Informative Talk

For students of the „Distributed Software Systems“ master program
Overview

- Structure of the master program

- Examination related topics

- General topics

- Information and advisory service
The master of science „Distributed Software Systems“

- Categories of required elective courses
  - A: Distributed Systems
  - B: Networking and Systems Software
  - C: Formal Methods, Programming Languages and Software Engineering
    - In each of them at least 18 CPs
    - In total 75-78 CPs achieved through examinations
  - D: Achievements in parallel to studies
    - 12-15 CPs
    - At least two different types of lectures out of seminar, practical lab...
    - Except a project with at least 12 CPs is chosen
How to look up the lectures

- Information about choosable courses can be found

  - In TUCaN
    - Ordered by the eight canonical areas
    - In the students frontend ordered by the structure of the master program

  - On the homepage of the master program
    - Catalog of available lectures

  - Within the examination plan tool of the department
    - Several additional informations
    - Not always reliable
The eight canonical areas

- Computational Engineering
- Computer Microsystems
- Foundations of Computing
- Human Computer Systems
- Data and Knowledge Engineering
- Net Centric Systems
- Software Engineering
- Trusted Systems
The master thesis

- A topic for the thesis can be found through notices on blackboards or the homepages of the chairs

- A topic can also be suggested by yourself

- The thesis has to be supervised by a member of the department of computer science or a professor by courtesy

- The thesis should be done at the end of your studies

- Information about how to register your thesis can be found on the homepage of the Office of Study Programs and Examination
Examination related topics

- Examination plans for the fields of mandatory choice have to be provided by the students.

- The examination plans have to be generated with the examination plan tool. Please take notice of every information given by the tool.

- The actual registration is done via TUCaN during the registration period.

- A guide for the correct registration and more information related to examinations can be found on the homepage of the Office of Study Programs and Examination.
General Topics – parallel studies

- German language certificate required as the other master programs are in german language

- Registration for an exam only in one program

- Achievements can be transferred in the other program(s)

- The achievements have to exist on the examination plan for a transfer of credits

- The transfer has to be requested in the Office of Study Programs and Examination
General Topics – imposed conditions

- The imposed conditions have to be met within the first academic year

- The imposed conditions have to be registered in TUCaN in the area „freiwillige Zusatzleistung“

- The imposed conditions are changeable under certain circumstances
General Topics – part time studies

- Possible reasons are e.g.
  - Employment, self-employment or freelance work
  - Handicap or chronic diseases
  - Work for a university committee

- More information on the pages for the part time studies and at the office of coordination for part time studies
General Topics - News

- News can be found

- At the pages of the student advisory service
- At the pages of the master program
- In the forum of the students council
- Through master-studenten@informatik.tu-darmstadt.de
- registration to the mailing list above
Examