning II: forecasting
- Inventory management & pricing
- Supply chain coordination I: the Bullwhip-effect
- Supply chain coordination II: double marginalization
- Supply chain risk management

**Literature**

Wird in der Veranstaltung bekannt gegeben.
8.126 Course: Logistics and Supply Chain Management [T-MACH-110771]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kai Furmans

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-105298 - Logistics and Supply Chain Management

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**Recurrence:** Each summer term  
**Version:** 4

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**Competence Certificate**

The success control takes place in the form of an examination performance of a different kind. This is composed as follows:

- 50% assessment of a written examination (60 min) during the semester break
- 50% assessment of an oral examination (20 min) during the semester break

To pass the examination, both examination performances must be passed.

**Prerequisites**

The course T-WIWI-102870 "Logistics and Supply Chain Management" must not have been selected.

**Annotation**

The brick cannot be taken if one of the bricks "T-MACH-102089 – Logistics - Organisation, Design and Control of Logistic Systems" and "T-MACH-105181 – Supply Chain Management" has been taken.

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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Lecture (V)**

**Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

2118078, SS 2024, 4 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

**On-Site**

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**Content**

In the lecture "Logistics and Supply Chain Management", comprehensive and well-founded fundamentals of crucial issues in logistics and supply chain management are presented. Furthermore, the interaction of different design elements of supply chains is emphasized. For this purpose, both qualitative and quantitative models are presented and applied. Additionally, methods for mapping and evaluating logistics systems and supply chains are described. The contents of the lecture are deepened in exercises and case studies and comprehension is partially reviewed in case studies. The contents will be illustrated, among other things, on the basis of supply chains in the automotive industry.

Among others, the following topics are covered:

- Inventory Management
- Forecasting
- Bullwhip Effect
- Supply Chain Segmentation and Collaboration
- Key Performance Indicators
- Supply Chain Risk Management
- Production Logistics
- Location Planning
- Route Planning

It is intended to provide an interactive format in which students can also contribute (and work alone or in groups). Since logistics and supply chain management (also in times during and after Corona) requires working in an international environment and therefore many terms are derived from English, the lecture will be held in English.
**8.127 Course: Machine Tools and High-Precision Manufacturing Systems [T-MACH-110963]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Fleischer  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-101286 - Machine Tools and Industrial Handling

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**Competence Certificate**  
Oral exam (approx. 45 minutes)

**Prerequisites**  
- T-MACH-102158 - Machine Tools and Industrial Handling must not be commenced.  
- T-MACH-109055 - Machine Tools and Industrial Handling must not be commenced.  
- T-MACH-110962 - Machine Tools and High-Precision Manufacturing Systems must not be commenced.

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Machine Tools and High-Precision Manufacturing Systems**

- Event ID: 2149910, WS 23/24, 6 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal]  
  - Type: Lecture / Practice (VÜ)  
  - Location: On-Site
Content
The lecture gives an overview of the construction, use and application of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems. In the course of the lecture a well-founded and practice-oriented knowledge for the selection, design and evaluation of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems is conveyed. First, the main components of the systems are systematically explained and their design principles as well as the integral system design are discussed. Subsequently, the use and application of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems will be demonstrated using typical machine examples. Based on examples from current research and industrial applications, the latest developments are discussed, especially concerning the implementation of Industry 4.0 and artificial intelligence. Guest lectures from industry round off the lecture with insights into practice.

The individual topics are:
- Structural components of dynamic manufacturing Systems
- Feed axes: High-precision positioning
- Spindles of cutting machine Tools
- Peripheral Equipment
- Machine control unit
- Metrological Evaluation
- Maintenance strategies and condition Monitoring
- Process Monitoring
- Development process for machine tools and high-precision manufacturing Systems
- Machine examples

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...
- are able to assess the use and application of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems and to differentiate between them in terms of their characteristics and design.
- can describe and discuss the essential elements of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems (frame, main spindle, feed axes, peripheral equipment, control unit).
- are able to select and dimension the essential components of machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems.
- are capable of selecting and evaluating machine tools and high-precision manufacturing systems according to technical and economic criteria.

Workload:
MACH:
regular attendance: 63 hours
self-study: 177 hours

WING/TVWL:
regular attendance: 63 hours
self-study: 207 hours

Organizational issues

Lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays, tutorial on Thursdays. The tutorial dates will announced in the first lecture.

Zur Vertiefung des im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung erworbenen Wissens werden die theoretischen Vorlesungseinheiten durch Praxiseinheiten im Umfeld der Karlsruher Forschungsfabrik (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de) unterstützt.

The theoretical lectures are complemented by practical lectures in the Karlsruhe Research Factory (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de/en.html) to deepen the acquired knowledge.

Literature
Medien:
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
Course: Macroeconomic Theory [T-WIWI-109121]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Johannes Brumm

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101501 - Economic Theory
- M-WIWI-101668 - Economic Policy I
- M-WIWI-106472 - Advanced Macroeconomics

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min.) according to § 4 paragraph 2 Nr. 1 of the examination regulation.

**Prerequisites**
None.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Macroeconomic Theory**
2560404, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal]

**Content**
This course introduces a modern approach to macroeconomics by building on microeconomic principles. To be able to rigorously address key macroeconomic questions a general framework based on intertemporal decision making is introduced. Starting by the principles of consumer and firm behavior, this framework is successively expanded by introducing market imperfections, monetary factors as well as international trade. With this framework at hand students are able to analyze labor market policies, government deficits, monetary policy, trade policy, and other important macroeconomic problems. Throughout the course, we not only point out the power of theory but also its limitations.

**Literature**
Literatur und Skripte werden in der Veranstaltung angegeben.
8.129 Course: Macro-Finance [T-WIWI-106194]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Maxim Ulrich  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-103120 - Financial Economics

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**Competence Certificate**  
The grade is based on an exam. The exam covers all the material that is taught in the current semester. The exam takes place in the last week of the lecture-free period. Students who fail the exam are allowed to retake it in the following semester (last week of the respective lecture-free period).

**Prerequisites**  
None.

**Recommendation**  
None.
### 8.130 Course: Management Accounting 1 [T-WIWI-102800]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Marcus Wouters  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101498 - Management Accounting

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### Competence Certificate

The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min.) according to § 4 paragraph 2 Nr. 1 of the examination regulation.

### Recommendation

We recommend that you take part in our exercise for the lecture.

### Annotation

The exercise is offered separately for Bachelor’s students as well as for students in the Master’s transfer and Master's program.

Note for exam registration:

- Bachelor students: 79-2579900-B Management Accounting 1 (Bachelor)
- Students in the Master's transfer and Master's program: 79-2579900-M Management Accounting 1 (Master’s transfer and Master)

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

#### Management Accounting 1

2579900, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)  
Online
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 and activity-based costing.

We will use international material written in English.

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.

Learning objectives:
- Students have an understanding of theory and applications of management accounting topics.
- They can use financial information for various purposes in organizations.

Examination:
- The assessment consists of a written exam (120 minutes) at the end of each semester (following § 4 (2) No. 1 of the examination regulation).

Workload:
- The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours. For further information see German version.

Literature
- In addition, several papers that will be available on ILIAS.

Tutorial Management Accounting 1 (Bachelor)
2579901, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Content
see Module Handbook

Tutorial Management Accounting 1 (Master)
2579902, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Content
see Module Handbook
8.131 Course: Management Accounting 2 [T-WIWI-102801]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Marcus Wouters  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101498 - Management Accounting

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min.) according to § 4 paragraph 2 Nr. 1 of the examination regulation.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

It is recommended:
- to take part in the course "Management Accounting1" before this course
- participation in the exercise for the lecture "Management Accounting 2"

**Annotation**

The exercise for the lecture is offered separately for Bachelor's students as well as for students in the Master's transfer and Master's program.

Note for exam registration: Bachelor students:
- 79-2579903-B Management Accounting 2 (Bachelor)
- Students in the Master's transfer and Master's program: 79-2579903-M Management Accounting 2 (Master's transfer and Master)

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Management Accounting 2**

2579903, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal  
Lecture (V) Online
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.

We will use international material written in English.

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.

Learning objectives:
- Students have an understanding of theory and applications of management accounting topics. They can use financial information for various purposes in organizations.

Recommendations:
- It is recommended to take part in the course “Management Accounting 1” before this course.

Examination:
- The assessment consists of a written exam (120 min) at the end of each semester (following § 4 (2) No. 1 of the examination regulation).

Workload:
- The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours. For further information see German version.

Literature
- Zusätzlich werden Artikel auf ILIAS zur Vergügung gestellt.

Tutorial Management Accounting 2 (Bachelor)
2579904, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal]

Tutorial Management Accounting 2 (Master)
2579905, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal]
8 COURSES

Course: Management and Marketing [T-WIWI-111594]

T 8.132 Course: Management and Marketing [T-WIWI-111594]

| Responsible: | Prof. Dr. Martin Klarmann  
|             | Prof. Dr. Hagen Lindstädt  
|             | Prof. Dr. Petra Nieken  
|             | Prof. Dr. Orestis Terzidis  
| Organisation: | KIT Department of Economics and Management  
| Part of: | M-WIWI-105768 - Management and Marketing  

| Type          | Written examination  
| Credits       | 5  
| Grading scale | Grade to a third  
| Recurrence    | Each winter term  
| Version       | 2  

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Legend: 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ✗ CANCELLED

### Competence Certificate

Written exam on the two courses "Management" and "Marketing". The examination is offered at the beginning of each lecture-free period. Repeat examinations are possible at any regular examination date.

### Prerequisites

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V Marketing

2610026, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

### Literature

Ausführliche Literaturhinweise werden in den Materialen zur Vorlesung gegeben.
8.133 Course: Managing Organizations [T-WIWI-102630]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Hagen Lindstädt  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:**  
M-WIWI-101425 - Strategy and Organization  
M-WIWI-101513 - Human Resources and Organizations

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|          | 7900066 | Managing Organizations |       |             | Lindstädt |

**Legend:** 🖥 Online, ❌ Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ❌ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

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.

**Prerequisites**

None

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Content
This course enables participants to make a sound assessment of existing organizational structures and regulations. Students learn concepts and models for designing organizational structures, regulating organizational processes, and managing organizational change.
Through intensive exposure to real-world case studies, students are encouraged to learn and apply strategic actions in real-world business settings. The course features an action-oriented approach and provides students with a realistic understanding of the possibilities and limitations of rational design approaches.

Content in Keywords:
- Fundamentals of organizational management: fundamental concepts and theoretical background knowledge
- Management of organizational structures and processes: Corporate headquarters, departmental organization, instruction structure and incentive systems
- Ideal organizational structures: organic vs. mechanistic, Mintzberg's types, relationship to strategy and 7S model
- Management of organizational change (change management): Change processes within an organization, management of revolutionary change

Structure:
Lectures in the course are available to students online as recordings, while class dates are reserved for active discussion of real-world case studies.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to,
- critically evaluate existing organizational structures and regulations
- compare alternative structural options in a practical setting and evaluate and interpret their effectiveness and efficiency
- analyze and evaluate change processes in organizational management
- apply theoretical knowledge in practical situations

Recommendations:
None.

Workload:
- Total workload for 3.5 credit points: approx. 105 hours
- Attendance time: 30 hours
- Self-study: 75 hours

Verification:
The assessment of success takes place in the form of a written examination (60min.) (according to §4(2), 1 SPO) at the beginning of the lecture-free period of the semester. The examination is offered every semester and can be repeated at any regular examination date. A bonus can be earned through successful participation in the exercise. If the grade on the written exam is between 4.0 and 1.3, the bonus improves the grade by one grade level (0.3 or 0.4). The exact criteria for awarding a bonus will be announced at the beginning of the lecture.

Literature

Die relevanten Auszüge und zusätzlichen Quellen werden in der Veranstaltung bekannt gegeben.
8.134 Course: Managing the Marketing Mix [T-WIWI-102805]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Klarmann

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101424 - Foundations of Marketing

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment of success takes place through the preparation and presentation of a case study (max. 30 points) as well as a written exam with additional aids in the sense of an open book exam (max. 60 points). In total, a maximum of 90 points can be achieved in the course. Further details will be announced during the lecture.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Annotation**
The course is compulsory in the module "Foundations of Marketing".
For further information please contact Marketing & Sales Research Group (marketing.iism.kit.edu).

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Managing the Marketing Mix**
2571152, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Content**
The content of this course concentrates on the elements of the marketing mix. Therefore the main chapters are brand management, pricing, promotion and sales management.

For further information please contact Marketing & Sales Research Group (marketing.iism.kit.edu).

This course is compulsory within or the module "Foundations of Marketing" and must be examined.

**Learning objectives:**
student

- know the meaning of the branding, the brand positioning and the possibilities of the brand value calculation
- understand the price behavior of customers and can apply this knowledge to the practice
- know different methods for price determination (conjoint analysis, cost-plus determination, target costing, customer surveys, bidding procedures) and price differentiation
- are able to name and explain the relevant communication theories
- can identify crisis situations and formulate appropriate response strategies
- can name and judge different possibilities of the Intermediaplanung
- know various design elements of advertising communication
- understand the measurement of advertising impact and can apply it
- know the basics of sales organization
- are able to evaluate basic sales channel decisions

**Workload:**
The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours.
Literature
8 COURSES

Course: Manufacturing Technology [T-MACH-102105]

8.135 Course: Manufacturing Technology [T-MACH-102105]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Volker Schulze
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: M-MACH-101276 - Manufacturing Technology

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Legend: 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, 🗑 Cancelled

Competence Certificate
Written Exam (180 min)

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Manufacturing Technology
2149657, WS 23/24, 6 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)
Blended (On-Site/Online)
Content
The objective of the lecture is to look at manufacturing technology within the wider context of production engineering, to provide an overview of the different manufacturing processes and to impart detailed process knowledge of the common processes. The lecture covers the basic principles of manufacturing technology and deals with the manufacturing processes according to their classification into main groups regarding technical and economic aspects. The lecture is completed with topics such as process chains in manufacturing.

The following topics will be covered:

- Quality control
- Primary processing (casting, plastics engineering, sintering, additive manufacturing processes)
- 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

This lecture provides an excursion to an industry company.

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- are capable to specify the different manufacturing processes and to explain their functions.
- are able to classify the manufacturing processes by their general structure and functionality according to the specific main groups.
- have the ability to perform a process selection based on their specific characteristics.
- are enabled to identify correlations between different processes and to select a process regarding possible applications.
- are qualified to evaluate different processes regarding specific applications based on technical and economic aspects.
- are experienced to classify manufacturing processes in a process chain and to evaluate their specific influence on surface integrity of workpieces regarding the entire process chain.

Workload:
regular attendance: 63 hours
self-study: 177 hours

Organizational issues
Vorlesungstermine montags und dienstags, Übungstermine mittwochs.
Bekanntgabe der konkreten Übungstermine erfolgt in der ersten Vorlesung.

Literature
Medien:
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
### 8.136 Course: Mathematics I - Final Exam [T-MATH-111493]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Daniel Hug  
Prof. Dr. Günter Last  
Dr. Franz Nestmann  
PD Dr. Steffen Winter

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics

**Part of:** M-MATH-105754 - Mathematics 1

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### 8.137 Course: Mathematics I - Midterm Exam [T-MATH-111492]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Daniel Hug  
Prof. Dr. Günter Last  
Dr. Franz Nestmann  
PD Dr. Steffen Winter  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics  

**Part of:** M-MATH-105754 - Mathematics 1

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### 8.138 Course: Mathematics II - Final Exam [T-MATH-111496]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Daniel Hug  
Prof. Dr. Günter Last  
Dr. Franz Nestmann  
PD Dr. Steffen Winter  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics  

**Part of:** M-MATH-105756 - Mathematics 2  

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8.139 Course: Mathematics II - Midterm Exam [T-MATH-111495]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Daniel Hug
Prof. Dr. Günter Last
Dr. Franz Nestmann
PD Dr. Steffen Winter

Organisation: KIT Department of Mathematics
Part of: M-MATH-105756 - Mathematics 2

- **Type**: Written examination
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# 8.140 Course: Mathematics III - Final Exam [T-MATH-111498]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Daniel Hug  
Prof. Dr. Günter Last  
Dr. Franz Nestmann  
PD Dr. Steffen Winter

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics  
**Part of:** M-MATH-105757 - Mathematics 3

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8.141 Course: Mechanical Design A [T-MACH-112984]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sven Matthiesen  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-106527 - Mechanical Design A

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### Competence Certificate

Written exam with a duration of 90 Minutes

### Prerequisites

Admission to the exam only with successful completion of Workshop Mechanical Design A (T-MACH-112981)

### Recommendation

None

### Annotation

Students are familiar with the basic machine elements of technical systems and are able to analyze them in a system context

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### Content

Students are introduced to fundamental topics in Mechanical Design A. The focus is on the analysis of existing systems and the development of knowledge for fundamental elements and functionality of technical systems. The course is divided into the following topics:

- Springs
- Technical systems
- Bearings
- Seals
- Component connection
- Gearbox

### Literature

- Grundlagen von Maschinenelementen für Antriebsaufgaben; Steinhilper, Sauer, Springer Verlag, ISBN 3-540-29629-8
8 COURSES

Course: Mechanical Design A, Workshop [T-MACH-112981]

8.142 Course: Mechanical Design A, Workshop [T-MACH-112981]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sven Matthiesen

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-106527 - Mechanical Design A

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**Competence Certificate**

Concomitant to the lecture, a workshop with 3 workshop sessions takes place over the semester. During the workshop the students are divided into groups and their mechanical design knowledge will be tested during a colloquium at the beginning of every single workshop session. The attendance is mandatory and will be controlled.

The pass of the colloquia and the process of the workshop task are required for the successful participation.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

**Annotation**

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Mechanical Design A - Workshop**

2145171, WS 23/24, 1 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Practical course (P)**

On-Site

**Content**

In addition to the MD A lecture, the students are familiarized with the design process in a series of three workshops. The focus here is on application-oriented learning and understanding. For example, the students independently disassemble and assemble small demonstrator systems and thus gain a better understanding of the relevant problems in the field of mechanical design.

**Literature**

- Grundlagen von Maschinenelementen für Antriebsaufgaben; Steinhilper, Sauer, Springer Verlag, ISBN 3-540-29629-8
8 COURSES

Course: Metal Forming [T-MACH-105177]

8.143 Course: Metal Forming [T-MACH-105177]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Herlan
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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Competence Certificate

Oral Exam (20 min)

Prerequisites

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Metal Forming

2150681, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V) On-Site
Content
At the beginning of the lecture the basics of metal forming are briefly introduced. The focus of the lecture is on massive forming (forging, extrusion, rolling) and sheet forming (car body forming, deep drawing, stretch drawing). This includes the systematic treatment of the appropriate metal forming Machines and the corresponding tool technology. Aspects of tribology, as well as basics in material science and aspects of production planning are also discussed briefly. The plastic theory is presented to the extent necessary in order to present the numerical simulation method and the FEM computation of forming processes or tool design. The lecture will be completed by product samples from the forming technology.

The topics are as follows:

- Introduction and basics
- Hot forming
- Metal forming machines
- Tools
- Metallographic fundamentals
- Plastic theory
- Tribology
- Sheet forming
- Extrusion
- Numerical simulation

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- are able to reflect the basics, forming processes, tools, Machines and equipment of metal forming in an integrated and systematic way.
- are capable to illustrate the differences between the forming processes, tools, machines and equipment with concrete examples and are qualified to analyze and assess them in terms of their suitability for the particular application.
- are also able to transfer and apply the acquired knowledge to other metal forming problems.

Workload:
regular attendance: 21 hours
self-study: 99 hours

Organizational issues

The theoretical lectures are complemented by practical lectures in the Karlsruhe Research Factory (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de/en.html) to deepen the acquired knowledge.

Literature
Media:
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/)
8 COURSES

Course: Microactuators [T-MACH-101910]

8.144 Course: Microactuators [T-MACH-101910]

Responsibility: Prof. Dr. Manfred Kohl
Organization: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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Legend: Online, Blended (On-Site/Online), On-Site, Cancelled

Competence Certificate

written exam, 60 min.

Prerequisites

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V Microactuators

2142881, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)

On-Site

Content

- Basic knowledge in the material science of the actuation principles
- Layout and design optimization
- Fabrication technologies
- Selected developments
- Applications

The lecture includes amongst others the following topics:

- Microelectromechanical systems: linear actuators, microrelais, micromotors
- Medical technology and life sciences: Microvalves, micropumps, microfluidic systems
- Microrobotics: Microgrippers, polymer actuators (smart muscle)
- Information technology: Optical switches, mirror systems, read/write heads

Literature

- Folienskript "Mikroaktorik"
- M. Kohl, Shape Memory Microactuators, M. Kohl, Springer-Verlag Berlin, 2004
8.145 Course: Microeconometrics [T-WIWI-112153]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Fabian Krüger
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-105414 - Statistics and Econometrics II

Type: Written examination  Credits: 4.5  Grading scale: Grade to a third  Recurrence: see Annotations  Version: 1

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a written examination (60 minutes). A bonus can be acquired by successful completion of an assignment (written report + short in-class presentation) during the semester. If the grade of the written examination is between 4.0 and 1.3, the bonus improves the grade by one grade level (0.3 or 0.4).

Prerequisites
None

Recommendation
Students are expected to have a good working knowledge of the linear regression model (e.g. by having attended the course 'Volkswirtschaftslehre III: Einführung in die Ökonometrie', or attending it in the same semester as 'Microeconometrics').

Annotation
The course will be offered in the summer semester 2024.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Microeconometrics
2500032, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Content
Microeconometrics is concerned with modeling data from an individual (‘micro’) unit like a person, household or firm. The response variables of interest are often discrete. For example, a person's type of employment may be coded as a binary variable (e.g. working in IT sector versus not working in IT sector), and a person's choice of transportation mode can be cast as a multinomial variable (e.g. bike, train, car, or other). These examples differ from the basic econometric setting of a continuous response variable, and require nonlinear regression modeling.

The course first introduces maximum likelihood estimation which is particularly useful in microeconometrics. We then discuss econometric models for various types of response variables (binary, ordered, multinomial, censored), as well as methods for estimation and model evaluation. Throughout the course, implementation via R software plays an important role.

Prerequisites: Course participants are expected to have a good working knowledge of the linear regression model (e.g. by having attended the course 'Volkswirtschaftslehre III: Einführung in die Ökonometrie', or attending it in the same semester as 'Microeconometrics').

Literature
## 8.146 Course: Mobility and Infrastructure [T-BGU-101791]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Vortisch  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences  
**Part of:** M-BGU-101067 - Mobility and Infrastructure

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### Competence Certificate

written exam, 150 min.

### Prerequisites

None

### Recommendation

For students from the KIT-Department of Economics and Management it is recommended to take part in the exercises.

### Annotation

none
8.147 Course: Modeling and OR-Software: Introduction [T-WIWI-106199]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101413 - Applications of Operations Research

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment is a written examination. The examination is held in every semester. The prerequisite can only be obtained in semesters in which the course exercises are offered.

**Prerequisites**

Prerequisite for admission to the exam is the successful participation in the exercises. This includes the processing and presentation of exercises.

**Recommendation**


**Annotation**

Due to capacity restrictions, registration before course start is required. For further information see the webpage of the course.

The lecture is offered in every term. The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Modellieren und OR-Software: Einführung**  
2550490, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal]

**Content**

After an introduction to general concepts of modelling tools (implementation, data handling, result interpretation, ...), the software IBM ILOG CPLEX Optimization Studio and the corresponding modeling language OPL will be discussed which can be used to solve OR problems on a computer-aided basis. Subsequently, a broad range of exercises will be discussed. The main goals of the exercises from literature and practical applications are to learn the process of modeling optimization problems as linear or mixed-integer programs, to efficiently utilize the presented tools for solving these optimization problems and to implement heuristic solution procedures for mixed-integer programs.

**Organizational issues**

Die Teilnehmerzahl für diese Veranstaltung ist begrenzt.  
Die Bewerbung erfolgt über das Wiwi-Portal.  
Der Bewerbungszeitraum ist vom 01.03.24 bis zum 18.03.24.
8.148 Course: Nonlinear Optimization I [T-WIWI-102724]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR
- M-WIWI-103278 - Optimization under Uncertainty

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The successful completion of the exercises is required for admission to the written exam. The exam takes place in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.

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.

**Prerequisites**

The module component exam T-WIWI-103637 “Nonlinear Optimization I and II” may not be selected.

**Annotation**

Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Nonlinear Optimization I**

2550111, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal]

**Content**

The lecture treats the minimization of smooth nonlinear functions without constraints. For such problems, which occur very often in economics, engineering, and natural sciences, optimality conditions are derived and, based on them, solution algorithms are developed. The lecture is structured as follows:

- Introduction, examples, and terminology
- Existence results for optimal points
- First and second order optimality conditions
- Algorithms (line search, steepest descent method, variable metric methods, Newton method, Quasi Newton methods, CG method, trust region method)

The lecture is accompanied by exercises which, amongst others, offers the opportunity to implement and to test some of the methods on practically relevant examples.

**Remark:**

The treatment of optimization problems with constraints forms the contents of the lecture “Nonlinear Optimization II”. The lectures “Nonlinear Optimization I” and “Nonlinear Optimization II” are held consecutively in the same semester.

**Learning objectives:**

The student

- knows and understands fundamentals of unconstrained nonlinear optimization,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of unconstrained nonlinear optimization in practice.
Literature

Weiterführende Literatur:

- W. Alt, Nichtlineare Optimierung, Vieweg, 2002
- M.S. Bazaraa, H.D. Sherali, C.M. Shetty, Nonlinear Programming, Wiley, 1993
8.149 Course: Nonlinear Optimization I and II [T-WIWI-103637]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (120 minutes) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The successful completion of the exercises is required for admission to the written exam. The exam takes place in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester.

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Annotation**

Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

### Nonlinear Optimization I

**2550111, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Lecture (V)**

**On-Site**

**Content**

The lecture treats the minimization of smooth nonlinear functions without constraints. For such problems, which occur very often in economics, engineering, and natural sciences, optimality conditions are derived and, based on them, solution algorithms are developed. The lecture is structured as follows:

- Introduction, examples, and terminology
- Existence results for optimal points
- First and second order optimality conditions
- Algorithms (line search, steepest descent method, variable metric methods, Newton method, Quasi Newton methods, CG method, trust region method)

The lecture is accompanied by exercises which, amongst others, offers the opportunity to implement and to test some of the methods on practically relevant examples.

**Remark:**

The treatment of optimization problems with constraints forms the contents of the lecture "Nonlinear Optimization II". The lectures "Nonlinear Optimization I" and "Nonlinear Optimization II" are held consecutively in the same semester.

**Learning objectives:**

The student

- knows and understands fundamentals of unconstrained nonlinear optimization,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of unconstrained nonlinear optimization in practice.
Course: Nonlinear Optimization I and II [T-WWI-103637]

### Literature

**Weiterführende Literatur:**
- W. Alt, Nichtlineare Optimierung, Vieweg, 2002
- M.S. Bazaraa, H.D. Sherali, C.M. Shetty, Nonlinear Programming, Wiley, 1993

### Nonlinear Optimization II
2550113, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Lecture (V) On-Site**

#### 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, optimality conditions are derived and, based on them, solution algorithms are developed. 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
- Algorithms (penalty method, multiplier method, barrier method, interior point method, SQP method, quadratic optimization)

The lecture is accompanied by exercises which, amongst others, offers the opportunity to implement and to test some of the methods on practically relevant examples.

**Remark:**
The treatment of optimization problems without constraints forms the contents of the lecture "Nonlinear Optimization I". The lectures "Nonlinear Optimization I" and "Nonlinear Optimization II" are held consecutively in the same semester.

#### Learning objectives:
- The student knows and understands fundamentals of constrained nonlinear optimization,
- is able to choose, design and apply modern techniques of constrained nonlinear optimization in practice.

#### Literature

**Weiterführende Literatur:**
- W. Alt, Nichtlineare Optimierung, Vieweg, 2002
- M.S. Bazaraa, H.D. Sherali, C.M. Shetty, Nonlinear Programming, Wiley, 1993
8.150 Course: Nonlinear Optimization II [T-WIWI-102725]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101414 - Methodical Foundations of OR  

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes) according to Section 4(2), 1 of the examination regulation. The successful completion of the exercises is required for admission to the written exam. The exam takes place in the semester of the lecture and in the following semester. The exam can also be combined with the examination of Nonlinear Optimization I [2550111]. In this case, the duration of the written exam takes 120 minutes.

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Annotation**

Part I and II of the lecture are held consecutively in the same semester.

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- W. Alt, Nichtlineare Optimierung, Vieweg, 2002
- M.S. Bazaraa, H.D. Sherali, C.M. Shetty, Nonlinear Programming, Wiley, 1993
8.151 Course: Novel Actuators and Sensors [T-MACH-102152]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Manfred Kohl
Dr. Martin Sommer

Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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Competence Certificate

written exam, 60 minutes

Prerequisites

none

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Novel actuators and sensors

2141865, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V) On-Site

Literature

- Vorlesungsskript "Neue Aktoren" und Folienskript "Sensoren"
- Donald J. Leo, Engineering Analysis of Smart Material Systems, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2007
### 8.152 Course: Optimization under Uncertainty [T-WIWI-106545]

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**Competence Certificate**

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**Prerequisites**

None.
8.153 Course: Optoelectronic Components [T-ETIT-101907]

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### 8.154 Course: Patent Law [T-INFO-101310]

**Responsible:** Patric Werner  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101215 - Intellectual Property Law

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### 8.155 Course: Personnel Policies and Labor Market Institutions [T-WIWI-102908]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Petra Nieken  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:**  
- M-WIWI-101513 - Human Resources and Organizations  
- M-WIWI-101668 - Economic Policy I

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment of this course is a written examination of 1 hour. The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. In case of a small number of registrations, we might offer an oral exam instead of a written exam.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

Completion of module Business Administration is recommended.
Basic knowledge of microeconomics, game theory, and statistics is recommended.

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**Economics Engineering B.Sc.**
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
Content
The students acquire knowledge about the process and the strategic aspects of collective bargaining about wages. They analyze selected aspects of corporate governance and co-determination in Germany. The lecture also addresses questions of personnel politics and labor market discrimination. Microeconomic and behavioral approaches as well as empirical data is used and evaluated critically.

Aim
The student
- understands the process and role of agents in collective wage bargaining.
- analyzes strategic decisions in the context of corporate governance.
- understands the concept of co-determination in Germany.
- challenges statements that evaluate certain personnel politics.

Workload
The total workload for this course is approximately 135 hours.
Lecture 32 hours
Preparation of lecture 52 hours
Exam preparation 51 hours

Literature
8.156 Course: PH APL-ING-TL01 [T-WIWI-106291]

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### 8.158 Course: PH APL-ING-TL03 [T-WIWI-106293]

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Part of: M-WIWI-101404 - Extracurricular Module in Engineering
## 8.163 Course: Physics for Engineers [T-MACH-100530]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Martin Dienwiebel  
Prof. Dr. Peter Gumbsch  
apl. Prof. Dr. Alexander Nesterov-Müller  
Dr. Daniel Weygand  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  

**Part of:** M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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**Competence Certificate**  
written exam 90 min

**Prerequisites**  
one

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Physics for Engineers**  
2142890, SS 2024, 4 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)  

**Lecture / Practice (VÜ)**  
On-Site
Content
1) Foundations of solid state physics
   - Wave particle dualism
   - Tunnelling
   - Schrödinger equation
   - H-atom
2) Electrical conductivity of solids
   - solid state: periodic potentials
   - Pauli Principle
   - band structure
   - metals, semiconductors and isolators
   - p-n junction / diode
3) Optics
   - quantum mechanical principles of the laser
   - linear optics
   - non-linear optics

Exercises are used for complementing and deepening the contents of the lecture as well as for answering more extensive questions raised by the students and for testing progress in learning of the topics.

The student
   - has the basic understanding of the physical foundations to explain the relationship between the quantum mechanical principles and the optical as well as electrical properties of materials
   - can describe the fundamental experiments, which allow the illustration of these principles

regular attendance: 22.5 hours (lecture) and 22.5 hours (exercises)
self-study: 105 hours
The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation).

Organizational issues
Kontakt: daniel.weygand@kit.edu

Literature
- Tipler und Mosca: Physik für Wissenschaftler und Ingenieure. Elsevier, 2004
- Harris, Moderne Physik, Pearson Verlag, 2013
8.164 Course: Platform Economy [T-WIWI-107506]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101421 - Supply Chain Management
- M-WIWI-101434 - eBusiness and Service Management
- M-WIWI-105981 - Information Systems & Digital Business

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**Competence Certificate**

Alternative exam assessment. The assessment is carried out in the form of a one-hour written examination and by carrying out a case study. Details on the assessment will be announced during the lecture.

**Prerequisites**

see below

**Recommendation**

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Platform Economy

**Literature**

8.165 Course: PLM-CAD Workshop [T-MACH-102153]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

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**Competence Certificate**  
Alternative exam assessment (graded)

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Annotation**  
Number of participants is limited, compulsory attendance

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**PLM-CAD Workshop**  
2121357, WS 23/24, 4 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)  
**Project (PRO) On-Site**

**Content**  
The aim of the workshop is to demonstrate the benefits of collaborative product development using PLM methods and to emphasize their added value compared to classical CAD development. 
Students learn how to develop and produce a prototype with the help of modern PLM and CAx systems.

**Literature**  
Workshop-Unterlagen / workshop materials

**PLM-CAD Workshop**  
2121357, SS 2024, 4 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)  
**Project (PRO) On-Site**

**Content**  
The aim of the workshop is to demonstrate the benefits of collaborative product development using PLM methods and to emphasize their added value compared to classical CAD development. 
Students learn how to develop and produce a prototype with the help of modern PLM and CAx systems.

**Organizational issues**  
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**Literature**  
Workshop-Unterlagen / workshop materials
8.166 Course: Power Network [T-ETIT-100830]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Leibfried
Organisation: KIT Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
Part of: M-ETIT-102379 - Power Network

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**8.167 Course: Practical Seminar: Digital Services [T-WIWI-110888]**

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Satzger

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M-WIWI-105981 - Information Systems & Digital Business |

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**Events**

| WT 23/24       | 2540555 | Practical Seminar: Digital Services  
(Ba) | 3 SWS | Lecture / Online | Satzger |

**Exams**

| WT 23/24       | 7900024 | Practical Seminar: Digital Services | Satzger |

**Legend:** 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ✗ Cancelled

**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a seminar paper, a presentation of the results and the contribution to the discussion. In the seminar, a maximum score of 60 points can be achieved, consisting of:

- maximum 25 points for the documentation (written examination)
- maximum 25 points for the practical assessment
- maximum 10 points for the participation during the discussion sessions

The practical seminar is passed when at least a score of 30 points is achieved.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

**Annotation**

The current range of seminar topics is announced on the following Website: [www.dsi.iism.kit.edu](http://www.dsi.iism.kit.edu).

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Alexander Mädche  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management 
**Part of:**  
- M-WIWI-105928 - HR Management & Digital Workplace  
- M-WIWI-105981 - Information Systems & Digital Business

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**Competence Certificate**

Alternative exam assessment.

The assessment of this course consists of the implementation of a practical component, the preparation of a written documentation, and active participation in the discussions.

A total of 60 points can be achieved, of which:

- maximum 25 points for the written documentation
- maximum 25 points for the practical component
- maximum 10 points for active participation in the discussions

A minimum of 30 points must be achieved to pass this course.

Please note that a practical component, such as conducting a survey or implementing an application, is also part of the course. Please refer to the institute website issd.iism.kit.edu for the current offer of practical seminar theses.

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Practical Seminar: Interactive Systems**

2540555, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](https://h-lab.iism.kit.edu/thesis.php)

**Content**

In this practical seminar, students get an individual assignment and develop a running software prototype. Beside the software prototype, the students also deliver a written documentation.

Please find the current open offerings on our website: [https://h-lab.iism.kit.edu/thesis.php](https://h-lab.iism.kit.edu/thesis.php)

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-105981 - Information Systems & Digital Business

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment of this course is 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 (e.g. implementation of a prototype) 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).

**Prerequisites**
None.
### 8.170 Course: Practical Training in Basics of Microsystem Technology [T-MACH-102164]

**Responsible:** Dr. Arndt Last  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-101287 - Microsystem Technology

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**Competence Certificate**
The assessment consists of a written exam

**Prerequisites**
none

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Introduction to Microsystem Technology - Practical Course**

- **2143875, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German**, [Open in study portal]
  - Practical course (P)  
  - On-Site

**Literature**
Menz, W., Mohr, J.: Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, VCH-Verlag, Weinheim, 1997  
Unterlagen zum Praktikum zur Vorlesung 'Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik'

**Introduction to Microsystem Technology - Practical Course**

- **2143877, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German**, [Open in study portal]
  - Practical course (P)  
  - On-Site

**Literature**
Menz, W., Mohr, J.: Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, VCH-Verlag, Weinheim, 1997  
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**Introduction to Microsystem Technology - Practical Course**

- **2143875, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German**, [Open in study portal]
  - Practical course (P)  
  - On-Site
Content
In the practical training includes ten experiments:
1. Röntgenoptik
2. UVL + REM
3. Mischerauteil
4. Rasterkraftmikroskopie
5. 3D-Printing
6. Lichtstreuung an Chrommasken
7. Abformung
8. SAW-Biosensorik
9. Nano3D-Drucker - Materialtransfer dünnster Schichten
10. Elektrospinning

Each student takes part in only four experiments.
The experiments are carried out at real workstations at the IMT and coached by IMT-staff.

Organizational issues
Das Praktikum findet in den Laboren des IMT am CN statt. Treffpunkt: Bau 301, vor dem Eingang.
Teilnahmeanfragen an arndt.last@kit.edu

Literature
Menz, W., Mohr, J.: Mikrosystemtechnik für Ingenieure, VCH-Verlag, Weinheim, 1997
Unterlagen zum Praktikum zur Vorlesung ‘Grundlagen der Mikrosystemtechnik’
8.171 Course: Problem Solving, Communication and Leadership [T-WIWI-102871]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Hagen Lindstädt
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101425 - Strategy and Organization
M-WIWI-101513 - Human Resources and Organizations

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Competence Certificate
The assessment consists of a written exam (30 minutes) (following §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Prerequisites
None
### 8.172 Course: Procedures of Remote Sensing [T-BGU-103542]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Uwe Weidner  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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8.173 Course: Procedures of Remote Sensing, Prerequisite [T-BGU-101638]

**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Uwe Weidner

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences

**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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| ST 2024 | 6020244 | Procedures of Remote Sensing, Exercise | 1 SWS | Practice / | Weidner |

| ST 2024 | 8284101638 | Procedures of Remote Sensing, Prerequisite | Weidner |

**Exams**

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

**Annotation**

None

**Responsible:** Dr. Stefan Kienzle  
Dr. Dieter Steegmüller

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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### Competence Certificate

Oral Exam (20 min)

### Prerequisites

T-MACH-105166 - Materials and Processes for Body Lightweight Construction in the Automotive Industry must not have been started.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Product- and Production-Concepts for modern Automobiles**

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Content
The lecture illuminates the practical challenges of modern automotive engineering. As former leaders of the automotive industry, the lecturers refer to current aspects of automotive product development and production. The aim is to provide students with an overview of technological trends in the automotive industry. In this context, the course also focuses on changes in requirements due to new vehicle concepts, which may be caused by increased demands for individualisation, digitisation and sustainability. The challenges that arise in this context will be examined from both a production technology and product development perspective and will be illustrated with practical examples thanks to the many years of industrial experience of both lecturers.

The topics covered are:

- General conditions for vehicle and body development
- Integration of new drive technologies
- Functional requirements (crash safety etc.), also for electric vehicles
- Development Process at the Interface Product & Production, CAE/Simulation
- Energy storage and supply infrastructure
- Aluminium and lightweight steel construction
- FRP and hybrid parts
- Battery, fuel cell and electric motor production
- Joining technology in modern car bodies
- Modern factories and production processes, Industry 4.0.

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- are able to name the presented general conditions of vehicle development and are able to discuss their influences on the final product using practical examples.
- are able to name the various lightweight approaches and identify possible areas of application.
- are able to identify the different production processes for manufacturing lightweight structures and explain their functions.
- are able to perform a process selection based on the methods and their characteristics.

Workload:
regular attendance: 25 hours
self-study: 95 hours

Organizational issues
Termine werden über Ilias bekannt gegeben.
Beim Vorlesung handelt es sich um eine Blockveranstaltung. Eine Anmeldung über Ilias ist erforderlich.
The lecture is a block course. An application in Ilias is mandatory.

The theoretical lectures are complemented by practical lectures in the Karlsruhe Research Factory (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de/en.html) to deepen the acquired knowledge.

Literature
Medien:
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
Course: Product Lifecycle Management [T-MACH-105147]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: M-MACH-101270 - Product Lifecycle Management

Type: Written examination
Credits: 4
Grading scale: Grade to a third
Recurrence: Each winter term
Version: 2

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Competence Certificate
Written examination 90 min.

Prerequisites
None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Product Lifecycle Management
2121350, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)
On-Site

Content
The course includes:

- Basics for product data management and data exchange
- IT system solutions for Product Lifecycle Management (PLM)
- Economic viability analysis and implementation problems
- Illustrative scenario for PLM using the example of the institute’s own I4.0Lab

After successful attendance of the course, students can:

- identify the challenges of data management and exchange and describe solution concepts for these challenges.
- clarify the management concept PLM and its goals and highlight the economic benefits.
- explain the processes required to support the product life cycle and describe the most important business software systems (PDM, ERP, ...) and their functions.
Literature
Vorlesungsfolien.


### Course: Product, Process and Resource Integration in the Automotive Industry [T-MACH-102155]

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- **ST 2024**: 2123364, **Product, Process and Resource Integration in the Automotive Industry**, 2 SWS, Lecture / Practice (VÜ) On-Site Mbang

**Exams**
- **WT 23/24**: 76-T-MACH-102155, **Product, Process and Resource Integration in the Automotive Industry** Mbang

**Competence Certificate**
- Oral examination 20 min.

**Prerequisites**
- None

**Annotation**
- Limited number of participants.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Product, Process and Resource Integration in the Automotive Industry**
- 2123364, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**
- Overview of product development in the automotive sector (process- and work cycle, IT-Systems)
- Integrated product models in the automotive industry (product, process and resource)
- New CAx modeling methods (intelligent feature technology, templates & functional modeling)
- Automation and knowledge-based mechanism for product design and production planning
- Product development in accordance with defined process and requirement (3D-master principle, tolerance models)
- Concurrent Engineering, shared working
- Enhanced concepts: the digital and virtual factory (application of virtual technologies and methods in the product development)

**Organizational issues**
- Blockveranstaltung

**Literature**
- Vorlesungsfolien
8.177 Course: Production Economics and Sustainability [T-WIWI-102820]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann  
Dr.-Ing. Rebekka Volk  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101437 - Industrial Production I

**Type:** Written examination  
**Credits:** 3.5  
**Grading scale:** Grade to a third  
**Recurrence:** Each winter term  
**Version:** 1

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of an oral (30 minutes) or written exam (60 minutes) (following §4(2) of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Depending on the respective pandemic situation, the exam may be offered as an open book exam (alternative exam assessment, following §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Production Economics and Sustainability**  
2581960, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, **Open in study portal**  
Lecture (V)  
On-Site

**Content**

The analysis and management of material flows on the company level and above will be the focus of this lecture. Herein, the discussion will be about cost-effective and environmentally acceptable steps to avoid, abate and recycle emissions and waste as well as ways of efficient resources handling. As methods material flow analysis (MFA), life cycle assessment (LCA) and OR methods, e.g. for decision support, are introduced.

**Topics:**
- regulations related to materials and substances  
- raw materials, reserves and their availabilities/lifetimes  
- material and substance flow analysis (MFA/SFA)  
- material related ecoprofiles, e.g. Carbon Footprint  
- LCA  
- resource efficiency  
- emission abatement  
- waste management and closed-loop recycling  
- raw material oriented production systems  
- environmental management (EMAS, ISO 14001, Ecopfit), eco-controlling

**Organizational issues**

Seminarräum Uni-West, Geb. 06.33

**Literature**

wird in der Veranstaltung bekannt gegeben
8.178 Course: Production Technology for E-Mobility [T-MACH-110984]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Fleischer
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
Part of: M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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Competence Certificate
Written Exam (60 min)

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Production Technology for E-Mobility
2150605, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V)
On-Site

Content
In the lecture Production Engineering for Electromobility the students should be enabled to design, select and develop production processes for the production of the components of an electric drive train (electric motor, battery cells, fuel cells) by using research-oriented teaching.

Learning Outcomes:
The students are able to:
- describe the structure and function of a fuel cell, an electric traction drive and a batteriesystem.
- reproduce the process chains for the production of the components fuel cell, battery and electric traction drive.
- apply methodical tools to solve problems along the process chain.
- derive the challenges in the production of electric drives for electric mobility.
- describe the factors influencing the individual process steps on each other using the process chain of Li-ion battery cells.
- enumerate or describe the necessary process parameters to counteract the influencing factors of the process steps in Li-ion battery cell production.
- apply methodical tools to solve problems along the process chain for the production of Li-ion battery cells.
- derive the challenge of mounting and dismounting battery modules.
- derive the challenges in the production of fuel cells for use in mobility.

Workload:
regular attendance: 42 hours
self-study: 78 hours

Organizational issues
Zur Vertiefung des im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung erworbenen Wissens werden die theoretischen Vorlesungseinheiten durch Praxisseinheiten im Umfeld der Karlsruher Forschungsfabrik (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de) unterstützt.

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Literature
Skrift zur Veranstaltung wird über Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.

Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/)
8.179 Course: Production, Logistics and Information Systems [T-WIWI-111602]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Wolf Fichtner
Prof. Dr. Andreas Geyer-Schulz
Prof. Dr. Alexander Mädche
Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel
Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann
Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt

Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-105770 - Production, Logistics and Information Systems

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Competence Certificate
Written Exam. The examination is offered at the beginning of each lecture-free period. Repeat examinations are possible at any regular examination date.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V 2600004, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Open in study portal Lecture (V)

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Hinz
Dr.-Ing. Uwe Weidner

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences

**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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| ST 2024 | 6020245 | Projektübung angewandte Fernerkundung | 2 SWS | Practice / 🗣 | Hinz, Weidner, Wursthorn |

Legend: 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ✗ Cancelled
8.181 Course: Project Internship Additive Manufacturing: Development and Production of an Additive Component [T-MACH-110960]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frederik Zanger
Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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Competence Certificate
Alternative test achievement (graded)

The competence certificate is a project work; alternative test achievement according to § 4 Abs. 2 No. 3 of the SPO. Here, the project work, the milestone-based presentation of the results in presentation form (10 min each) and a final oral examination (15 min) are included in the assessment.

Prerequisites
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Project Internship Additive Manufacturing: Development and Production of an Additive Component

2149700, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
Content
The lecture “Project Internship Additive Manufacturing: Development and Production of an Additive Component” combines the basics of metallic laser powder bed fusion (LPBF) with a development project in cooperation with an industrial company. The students learn the basics of the following topics in the project-related lecture:

- Influence of different process variables on the component quality of parts produced in the LPBF process
- Preparation and simulation of the LPBF process
- Production of additive metallic components
- Process monitoring and quality assurance in additive manufacturing
- Topology optimization
- CAM for subtractive rework

The topics addressed in the course will be applied practically in various workshops on the individual topics and transferred to the developmental task in self-study. Finally, the results of the elaborations are produced additively and post-processed subtractively.

Learning Outcomes:
The students...

- are able to describe the properties and applications of the additive manufacturing processes laser powder bed fusion (LPBF).
- are able to select the appropriate manufacturing process for a technical application.
- are able to describe and implement the creation of a product along the entire additive process chain (CAD, simulation, work preparation, CAM) from the idea to the production.
- are able to discuss the development process for components that are optimized for additive manufacturing.
- are able to perform topology optimization.
- are able to simulate the additive process, compensate for process-related distortions and determine the ideal alignment on the building platform.
- are able to create necessary support structures for the additive process and to derive a building order file.
- are able to create a CAM model for the subtractive rework process of additive parts.

Workload:
regular attendance: 12 hours
self-study: 108 hours

Organizational issues

Aus organisatorischen Gründen ist die Teilnehmerzahl für die Lehrveranstaltung begrenzt. Infolgedessen wird ein Auswahlprozess stattfinden. Der Link zur Bewerbung wird in der Vorlesungsankündigung über die Homepage des wbk (http://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php) zur Verfügung gestellt.

Literature
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu) bereitgestellt.
8.182 Course: Project Management [T-BGU-101675]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Shervin Haghsheno

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences

**Part of:** M-BGU-101004 - Fundamentals of Construction

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| WT 23/24 | 6200106 | Project Management | 2 SWS | Lecture / Practice (VÜ) | Haghsheno, John, Schneider |

**Exams**

| WT 23/24 | 8230101675 | Project Management (graded) | Haghsheno, Schneider |

Legend: 🖥 Online, 🧩 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣 On-Site, ❌ Canceled

**Competence Certificate**

written exam with 60 minutes

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

**Annotation**

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Project Management**

6200106, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Content**

The module provides an introduction to construction project management. Here, the organization and delivery of a construction project from the owner’s perspective is dealt with in more detail. In this context, various competencies are presented that should be available for the implementation of successful project management. In addition, selected project management methods for individual competencies are presented and applied in the context of case studies.

**Organizational issues**

Vorlesungen: Mittwochs (25.10.2023 bis 14.02.2024), jeweils 09:45 – 11:15 Uhr (hybrid - Raum: siehe ILIAS-Kurs)


**Literature**

- GPM Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement e. V. (Hrsg.) (2017) Individual Competence Baseline für Projektmanagement (Version 4.0), 1. Auflage, GPM Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement e. V., Nürnberg
- Haghsheno, Shervin; John, Paul Christian (2022) Bau-Projektmanagement in Deutschland (Skriptum)
### 8.183 Course: Public Economics [T-WIWI-112721]

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**Competence Certificate**
Depending on the further pandemic development the assessment will consist either of an open book exam, or of an 1h written exam.

**Prerequisites**
None

**Annotation**
The lecture will be held in English in the summer semester 2023.
8.184 Course: Public International Law [T-INFO-113381]

Organisation: KIT Department of Informatics
Part of: M-INFO-101217 - Public Business Law

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Competence Certificate
The assessment is carried out as a written examination (§ 4 Abs. 2 No. 1 SPO) lasting 60 minutes.
Depending on the number of participants, it will be announced six weeks before the examination (§ 6 (3) SPO) whether the performance assessment is carried out
- as an oral examination (duration approx. 20 mins.) (§ 4 Abs. 2 Nr. 2 SPO) or
- as a written examination (lasting 60 mins.) (§ 4 Abs. 2 No. 1 SPO).

Prerequisites
None.

Recommendation
- General knowledge of (public) law (eg, through participating in public law or EU law modules) is helpful but not necessary.
- Interest in international affairs and politics is welcomed.

Annotation
Competency Goals:
- Participating students will be able to navigate the plethora of multilateral treaties to detect relevant international law for specific cases.
- They can develop solutions for legal problems based on case law of international courts and tribunals.
- Students will be able to read and comprehend international treaties and case law.
- They will have a fundamental understand of the interplay between various subfields of public international law.
- Students can identify and explain current issues in public international law.

Content:
The lecture is designed to provide participating students with a general understanding of the foundations, subjects, and sources of public international law, its interplay with national legal regimes, and more detailed knowledge of particular subfields of public international law.

Since the lecture targets students of information systems, particular focus will be given to economic topics in international law, such as investment and trade law aspects. Due to the general importance of climate change for todays (economic) law, international climate change law and environmental law will form further focus areas.

In addition, a concise overview on human rights law, the law on State responsibility, and the peaceful settlement of disputes will be provided.
Throughout the lecture, important case law will be referenced and students are expected to read relevant cases in part to facilitate a discussion of such cases and their relevance for a subject field. Although the United Nations, including its principal judicial organ, the International Court of Justice, is one of the, if not the, key international organization in public international law, further international organizations (eg, Council of Europe, World Trade Organization) and their respective law(s) will also be touched.
Students are advised to have a statute book at hand that includes the most important international treaties and conventions (eg, Evans, Blackstone's International Law Documents, currently 15th ed 2021).
Conducting the lecture in English intends to facilitate students to link their ideas and arguments to current debates in international law.
8.185 Course: Public Law I & II [T-INFO-110300]

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**Responsible:** N.N.  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101192 - Constitutional and Administrative Law

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8.186 Course: Public Revenues [T-WIWI-102739]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Berthold Wigger
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101403 - Public Finance
M-WIWI-101499 - Applied Microeconomics
M-WIWI-101668 - Economic Policy I

Type: Written examination
Credits: 4.5
Grading scale: Grade to a third
Recurrence: Each summer term
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Competence Certificate
Depending on the further pandemic development the assessment will consist either of an open book exam (following Art. 4, para. 2, clause 3 of the examination regulation), or of an 1h written exam (following Art. 4, para. 2, clause 1 of the examination regulation).

Prerequisites

None

Recommendation

Basic knowledge of Public Finance is required.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Public Revenues
2560120, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content

The Public Revenues lecture is concerned with the theory and policy of taxation and public dept. In the first chapter, fundamental concepts of taxation theory are introduced, whereas the second chapter deals with key elements of the German taxation system. The allocative and distributive effects of different taxation types are examined in chapter three and four. Chapter five integrates both allocative and distributive components in order to derive a theory of optimal taxation. The core of the sixth chapter is represented by international aspects of taxation. The debt part begins with a description of the extent and structure of public dept in chapter seven. In the following chapter, macroeconomic theories of national dept are evolved, while chapter nine is concerned with its long term consequences when employed as a regular instrument of budgeting. Finally, the tenth chapter deals with constitutional limits to public debt-incurring.

Learning goals:

See German version.

Workload:

The total workload for this course is approximately 135.0 hours. For further information see German version.

Literature

8.187 Course: Quality Management [T-MACH-102107]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Competence Certificate**

Written Exam (60 min)

**Prerequisites**

It is not possible to combine this brick with brick Quality Management [T-MACH-112586].

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Quality Management**

2149667, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Lecture (V) Blended (On-Site/Online)
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:
- The term “Quality”
- Total Quality Management (TQM) and Six Sigma
- Universal methods and tools
- QM during early product stages – product definition
- QM during product development and in procurement
- QM in production – manufacturing metrology
- QM in production – statistical methods
- QM in service
- Quality management systems
- Legal aspects of QM

Learning Outcomes:
The students...
- are capable to comment on the content covered by the lecture.
- are capable of substantially quality philosophies.
- are able to apply the QM tools and methods they have learned about in the lecture to new problems from the context of the lecture.
- are able to analyze and evaluate the suitability of the methods, procedures and techniques they have learned about in the lecture for a specific problem.

Workload:
regular attendance: 21 hours
self-study: 99 hours

Organizational issues
Vorlesungstermine montags 09:45 Uhr
Übung erfolgt während der Vorlesung

Literature
Medien:
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt:

Media:
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
### 8.188 Course: Remote Sensing, Exam [T-BGU-101636]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Jan Cermak  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Hinz  
Dr.-Ing. Uwe Weidner

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Ge and Environmental Sciences

**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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- **ST 2024** 6020241 Remote Sensing Systems 1 SWS Lecture / 🗣️ Hinz, Cermak
- **ST 2024** 6020242 Systems of Remote Sensing, Exercise 1 SWS Practice / 🗣️ Bork-Unkelbach
- **ST 2024** 6020243 Procedures of Remote Sensing 2 SWS Lecture / 🗣️ Weidner
- **ST 2024** 6020244 Procedures of Remote Sensing, Exercise 1 SWS Practice / 🗣️ Weidner

**Recommendation**

None

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Patrick Jochem
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101464 - Energy Economics

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Competence Certificate

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 minutes, in English, answers are possible in German or English) (following §4(2) of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date. Depending on the respective pandemic situation, the exam may be offered as an open book exam (alternative exam assessment, following §4(2), 3 of the examination regulation).

Prerequisites

None.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Content

1. General introduction: Motivation, Global situation
2. Basics of renewable energies: Energy balance of the earth, potential definition
3. Hydro
4. Wind
5. Solar
6. Biomass
7. Geothermal
8. Other renewable energies
9. Promotion of renewable energies
10. Interactions in systemic context
11. Excursion to the "Energieberg" in Mühlburg

Learning Goals:

The student

- understands the motivation and the global context of renewable energy resources.
- gains detailed knowledge about the different renewable resources and technologies as well as their potentials.
- understands the systemic context and interactions resulting from the increased share of renewable power generation.
- understands the important economic aspects of renewable energies, including electricity generation costs, political promotion and marketing of renewable electricity.
- is able to characterize and where required calculate these technologies.

Organizational issues

Blockveranstaltung, freitags 14:00-17:00 Uhr, 27.10., 10.11., 24.11., 08.12., 19.01., 26.01. 09.02.
Literature
Weiterführende Literatur:

### Course: Selected Legal Issues of Internet Law [T-INFO-108462]

**Responsible:** N.N.

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics

**Part of:** M-INFO-101215 - Intellectual Property Law

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### 8.191 Course: Seminar Application of Artificial Intelligence in Production [T-MACH-112121]

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**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Fleischer  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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**Competence Certificate**  
Alternative test achievement (graded):  
- Presentation of the results (approx. 20 min) followed by a colloquium (approx. 15 min) with weighting 25%  
- Written processing of the results with weighting 75%

**Prerequisites**  
none

**Recommendation**  
Previous participation in the lecture 2149921 "Artificial Intelligence in Production" or advanced knowledge of Python.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Seminar Application of Artificial Intelligence in Production**  
2150910, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, **Open in study portal**

Economics Engineering B.Sc.  
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024  
378
Content
The module AI in Production is designed to teach students the practical, holistic integration of machine learning methods and the application of artificial intelligence in production. The course is oriented towards the phases of the CRISP-DM process with the aim of developing a deep understanding of the necessary steps and content-related aspects (methods) within the individual phases. In addition to teaching the practical aspects of integrating the most important machine learning methods, the focus here is primarily on the necessary steps for data generation and data preparation as well as the implementation and validation of the methods in an industrial environment.

The lecture "Seminar Application of Artificial Intelligence in Production" aims at the practical integration of current machine learning methods based on realistic industrial use cases. The content framework of the lecture results from the holistic, practical implementation of an AI project in production. First, the necessary Deep Learning programming basics are taught using the Keras software package. Subsequently, practice-relevant use cases are defined, which are to be implemented practically with the methods of machine learning and especially deep learning.

Learning Outcomes:

The Students
- are able to independently analyze a practical problem in production with regard to the application of machine learning methods.
- will be able to independently apply common deep learning algorithms to practical data sets, validate them, and analyze the results.
- understand the challenges of using deep learning methods in production.
- will know the main action areas and open research questions for the successful implementation of AI in production and for the implementation of autonomous machines.
- are able to evaluate the results of current deep learning methods and, based on these, to develop and practically apply proposed solutions (from the field of machine learning).

Workload:
regular attendance: 21 hours
self-study: 99 hours

Organizational issues
Zur Vertiefung des im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung erworbenen Wissens werden die theoretischen Vorlesungseinheiten durch Praxiseinheiten im Umfeld der Karlsruher Forschungsfabrik (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de) unterstützt.

The theoretical lectures are complemented by practical lectures in the Karlsruhe Research Factory (https://www.karlsruher-forschungsfabrik.de/en.html) to deepen the acquired knowledge.

Literature
Skript zur Veranstaltung wird über Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/) bereitgestellt.
Lecture notes will be provided in Ilias (https://ilias.studium.kit.edu/).
8.192 Course: Seminar Data-Mining in Production [T-MACH-108737]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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**Competence Certificate**
alternative test achievement (graded):
- written elaboration (workload of at least 80 h)
- oral presentation (approx. 30 min)

**Prerequisites**
none

**Annotation**
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_Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:_

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2151643, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](https://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php)
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Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- can name, describe and distinguish between different methods, procedures and techniques of production data analysis.
- can perform basic data analyses with the data mining tool KNIME.
- can analyze and evaluate the results of data analyses in the production environment.
- are able to derive suitable recommendations for action.
- are able to explain and apply the CRISP-DM model.

Workload:
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self-study: 80 hours

Organizational issues

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### 8.193 Course: Seminar in Business Administration (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-103486]

**Responsible:** Professorenschaft des Fachbereichs Betriebswirtschaftslehre  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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### Competence Certificate
Alternative exam assessment (§ 4(2), 3 SPO 2015). The following aspects are included:

- Regular participation in the seminar dates
- Preparation of a seminar paper on a partial aspect of the seminar topic according to scientific methods
- Lecture on the topic of the seminar paper.

The point scheme for the assessment is determined by the lecturer of the respective course. It will be announced at the beginning of the course.

### Prerequisites
None.

### Recommendation
See seminar description in the course catalogue of the KIT (https://campus.kit.edu/)

### Annotation
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: https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu.

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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Entrepreneurship Seasonal School**
2500215, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

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Content
During the Entrepreneurship Seasonal School, students develop a business model based on innovative technologies and social problems in workshops in international teams for one week.

Course Content:
The Entrepreneurship Seasonal School brings together students from different universities to spend a week strengthening their knowledge of digital entrepreneurship in healthcare. Experience the life of an entrepreneur and learn how to attain resources to realize a product vision. During one week, you will develop a range of entrepreneurial competences crucial for establishing a successful venture. Our primary focus is on digital healthcare ventures, granting you the opportunity to delve into the realm of entrepreneurship within the healthcare system. By gaining a deep understanding of healthcare needs, you will utilize creativity techniques to uncover potential business ideas that provide value for patients and doctors. Additionally, you will learn how to create viable business models, dive into health regulations, and pitch your idea to a jury.

In WS 2023/24 the one-week program is being hosted by the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, with co-teaching support from the Eucor partners University of Basel and the University of Strasbourg.

In the seminar you will work on a project in teams of max. 5 persons.

Learning Objectives:
After attending the event, you will be able to...
- describe the role of entrepreneurship
- develop innovative and technology-based solutions for societal problems,
- develop a viable business model for a problem,
- present a business idea to a panel of judges,
- and be empowered to work independently in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams

Organizational issues
19.02.24 – 23.02.24, Details will be announced later. Registration via wiwi portal.

Content
Within this seminar eLearning videos are produced to different topics out of the contents of our lectures. 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 conduction of the video the student becomes familiar with the fundamental techniques for presentations and foundations of scientific reasoning. In addition, the student earns rhetorical skills.

The success is monitored by the development of an eLearning video and by the writing of a project report (according to §4(2), 3 SPO).

The overall grade is made up of these partial performances.

Recommendations:
Knowledge of the content of the modules Essentials of Finance [WW3BWLFBV1] (for bachelor students) and F1 (Finance) [WW4BWLFBV1] (for master students) is assumed.

The total workload for this course is approximately 90 hours. For further information see German version.

Organizational issues
Zwischenpräsentation am 11.12.23, 16 Uhr und Abschlusspräsentation am 23.01.24, 17:30 Uhr, beides am Campus B (Geb. 09.21), Raum 209

Business Data Analytics
2540473, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

Content
wird auf deutsch und englisch gehalten

Organizational issues
Blockveranstaltung, siehe WWW

Bachelor Seminar in Data Science and Machine Learning
2540524, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
Entrepreneurship Basics (Track 1)
2545010, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Seminar (S)
Blended (On-Site/Online)

Course Content:
This seminar explains important factors for becoming an entrepreneur and guides you through a structured process from the first business idea to a pitch of your final business model. Therefore, a business idea will be developed in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. In small teams you create, develop, validate and present your business model. It simulates the basics of a start-up process up to the investor pitch.

Learning Objectives:
After completing this course, the course participants will be able to

- Reflect on and define your personal and team core values
- Reflect on and define your personal and team competencies
- Reflect on and recall a definition for business opportunity
- Define your field of interest for opportunity recognition using the UN SDGs
- Analyze a specific domain to identify business opportunities
- Develop a first draft for your business model by using the Business Model Canvas
- Pitch / present your business idea

Credentials:
Registration is via the Wiwi portal.

Exam:
Presentation + active participation + paper.

Target group:
Bachelor students

Organizational issues
Registration is via the Wiwi portal.

In the seminar you will work on a project in teams of max. 5 persons. The groups are formed in the seminar.

Entrepreneurship Basics (Track 2)
2545011, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Seminar (S)
Blended (On-Site/Online)
Content

Course Content:
The seminar introduces the basics of planning and modeling of business ideas. Based on a structured process, you will be guided through the development of your own business ideas, the derivation and testing of initial business model hypotheses, and the final creation of a business plan. In small teams you will create, develop, validate and present your business model. The basic steps of a start-up process are simulated.

Learning Objectives
After completing this seminar, students will have learned and actually practiced the whole business model development process. In particular this means that students will know:

- how business ideas are created and how they can be developed
- what the value proposition of a business idea is
- how a business model hypothesis can be generated and tested
- which successful business model patterns exist and how they can be used for one's own business
- how to pitch business ideas and convince potential investors

Credentials:
Registration is via the Wiwi portal.

Exam:
Presentation + active participation + paper.

Target group:
Bachelor students

Organizational issues
Registration is via the Wiwi portal.

In the seminar you will work on a project in teams of 4-5 persons. The groups are formed in the seminar.

Seminar: Human Resources and Organizations (Bachelor)
2573010, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
The topics are redefined each semester on basis of current research topics. The topics will be announced on the website of the Wiwi-Portal.

Aim
The student

- looks critically into current research topics in the fields of human resources and organizations.
- trains his / her presentation skills.
- learns to get his / her ideas and insights across in a focused and concise way, both in oral and written form, and to sum up the crucial facts.
- cultivates the discussion of research approaches.

Workload
The total workload for this course is: approximately 90 hours.

Lecture: 30h
Preparation of lecture: 45h
Exam preparation: 15h

Literature
Selected journal articles and books.

Organizational issues
Blockveranstaltung siehe Homepage

Seminar: Human Resource Management (Bachelor)
2573011, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Economics Engineering B.Sc.
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
Content
The topics are redefined each semester on basis of current research topics. The topics will be announced on the website of the Wiwi-Portal.

Aim
The student
- looks critically into current research topics in the fields of Human Resource Management and Personnel Economics.
- trains his / her presentation skills.
- learns to get his / her ideas and insights across in a focused and concise way, both in oral and written form, and to sum up the crucial facts.
- cultivates the discussion of research approaches.

Workload
The total workload for this course is: approximately 90 hours.
Lecture: 30h
Preparation of lecture: 45h
Exam preparation: 15h

Literature
Selected journal articles and books.

Organizational issues
Blockveranstaltung siehe Homepage

Seminar Management Accounting - Special Topics
2579911, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

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. Topics are selectively prediscibed. The seminar course is concentrated in several meetings that are spread throughout the semester.

Learning objectives:
- Students are largely independently able to identify a distinct topic in Management Accounting,
- Students are capable to research the topic, analyze the information, to conceptualize and deduct fundamental principles and relationships from relatively unstructured information,
- Students can afterwards logically and systematically present the results in writing and as an oral presentation, following a scientific approach (structuring, terminology, sources).

Examination:
- The performance review is carried out in the form of a "Prüfungsleistung anderer Art" (following § 4 (2) No. 3 of the examination regulation), which in this case is an essay the seminar participants prepare in group work.
- The final grade of the course is the grade awarded to the paper.

Required prior Courses:
- The LV "Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Finanzwirtschaft und Rechnungswesen" (2600026) must have been completed before starting this seminar.

Workload:
- The total workload for this course is approximately 90 hours. For further information see German version.

Note:
- Maximum of 12 students.

Organizational issues
Ort und Zeit werden noch bekannt gegeben bzw. über ILIAS

Literature
Will be announced in the course.
Seminar Management Accounting - Sustainability Topics
2579919, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

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. Topics are selectively prediscibed. The seminar course is concentrated in several meetings that are spread throughout the semester.

Learning objectives:
- Students are largely independently able to identify a distinct topic in Management Accounting,
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Workload:
- The total workload for this course is approximately 90 hours. For further information see German version.

Note:
- Maximum of 8 students.

Organizational issues
Ort und Zeit werden noch bekannt gegeben bzw. über ILIAS

Literature
Will be announced in the course.

Design Seminar: Digital Citizen Science
2500027, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Open in study portal

Content
TBA

Human-Centered Systems Seminar: Engineering
2500125, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Content
Formerly known as "Current Topics in Digital Transformation"
With this seminar, we aim to provide students with the possibility to independently work on state-of-the-art research topics in addition to the knowledge gained in the lectures of the human-centered systems lab (Prof. Mädche). Students will work on a dedicated topic in the context of human-centered systems and apply a pre-defined research method. A broad spectrum of topics is offered every semester, topics may range from creating an experimental design, analyzing collected data, or systematically comparing existing software prototypes in a specific field of interest.

User-Adaptive Systems Seminar
2540553, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
**Content**

User-adaptive systems collect and analyze biosignals from users to recognize user states as a basis for adaptation. Thermic, mechanical, electric, acoustic, and optical signals are collected using sensors which are integrated in wearables, e.g. glasses, earphones, belts, or bracelets. The collected data is processed with analytics and machine learning techniques in order to determine short-term, evolving over time, and long-term user states in the form of user characteristics, affective-cognitive states, or behavior. Finally, the recognized user states are leveraged for realizing user-centric adaptations.

In this seminar, interdisciplinary teams of students design, develop, and evaluate a user-adaptive system prototype leveraging state-of-the-art hard- and software. This seminar follows an interdisciplinary approach. Students from the fields of computer science, information systems and industrial engineering & management collaborate in the prototype design, development, and evaluation.

The seminar is carried out in cooperation between Teco/Chair of Pervasive Computing Systems (Prof. Beigl) and the Institute of Information Systems and Marketing (h-lab, Prof. Mädche). It is offered as part of the DFG-funded graduate school "KD2School: Designing Adaptive Systems for Economic Decisions" ([https://kd2school.info/](https://kd2school.info/))

**Learning objectives of the seminar**

- Explain what a user-adaptive system is and how it can be conceptualized
- Suggest and evaluate different design solutions for addressing the identified problem
- Build a user-adaptive system prototype using state-of-the-art hard- and software
- Perform a user-centric evaluation of the user-adaptive system prototype

**Prerequisites**

Strong analytical abilities and profound software development skills are required.

**Organizational issues**

Termine werden bekannt gegeben

**Literature**

Required literature will be made available in the seminar.
**Course:** Seminar in Business Administration (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-103486]

**Entrepreneurship Basics (Track 1)**

**Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024**

**Economics Engineering B.Sc.**

**Target**

Presentation + active participation + paper.

**Target group:**

Bachelor students
Organizational issues
Registration is via the Wiwi-Portal.

In the seminar you will work on a project in teams of max. 5 persons. The groups are formed in the seminar.

Entrepreneurship Basics (Track 2)
2545011, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Content
Course Content:
This seminar shows what is important for entrepreneurs and it guides you through a structured process from the first business idea to a pitch of your final business model. In teams you create, develop, validate and present your business model. It partially simulates a start-up process up to the investor pitch.

Starting with a rough business idea, you learn to understand and validate the customer problems. Together with your teammates and the feedback from the other teams and the lecturer, you will create a sharp business model by using tools like the Value Proposition Canvas, the Business Model Canvas and customer interviews. With some further information about rapid prototyping and structuring a pitch and a one-pager for business angels, you will learn, how to present the developed business. This seminar is teamwork. You grow as a team, learn to communicate and to work efficient in a team so all your results (the pitch and the written outline) are presented by the team.

Learning Objectives

- Learning of entrepreneurial skills.
- Understanding of value creation importance.
- Experience on how to derive and test hypothesis.
- Transition from ideas to a business model that works.
- Learning how to pitch and to convince investors.

Exam:
Presentation + active participation + paper.

Target group:
Bachelor students

Organizational issues
Saturday, 20.04.2024, 10.00 - 17.00
Saturday, 04.05.2024, 10.00 - 17.00
Saturday, 01.06.2024, 10.00 - 12.30

Registration is via the Wiwi-Portal.

In the seminar you will work on a project in teams of max. 5 persons. Team applications are welcome but not a prerequisite for participation.

Seminar Management Accounting - Special Topics
2579909, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
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. The seminar course is concentrated in four meetings that are spread throughout the semester.

Learning objectives:
- Students are largely independently able to identify a distinct topic in Management Accounting,
- Students are capable to research the topic, analyze the information, to conceptualize and deduct fundamental principles and relationships from relatively unstructured information,
- Students can afterwards logically and systematically present the results in writing and as an oral presentation, following a scientific approach (structuring, terminology, sources).

Workload:
- The total workload for this course is approximately 90 hours. For further information see German version.

Examination:
- The performance review is carried out in the form of a “Prüfungsleistung anderer Art” (following § 4 (2) No. 3 of the examination regulation), which in this case is an essay the seminar participants prepare in group work.
- The final grade of the course is the grade awarded to the paper.

Note:
- Maximum of 16 students.

Organizational issues
Geb.05.20, 2A-12.1; Termine werden bekannt gegeben

Literature
Will be announced in the course.

Seminar Management Accounting - Sustainability Topics
2579919, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

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. Topics are selectively prediscibed. The seminar course is concentrated in several meetings that are spread throughout the semester.

Learning objectives:
- Students are largely independently able to identify a distinct topic in Management Accounting,
- Students are capable to research the topic, analyze the information, to conceptualize and deduct fundamental principles and relationships from relatively unstructured information,
- Students can afterwards logically and systematically present the results in writing and as an oral presentation, following a scientific approach (structuring, terminology, sources).

Workload:
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- The final grade of the course is the grade awarded to the paper.

Note:
- Maximum of 8 students.

Organizational issues
Geb.05.20, 2A-12.1; Termine werden bekannt gegeben

Literature
Will be announced in the course.
### 8.194 Course: Seminar in Economics (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-103487]

**Responsible:** Professorenschaft des Fachbereichs Volkswirtschaftslehre  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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### Competence Certificate
Alternative exam assessment (§ 4(2), 3 SPO 2015). The following aspects are included:

- Regular participation in the seminar dates
- Preparation of a seminar paper on a partial aspect of the seminar topic according to scientific methods
- Lecture on the topic of the seminar paper.

The point scheme for the assessment is determined by the lecturer of the respective course. It will be announced at the beginning of the course.

### Prerequisites
None.

### Recommendation
See seminar description in the course catalogue of the KIT [https://campus.kit.edu/](https://campus.kit.edu/)

### Annotation
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: [https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/](https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/)

### Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Topics in Experimental Economics**

2520405, WS 23/24, SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/)

**Topics in Econometrics**

2521310, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/)

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### Organizational issues

(im WS2021/22 online; sonst Blockseminar; Blücherstraße 17); Termine werden separat bekannt gegeben

### Literature

Als Pflichtliteratur dienen ausgewählte Paper.
Organizational issues
Blockveranstaltung. Termine werden auf Homepage und über Ilias bekannt gegeben

V Lying and Cheating in Economic Experiments (Bachelor)
2560140, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Seminar (S) On-Site

Content
For Bachelor students of the fields Industrial Engineering and Management, Information Engineering and Management, Economics Engineering or Economathematics.
Objective: The student develops an own idea for an economic experiment in this research direction. Students work in groups. Changing topics each semester. For current topics, see http://polit.econ.kit.edu or https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare
Seminar Papers of 8–10 pages are to be handed in.
Recommendation: Knowledge in the field of experimental economic research or behavioral economics as well as in the field of microeconomics and game theory may be helpful.

Organizational issues
Application is possible via https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare
Kick-off: 24.10.23, 15.00 - 16.30 h, Geb. 01.85, KD2 Lab (1. OG über Außentreppe), Teamraum
Präsentationen: 08.01.2024 08.00 - 13.00 h, KD2 Lab (1. OG über Außentreppe), Teamraum

V AI and Digitization for Society (Bachelor)
2560141, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Seminar (S) Blended (On-Site/Online)

Content
For Bachelor students of the fields Industrial Engineering and Management, Information Engineering and Management, Economics Engineering or Economathematics.
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Organizational issues
Application is possible via https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare
Kick-off: 25.10.2023, 11.00 - 12.00 (online)
Presentations: 12.01.2024, 08.00 - 13.00 h, Geb. 01.85, KD2Lab (1. OG über Außentreppe), Teamraum

V Disruption and the Digital Economy: Markets, Strategies, and Society (Bachelor)
2560145, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Seminar (S) On-Site

Content
For Bachelor students of the fields Industrial Engineering and Management, Information Engineering and Management, Economics Engineering or Economathematics.
Objective: The student develops an own idea for an economic experiment in this research direction. Students work in groups. Changing topics each semester. For current topics, see http://polit.econ.kit.edu or https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare
Seminar Papers of 8–10 pages are to be handed in.
Recommendation: Knowledge in the field of experimental economic research or behavioral economics as well as in the field of microeconomics and game theory may be helpful.

Organizational issues
Application is possible via https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare
Kick-off: 27.10.2023, 14.00 - 15.30 Uhr, Geb. 01.85, KD2Lab (1. OG über Außentreppe), Teamraum
Präsentationen: 15.01.2024 09.00 - 13.00 Uhr, Geb. 01.85, KD2Lab (1. OG über Außentreppe), Teamraum

V Predictive Data Analytics - An Introduction to Statistical Machine Learning
2500004, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

Seminar (S) On-Site
Organizational issues
Blockveranstaltung. Termine werden bekannt gegeben.

Seminar Public Finance
2560130, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
Block (B)
Blended (On-Site/Online)

Content
See German version.

Organizational issues
Termine werden bekannt gegeben.

Literature
Literatur wird zu Beginn des jeweiligen Seminars vorgestellt.

Seminar Shaping AI and Digitization for Society (Bachelor)
2560553, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
Seminar (S)
Blended (On-Site/Online)

Content
Participation will be limited to 12 students.
For Bachelor students of the fields Industrial Engineering and Management, Information Engineering and Management, Economics Engineering or Economathematics.
Objective: The student develops an own idea for an economic experiment in this research direction. Students work in groups. Changing topics each semester. For current topics, see http://polit.econ.kit.edu or https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/Seminare
The acceptance of students for the seminar is based on preferences and suitability for the topics. This includes theoretical and practical experience with Behavioral Economics as well as English skills.
Grading: Seminar Papers of 8–10 pages are to be handed in.
Students’ grades will be based on the quality of presentations in the seminar (40%) and the seminar paper (60%). Students can improve their grades by actively participating in the discussions of the presentations.
Recommendation: Knowledge in the field of experimental economic research or behavioral economics as well as in the field of microeconomics and game theory may be helpful.

Organizational issues
Registration via WIWI-Portal
Blockveranstaltungen:
Introductory Meeting April 17 (online)
Seminar Presentations June 14 (in person) KD2Lab Team Room
8.195 Course: Seminar in Engineering Science Master (approval) [T-WIWI-108763]

**Responsible:** Fachvertreter ingenieurwissenschaftlicher Fakultäten

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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**Competence Certificate**

See German version.

**Prerequisites**

See module description.

**Recommendation**

None
### 8.196 Course: Seminar in Informatics (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-103485]

**Responsible:** Professorenschaft des Instituts AIFB  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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Competence Certificate
Alternative exam assessment (§ 4(2), 3 SPO 2015). The following aspects are included:

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- Preparation of a seminar paper on a partial aspect of the seminar topic according to scientific methods
- Lecture on the topic of the seminar paper.

The point scheme for the assessment is determined by the lecturer of the respective course. It will be announced at the beginning of the course.

Prerequisites
None.

Recommendation
See seminar description in the course catalogue of the KIT (https://campus.kit.edu/)

Annotation
Placeholder for seminars offered by the Institute AIFB. 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: https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Machine Learning on Graphs (Bachelor)
2500046, WS 23/24, SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Content
Graph representation learning deals with capturing and understanding the complex relationships and patterns inherent in graph-structured data. It focuses on developing techniques and algorithms to extract meaningful representations from graphs, enabling tasks such as node classification, link prediction, community detection, and graph generation. This seminar will cover the fundamental concepts of graph representation learning, such as knowledge graphs, graph theory, and graph spectral theory. Additionally, you will have the chance to engage in collaborative reading of recent technical reports and research papers with your peers, encompassing machine learning algorithms pertaining to large language models, knowledge embedding, and social attribute prediction.

Seminar Programming 3 (Bachelor)
2513200, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Open in study portal

Content
Registration information and the content of the seminar will be announced on the course page. Only bachelor students are allowed to attend this seminar.

Seminar Linked Data and the Semantic Web (Bachelor)
2513312, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal
Content
Link to the web. The aim of this practical seminar is to build applications and devise algorithms that consume, provide, or analyse Linked Data.
The Linked Data principles are a set of practices for data publishing on the web. Linked Data builds on the web architecture and uses HTTP for data access, and RDF for describing data, thus aiming towards web-scale data integration. There is a vast amount of data available published according to those principles: recently, 4.5 billion facts have been counted with information about various domains, including music, movies, geography, natural sciences. Linked Data is also used to make web-pages machine-understandable, corresponding annotations are considered by the big search engine providers. On a smaller scale, devices on the Internet of Things can also be accessed using Linked Data which makes the unified processing of device data and data from the web easy.
In this practical seminar, students will build prototypical applications and devise algorithms that consume, provide, or analyse Linked Data. Those applications and algorithms can also extend existing applications ranging from databases to mobile apps.
For the seminar, programming skills or knowledge about web development tools/technologies are highly recommended. Basic knowledge of RDF and SPARQL are also recommended, but may be acquired during the seminar. Students will work in groups. Seminar meetings will take place as 'Block-Seminar'.
Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:
- Travel Security
- Geo data
- Linked News
- Social Media
The exact dates and information for registration will be announced at the event page.

Seminar Real-World Challenges in Data Science and Analytics (Bachelor)
2513314, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

Content
In the seminar, various Real-World Challenges in Data Science and Analytics will be worked on. During this seminar, groups of students work on a case challenge with data provided. Here, the typical process of a data science project is depicted: integration of data, analysis of these, modeling of the decisions and visualization of the results.
During the seminar, solution concepts are worked out, implemented as a software solution and presented in an intermediate and final presentation. The seminar "Real-World Challenges in Data Science and Analytics" is aimed at students in master's programs.
The exact dates and information for registration will be announced at the course page.

Seminar Real-World Challenges in Data Science and Analytics (Master)
2513315, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

Content
In the seminar, various Real-World Challenges in Data Science and Analytics will be worked on. During this seminar, groups of students work on a case challenge with data provided. Here, the typical process of a data science project is depicted: integration of data, analysis of these, modeling of the decisions and visualization of the results.
During the seminar, solution concepts are worked out, implemented as a software solution and presented in an intermediate and final presentation. The seminar "Real-World Challenges in Data Science and Analytics" is aimed at students in master's programs.
The exact dates and information for registration will be announced at the course page.

Seminar Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (Bachelor)
2513308, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
Content
In this seminar different machine learning and data mining methods are implemented.
The seminar includes different methods of machine learning and data mining. Participants of the seminar should have basic knowledge of machine learning and programming skills.

Domains of interest include, but are not limited to:
- Medicine
- Social Media
- Finance Market
- Scientific Publications

Further Information: https://aifb.kit.edu/web/Lehre/Praktikum_Knowledge_Discovery_and_Data_Science

Organizational issues
The exact dates and information for registration will be announced at the event page.

Organizational issues
Die Anmeldung erfolgt über das WiWi Portal https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu/.

Für weitere Fragen bezüglich des Seminar und der behandelten Themen wenden Sie sich bitte an die entsprechenden Verantwortlichen.

Literature
Detaillierte Referenzen werden zusammen mit den jeweiligen Themen angegeben. Allgemeine Hintergrundinformationen ergeben sich z.B. aus den folgenden Lehrbüchern:
- Mitchell, T.; Machine Learning

Seminar Data Science & Real-time Big Data Analytics (Bachelor)
2513310, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Content
In this seminar, students will design applications in teams that use meaningful and creative Event Processing methods. Thereby, students have access to an existing record.

Event processing and real-time data are everywhere: financial market data, sensors, business intelligence, social media analytics, logistics. Many applications collect large volumes of data in real time and are increasingly faced with the challenge of being able to process them quickly and react promptly. The challenges of this real-time processing are currently also receiving a great deal of attention under the term “Big Data”. The complex processing of real-time data requires both knowledge of methods for data analysis (data science) and their processing (real-time analytics). Seminar papers are offered on both of these areas as well as on interface topics, the input of own ideas is explicitly desired.

Further information to the seminar is given under the following Link:
http://seminar-cep.fzi.de

Questions are answered via the e-mail address sem-ep@fzi.de.

Organizational issues
Questions are answered via the e-mail address sem-ep@fzi.de.

Cognitive Automobiles and Robots
2513500, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal
Content
The seminar is intended as a theoretical supplement to lectures such as "Machine Learning". The theoretical basics will be deepened in the seminar. The aim of the seminar is that the participants work individually to analyze a subsystem from the field of robotics and cognitive systems using one or more procedures from the field of AI/ML.

The individual projects require the analysis of the task at hand, selection of suitable procedures, specification and theoretical evaluation of the approach taken. Finally, the chosen solution has to be documented and presented in a short presentation.

Learning objectives:
- Students can apply knowledge from the Machine Learning lecture in a selected field of current research in robotics or cognitive automobiles for theoretical analysis.
- Students can evaluate, document and present their concepts and results.

Recommendations:
Attendance of the lecture machine learning

Workload:
The workload of 3 credit points consists of the time spent on literature research and planning/specifying the proposed solution. In addition, a short report and a presentation of the work carried out will be prepared.

Organizational issues
Anmeldung und weitere Informationen sind im WiWi-Portal zu finden.

Registration and further information can be found in the WiWi-portal.

User-Adaptive Systems Seminar
2540553, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal

Blended (On-Site/Online)

Content
User-adaptive systems collect and analyze biosignals from users to recognize user states as a basis for adaptation. Thermic, mechanical, electric, acoustic, and optical signals are collected using sensors which are integrated in wearables, e.g. glasses, earphones, belts, or bracelets. The collected data is processed with analytics and machine learning techniques in order to determine short-term, evolving over time, and long-term user states in the form of user characteristics, affective-cognitive states, or behavior. Finally, the recognized user states are leveraged for realizing user-centric adaptations.

In this seminar, interdisciplinary teams of students design, develop, and evaluate a user-adaptive system prototype leveraging state-of-the-art hard- and software. This seminar follows an interdisciplinary approach. Students from the fields of computer science, information systems and industrial engineering & management collaborate in the prototype design, development, and evaluation.

The seminar is carried out in cooperation between Teco/Chair of Pervasive Computing Systems (Prof. Beigl) and the Institute of Information Systems and Marketing (h-lab, Prof. Mädche). It is offered as part of the DFG-funded graduate school "KD2School: Designing Adaptive Systems for Economic Decisions" (https://kd2school.info/)

Learning objectives of the seminar
- Explain what a user-adaptive system is and how it can be conceptualized
- Suggest and evaluate different design solutions for addressing the identified problem
- Build a user-adaptive system prototype using state-of-the-art hard- and software
- Perform a user-centric evaluation of the user-adaptive system prototype

Prerequisites
Strong analytical abilities and profound software development skills are required.

Organizational issues
Termine werden bekannt gegeben

Literature
Required literature will be made available in the seminar.
8.197 Course: Seminar in Mathematics (Bachelor) [T-MATH-102265]

**Responsible:** Dr. Martin Folkers  
Prof. Dr. Günter Last

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mathematics

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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### 8.198 Course: Seminar in Operations Research (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-103488]

**Responsible:**
- Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel
- Prof. Dr. Steffen Rebennack
- Prof. Dr. Oliver Stein

**Organisation:**
KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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**Competence Certificate**

Alternative exam assessment (§ 4(2), 3 SPO 2015). The following aspects are included:

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- Preparation of a seminar paper on a partial aspect of the seminar topic according to scientific methods
- Lecture on the topic of the seminar paper.

The point scheme for the assessment is determined by the lecturer of the respective course. It will be announced at the beginning of the course.

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Recommendation**

See seminar description in the course catalogue of the KIT (https://campus.kit.edu/)
Annotation
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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Seminar on Methodical Foundations of Operations Research (B)
2550131, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
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.

Bachelor students are introduced to the style of scientific work. By focussed treatment of a scientific topic they deal with 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 rhetoric abilities may be improved.

Remarks:
Attendance at all oral presentations is compulsory.
Preferably at least one module offered by the Institute of Operations Research should have been chosen before attending this seminar.

Assessment:
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 grade is composed of the equally weighted assessments of the paper and the oral presentation.

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 oral presentation.

Workload:
The total workload for this course is approximately 90 hours. For further information see German version.

Literature
Die Literatur und die relevanten Quellen werden gegen Ende des vorausgehenden Semesters im Wiwi-Portal und in einer Seminarvorbereitung bekannt gegeben.

References and relevant sources are announced at the end of the preceding semester in the Wiwi-Portal and in a preparatory meeting.

Seminar: Modern OR and Innovative Logistics
2550491, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
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.

Organizational issues
Anmeldezeitraum: 11.09.23 bis 30.09.23 im Wiwi Portal

Literature
Die Literatur und die relevanten Quellen werden zu Beginn des Seminars bekannt gegeben.
Content
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Organizational issues
Anmeldung erfolgt über das Wiwi-Portal. Nähere Informationen hierzu finden Sie hier zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt.

Literature
Die Literatur und die relevanten Quellen werden zu Beginn des Seminars bekannt gegeben.

Seminar on Methodical Foundations of Operations Research (B)
2550131, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

Content
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.

Bachelor studenst are introduced to the style of scientific work. By focussed treatment of a scientific topic they deal with 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 rthoric abilities may be improved.

Remarks:
Attendance at all oral presentations is compulsory.
Preferably at least one module offered by the Institute of Operations Research should have been chosen before attending this seminar.

Assessment:
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 grade is composed of the equally weighted assessments of the paper and the oral presentation.

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 oral presentation.

Workload:
The total workload for this course is approximately 90 hours. For further information see German version.

Literature
Die Literatur und die relevanten Quellen werden gegen Ende des vorausgehenden Semesters im Wiwi-Portal und in einer Seminarvorberechung bekannt gegeben.

References and relevant sources are announced at the end of the preceding semester in the Wiwi-Portal and in a prepatory meeting.
8.199 Course: Seminar in Statistics (Bachelor) [T-WIWI-103489]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Grothe  
Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle  

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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**Competence Certificate**

Alternative exam assessment (§ 4(2), 3 SPO 2015). The following aspects are included:

- Regular participation in the seminar dates
- Preparation of a seminar paper on a partial aspect of the seminar topic according to scientific methods
- Lecture on the topic of the seminar paper.

The point scheme for the assessment is determined by the lecturer of the respective course. It will be announced at the beginning of the course.

**Prerequisites**

None.

**Recommendation**

See seminar description in the course catalogue of the KIT (https://campus.kit.edu/)

**Annotation**

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: https://portal.wiwi.kit.edu.

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Topics in Econometrics**

2521310, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal  

**Organizational issues**

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Predictive Data Analytics - An Introduction to Statistical Machine Learning
2500004, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

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Advanced Topics in Econometrics
2521310, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

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8 COURSES
Course: Seminar Production Technology [T-MACH-109062]

8.200 Course: Seminar Production Technology [T-MACH-109062]

 Responsible:  Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Fleischer  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Volker Schulze

 Organisation:  KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

 Part of:  M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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 Competence Certificate

Alternative test achievement (graded):

- written elaboration (workload of at least 80 h)
- oral presentation (approx. 30 min)

 Prerequisites

none

 Annotation

The specific topics are published on the homepage of the wbk Institute of Production Science.

 Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

 Seminar Production Technology

2149665, SS 2024, 1 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal
Content
In course of the seminar Production Technology current issues of the wbk main fields of research "Manufacturing and Materials Technology", "Machines, Equipment and Process Automation" as well as "Production Systems" are discussed.
The specific topics are published on the homepage of the wbk Institute of Production Science.

Learning Outcomes:
The students ...

- are in a position to independently handle current, research-based tasks according to scientific criteria.
- are able to research, analyze, abstract and critically review the information.
- can draw own conclusions using their interdisciplinary knowledge from the less structured information and selectively develop current research results.
- can logically and systematically present the obtained results both orally and in written form in accordance with scientific guidelines (structuring, technical terminology, referencing). They can argue and defend the results professionally in the discussion.

Workload:
regular attendance: 10 hours
self-study: 80 hours

Organizational issues
siehe http://www.wbk.kit.edu/seminare.php
### Course: Seminar: Commercial and Corporate Law in the IT Industry [T-INFO-111405]

**Responsible:** Dr. Georg Nolte  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101216 - Private Business Law

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Responsible: Martin Schallbruch
Organisation: KIT Department of Informatics
Part of: M-INFO-101217 - Public Business Law

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# 8.203 Course: Seminar: Legal Studies I [T-INFO-101997]

**Responsible:** N.N.  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101816 - Seminar Module

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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

## EU Digital Regulatory Framework

2400184, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)
Content
This class aims to provide an overview on the legal instruments forming the EU digital regulatory framework. Following its Digital Single Market Strategy, the EU has set up a new strategic programme for a "Digital Decade". Existing regulations like the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), or the E-Commerce Directive, are being complemented by a variety of new instruments that aim to set binding rules on online markets, to regulate data flows in various ways, but also to pioneer a legal framework on AI. Prominent instruments include the new AI Act (proposal), the Digital Services Act (DSA) and Digital Markets Act (DMA), the Data Act, Data Governance Act, or Open Data Directive.

The class will provide an overview on the existing framework: Which regulations and directives are relevant? How do they apply and interact which each other in a broader context?

Another objective is to provide students with the ability to read these legal instruments: How to access regulatory instruments that often have more than 100 pages (without having to read every single sentence)? How to gain a comprehensive, high-level understanding of the instrument? How to identify parts relevant to a particular legal problem?

The class will start with an introduction into EU law and regulatory instruments in general. Concrete guidance on reading, analysing and working with legal instruments in English will be given. Based on these instructions, students will be assigned legal instruments to present in the final unit along with a two-pages report.

Grades will be assigned based on the quality of these presentations and the report, as well as participation in the discussion (presentation: 40 %, two-pages report: 40 %, discussion: 20 %).

Organizational issues
WS 2023/24
### 8.204 Course: Social Science A (WiWi) [T-GEISTSOZ-109048]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Gerd Nollmann  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Part of:** M-GEISTSOZ-101167 - Sociology/Empirical Social Research

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**Artificial intelligence in the research process**

**5011011, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Seminar (S), Blended (On-Site/Online)**

**Content**


**Organizational issues**

Diese Veranstaltung wird als Blockseminar angeboten.

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**When and why does polarization of opinion arise?**

**5011013, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal**

**Seminar (S), Blended (On-Site/Online)**

**Content**

Numerous western countries experience rising opinion polarization. In particular in the US, it has been warned, growing opinion differences dominate public debate and put at risk democratic decision making. This seminar is concerned with the question why opinion distributions polarize and how too strong polarization can be overcome. To this end, central formal models of opinion dynamics are introduced and analyzed. Students are introduced to the method of agent-based modeling, using the software NetLogo. After the course, students will be able to implement, analyze, and understand these models. In an additional step, we will explore models’ predictions about possible intervention strategies targeted at decreasing polarization.

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Economics Engineering B.Sc.  
Module Handbook as of 11/04/2024
Content
Democracy is under threat. A significant and increasingly vocal segment of many Western societies feels disenfranchised by democratic institutions. Populist movements with overtly anti-democratic agendas are gaining traction and achieving electoral success. In this seminar, we will delve into strategies for addressing these challenges. What measures can be taken to address the root causes of populist appeal? Can regulating online social platforms be effective? How are efforts underway to bolster civil society, and what novel democratic mechanisms are emerging to enhance citizen engagement in legislative processes? What role can citizens’ councils play, and what opportunities do digital deliberation platforms present? At the heart of our discussion lies the question: What research is necessary to conceive, evaluate, and refine new approaches to democracy? How can such research be conducted amidst the mounting pressures on democracy?

Organizational issues
Teilnehmende halten einen Kurzvortrag und erstellen einen Seminararbeit.
8.205 Course: Social Science B (WiWi) [T-GEISTSOZ-109049]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Gerd Nollmann  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Part of:** M-GEISTSOZ-101167 - Sociology/Empirical Social Research

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*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*  

**Artificial intelligence in the research process**  
5011011, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal  
Seminar (S) Blended (On-Site/Online)

**Content**


**Organizational issues**

Diese Veranstaltung wird als Blockseminar angeboten.
### 8.206 Course: Special Topics in Information Systems [T-WIWI-109940]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101434 - eBusiness and Service Management

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**Cometence Certificate**  
The assessment of this course is 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 overall grade is composed as follows:  
A total of 60 points can be achieved, of which

- A maximum of 30 points for the written documentation  
- A maximum of 30 points for the practical component

In order to pass the success control, at least 15 points (written documentation / practical component) must be achieved.

**Prerequisites**  
see below

**Recommendation**  
None

**Annotation**  
All the practical seminars offered at the chair of Prof. Dr. Weinhardt can be chosen in the Special Topics in Information Systems course. The current topics of the practical seminars are available at the following homepage: [www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre](http://www.iism.kit.edu/im/lehre).  
The Special Topics Information Systems is equivalent to the practical seminar, as it was only offered for the major in "Information Systems" so far. With this course students majoring in "Industrial Engineering and Management" and "Economics Engineering" also have the chance of getting practical experience and enhance their scientific capabilities.  
The Special Topics Information Systems 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.
### 8.207 Course: Statistical Modeling of Generalized Regression Models [T-WWI-103065]

**Responsible:** apl. Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Heller

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101420 - Econometrics and Economics
- M-WIWI-101608 - Statistics and Econometrics
- M-WIWI-105414 - Statistics and Econometrics II

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment of this course is a written examination (60 min) according to §4(2), 1 of the examination regulation.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

Knowledge of the contents covered by the course "Economics III: Introduction in Econometrics" [2520016]

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Statistical Modeling of Generalized Regression Models**

2521350, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**

**Learning objectives:**

The student has profound knowledge of generalized regression models.

**Requirements:**

Knowledge of the contents covered by the course "Economics III: Introduction in Econometrics" [2520016].

**Workload:**

Total workload for 4.5 CP: approx. 135 hours

Attendance: 30 hours

Preparation and follow-up: 65 hours
8.208 Course: Statistics I [T-WIWI-102737]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Grothe
Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101432 - Introduction to Statistics
- M-WIWI-101726 - Preliminary Exam

**Type:** Written examination  
**Credits:** 5  
**Grading scale:** Grade to a third  
**Recurrence:** Each summer term  
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**Competence Certificate**

Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered either as a 120-minute written examination (written examination according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 1) or as an open-book examination (alternative exam assessment according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 3).

**Prerequisites**

None

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

- **Statistics I**
  - 2600008, SS 2024, 4 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**

**Learning objectives:**

Students understand and apply

- basic concepts of statistical data exploration as well as
- basic definitions and theorems of probability theory.

**Content:**

A. Descriptive Statistics: univariate und bivariate analysis

B. Probability Theory: probability space, conditional and product probabilities

C. Random variables: location and shape parameters, dependency measures, concrete distribution models

**Workload:**

Total workload for 5 CP: approx. 150 hours

Attendance: 60 hours

Preparation and follow-up: 90 hours
Literature
Skriptum: Kurzfassung Statistik I

Weiterführende Literatur:
8.209 Course: Statistics II [T-WIWI-102738]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Oliver Grothe  
Prof. Dr. Melanie Schienle

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:** M-WIWI-101432 - Introduction to Statistics

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### Competence Certificate

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

The exam takes place at the end of the lecture period or at the beginning of the recess period. The re-examination takes place in the following semester.

### Prerequisites

None

### Recommendation

It is recommended to attend the course Statistics I [2600008] before the course Statistics II [2610020].

**Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:**

**Statistics II**

2610020, WS 23/24, 4 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Content**

**Learning objectives:**

The student

- understands and applies the basic definitions and theorems of probability theory,
- transfers these theoretical foundations to problems in parametrical mathematical statistics.

**Content:**

D. Sampling and Estimation Theory: Sampling distributions, estimators, point and interval estimation

E. Test Theory: General Principles of Hypothesis Testing, Concrete 1- and 2-Sampling Tests

F. Regression analysis: Simple and multiple linear regression, statistical inference

**Requirements:**

It is recommended to attend the course Statistics I [2600008] before the course Statistics II [2610020].

**Workload:**

Total workload: 150 hours (5.0 Credits).

Attendance: 30 hours

Preparation and follow-up: 90 hours
**Literature**

Skriptum: Kurzfassung Statistik II

**Weiterführende Literatur:**


8.210 Course: Strategic Decision-Making in Global Production Network Design: A Seminar on Optimization and Simulation [T-MACH-113372]

Responsible: Martin Benfer
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gisela Lanza

Organisation: KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

Part of: M-MACH-106590 - Production Engineering

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Competence Certificate

The assessment takes the form of an examination with a different type of success check (in accordance with §4(2), 3 SPO). Here, the project work, the milestone-based presentation of the results in presentation form and a final presentation are included in the assessment.

Modeled Conditions

You have to fulfill one of 4 conditions:

1. The course T-MACH-110991 - Global Production must have been passed.
2. The course T-MACH-105158 - Global Production and Logistics - Part 1: Global Production must have been passed.
3. The course T-MACH-108848 - Global Production and Logistics - Part 1: Global Production must have been passed.
4. The course T-MACH-110337 - Global Production and Logistics must have been passed.

Recommendation

Participation in the following lectures:
Integrated Production Planning in the Age of Industry 4.0 [2150660]
Introduction to Operations Research I [2550040] + II [2530043]

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Strategic Decision-Making in Global Production Network Design: A Seminar on Optimization and Simulation
2150658, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: English, Open in study portal
Content
The lecture "Strategic Decision Making in the Design of Global Production Networks: A Seminar on Optimization and Simulation" offers students a comprehensive insight into the application of quantitative models from operations research in global production networks. The course places special emphasis on practical applications and allows students to deepen their skills through a real-world use case during the semester.

The classroom sessions serve to convey important basics and to introduce and present the practice-relevant cases. In the self-study phase, the topics covered are worked on in greater depth. The curriculum covers various phases. Optimization techniques for network design are covered first, followed by simulation methods for network management. Subsequently, open questions are dealt with, e.g. from the consideration of uncertainty, sustainability aspects or the search for the overall optimum in the production network.

The students are divided into small groups to work together on the questions. The methods taught in the course are implemented in python. In order to strengthen the students' presentation skills, regular presentations of interim results are planned. The progress made is supported by feedback and interaction with an internationally operating consulting firm.

The practical orientation of the course, combined with the application of quantitative models and the use of Python, enables students to prepare holistically for complex challenges in global production.

Learning Outcomes:
The Students are able to

1. **put concepts of global production into practice:**
   - Understand how global production networks can be implemented in real business scenarios.
   - Develop and implement strategies for adapting global production networks to specific business requirements.

2. **in-depth knowledge and use of optimization in global production:**
   - Develop an in-depth understanding of various optimization techniques in global production processes.
   - Apply optimization models to complex production networks and continuously improve them.

3. **approach to improving network configuration, site selection and transportation routes:**
   - Understand methods to evaluate and optimize production networks.
   - Effectively plan and improve site selection decisions and transportation routes.

4. **deepen knowledge and use of simulations in global production:**
   - Understand how simulations can be used as a tool to analyze and optimize global production processes.
   - Gain experience in the application of simulation techniques for modeling and analyzing production processes.

5. **approach to improving delivery reliability:**
   - Develop and implement strategies to improve delivery reliability.
   - Optimize processes that can affect delivery reliability.

6. **consider uncertainties, aspects of sustainability and multidimensionality:**
   - Recognize and manage uncertainties in global production environments.
   - Consider sustainability aspects and multidimensional challenges when making decisions in global production.

7. **linking results and models:**
   - Link models and analytical results to create holistic solutions to complex problems in global production.
   - Strengthen the ability to iteratively improve models based on real-world results.

8. **presentations to management:**
   - Present complex global manufacturing concepts to management in an understandable and persuasive manner.
   - Build confidence in the use of visual aids and effective communication techniques in front of management levels.

Workload:
regular attendance: ~ 30 hours
self-study: ~ 99 hours

Organizational issues
Aus organisatorischen Gründen ist die Teilnehmerzahl für die Lehrveranstaltung auf 20 Studierende begrenzt. Termine und Fristen zur Veranstaltung werden über die Homepage des wbk (https://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php) bekannt gegeben.

For organizational reasons the number of students is limited to 20. Dates and deadlines for the seminar will be announced via the homepage of wbk (https://www.wbk.kit.edu/studium-und-lehre.php).

Literature
Vorlesungsskript der Lehrveranstaltungen / Lecture notes of the courses:
Abele et al. (2008): Global Production [978-3-540-71652-5]
Friedli et al. (2021): Global Manufacturing Management: From Excellent Plants Toward Network Optimization [978-3-030-72739-0]
### Course: Strategic Management [T-WIWI-113090]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Hagen Lindstädt  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101425 - Strategy and Organization

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**Competence Certificate**

The assessment consists of a written exam (60 min) taking place at the beginning 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.

**Prerequisites**

None

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Strategic Management**

2577900, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)
Content
Students learn central concepts of strategic management along the ideal-typical strategy process. An overview of fundamental frameworks and models will be provided and an action-oriented integration performance will be achieved through the transfer of theory to practical issues.

Through intensive exposure to real-world case studies, students will be encouraged to learn and apply strategic measures in a targeted manner in the real business world. The course features an action-oriented approach and provides students with a realistic understanding of the possibilities and limitations of rational design approaches.

Content in Keywords:
- Corporate governance and strategic management: concepts, levels, process.
- Strategic analysis: internal and external analysis
- Competitive strategy: formulation, evaluation and selection of strategic action alternatives at business unit level
- Strategic interaction and strategic commitment
- Corporate strategy: diversification strategy, M&A and management of the corporate portfolio
- Implementation of strategies in companies

Structure:
Lectures in the course are available to students online as recordings, while class dates are reserved for active discussion of real-world case studies.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to,
- Prepare strategic decisions along the ideal strategic process in a practical setting,
- Identify sources of competitive advantage,
- Explain interrelationships of companies in competition,
- Evaluate the portfolio management of companies,
- To classify actions and decisions of companies strategically,
- Apply knowledge from theoretical frameworks to the analysis of real-life situations.

Recommendations:
None.

Workload:
Total workload for 3.5 credit hours: approximately 105 hours.
Attendance: 30 hours
Self-study: 75 hours

Verification:
Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered in the summer semester 2021 either as an open-book examination (examination performance of another kind according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 3), or as a 60-minute written examination (written examination according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 1).

It is expected that the exam will take place at the beginning of the semester’s lecture-free period.
The examination is offered every semester and can be repeated at any regular examination date.

Literature

Die relevanten Auszüge und zusätzliche Quellen werden in der Veranstaltung bekannt gegeben.
### 8.212 Course: Supplement Applied Informatics [T-WIWI-110711]

**Responsible:** Professorenschaft des Instituts AIFB  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101426 - Electives in Informatics

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**Competence Certificate**  
The assessment of this course is a written or (if necessary) oral examination. Depending on the particular course associated with this placeholder a bonus on the examination grade is possible.

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Annotation**  
This course can be used in particular for the acceptance of external courses whose content is in the broader area of applied informatics, but is not equivalent to another course of this topic.
8.213 Course: Sustainable Vehicle Drivetrains [T-MACH-111578]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Thomas Koch  
Dr.-Ing. Olaf Toedter

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Part of:** M-MACH-101303 - Combustion Engines II

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**Competence Certificate**

oral exam (approx. 20 minutes)

**Prerequisites**

none

**Annotation**

Starting in winter term 25/26, the course consists of a lecture (2h / week) and a tutorial (1 h / week).

*Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:*

**Sustainable Vehicle Drivetrains**

2133132, WS 23/24, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

**Content**

Sustainability  
Environmental balance  
Legislation  
Alternative fuels  
BEV  
Fuel cell  
Hybrid drives
8.214 Course: Systems of Remote Sensing, Prerequisite [T-BGU-101637]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Jan Cermak  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Hinz  
Dr.-Ing. Uwe Weidner

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences

**Part of:** M-WIWI-104838 - Introduction to Natural Hazards and Risk Analysis

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| ST 2024 | 6020242 | Systems of Remote Sensing, Excercise | 1 SWS | Practice / 🗣 | Bork-Unkelbach |

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**Prerequisites**

None

**Recommendation**

None

**Annotation**

None
8.215 Course: Tactical and Operational Supply Chain Management [T-WIWI-102714]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Stefan Nickel

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management

**Part of:**
- M-WIWI-101413 - Applications of Operations Research
- M-WIWI-101421 - Supply Chain Management
- M-WIWI-103278 - Optimization under Uncertainty

**Type:** Written examination

**Credits:** 4.5

**Grading scale:** Grade to a third

**Recurrence:** Each summer term

**Version:** 3

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**Competence Certificate**

Depending on further pandemic developments, the exam will be offered either as an open-book exam, or as a written exam (60 min).

The exam takes place in every semester.

Prerequisite for admission to examination is the successful completion of the online assessments.

**Prerequisites**

Prerequisite for admission to examination is the successful completion of the online assessments.

**Recommendation**

None

**Annotation**

The lecture is held in every summer term. The planned lectures and courses for the next three years are announced online.

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Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**V Tactical and operational SCM**

2550486, SS 2024, 3 SWS, Language: German, Open in study portal

**Lecture (V)**

On-Site

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**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.

Passing the online exercise is a prerequisite for admission to the exam.
Literature
Weiterführende Literatur

- 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
## 8.216 Course: Tax Law [T-INFO-111437]

**Responsible:** Detlef Dietrich  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101216 - Private Business Law

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## 8.217 Course: Telecommunications Law [T-INFO-101309]

**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101217 - Public Business Law

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| WT 23/24 | 7500049 | Telecommunications Law | Zufall |
| ST 2024  | 7500085 | Telecommunications Law | Zufall |

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8.218 Course: Topics in Human Resource Management [T-WIWI-111858]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Petra Nieken
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of:
- M-WIWI-101513 - Human Resources and Organizations
- M-WIWI-105928 - HR Management & Digital Workplace

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| ST 2024 | 2573015 | Topics in Human Resource Management | 2 SWS | Colloquium (K/🗣) Nieken, Mitarbeiter |

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Competence Certificate
Alternative exam assessment.

The grade is made up of the presentation of a given research topic and active participation in the discussions in the course. The weighting depends on the course and will be announced at the beginning of the course.

Prerequisites
This course cannot be combined with T-WIWI-102871 "Problem Solving, Communication and Leadership".

Recommendation
We recommend visiting the course "Human Resource Management" before taking this course. The course is strongly recommended for students interested in empirical research in the areas HRM, personnel economics, and leadership.

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

Topics in Human Resource Management
2573015, SS 2024, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal]
Colloquium (KOL)
On-Site

Content
The students will discuss and analyze selected research papers in the areas HRM, personnel economics, and leadership. The students will present research papers and discuss research methods and designs as well as content.

Aim
The student
- Looks into current research topics in the areas HRM, personnel economics, and leadership.
- Analyzes research papers in detail and evaluates the research outcomes.
- Trains their presentation skills.
- Learns to critically evaluate research methods and trains the scientific discussion culture.
- Gains deeper knowledge in the area of HRM.
- Learns to evaluate research designs and takes into account the ethical dimension of research.

Notes
Due to the interactive nature of the course, the number of participants is limited. If you are interested, please contact Prof. Nieken by email.

Workload
The total workload for this course is approximately 90 hours.
Lecture: 30 hours
Preparation: 45 hours
Exam preparation: 15 hours

Literature
Selected research papers
Organizational issues
Geb. 05.20, Raum 2A-12.1
### 8.219 Course: Trademark and Unfair Competition Law [T-INFO-101313]

**Responsible:** Dr. Yvonne Matz  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Informatics  
**Part of:** M-INFO-101215 - Intellectual Property Law

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Course: Virtual Reality Practical Course [T-MACH-102149]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jivka Ovtcharova  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Part of:** M-MACH-101270 - Product Lifecycle Management

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**Competence Certificate**  
Assessment of another type (graded)

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Annotation**  
Number of participants is limited

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

**Virtual Reality Practical Course**  
2123375, WS 23/24, 3 SWS, Language: German/English, Open in study portal

**Content**

- Introduction in Virtual Reality (hardware, software, applications)
- Exercises in the task specific software systems
- Autonomous project work in the area of Virtual Reality in small groups

**Organizational issues**  
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**Literature**  
Keine / None
8.221 Course: Welfare Economics [T-WIWI-102610]

**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Clemens Puppe  
**Organisation:** KIT Department of Economics and Management  
**Part of:** M-WIWI-101501 - Economic Theory

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- WT 23/24 7900129 Welfare Economics Puppe  
- ST 2024 7900257 Welfare Economics Puppe

**Competence Certificate**  
Depending on further pandemic developments, the examination will be offered either as a 60-minute written examination (written examination according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 1) or as an open-book examination (alternative exam assessment according to SPO § 4 Abs. 2, Pkt. 3).

**Prerequisites**  
The course Economics I: Microeconomics [2610012] has to be completed beforehand.

**Recommendation**  
None

**Annotation**  
The course only takes place every second summer semester, the next course is planned for summer semester 2021.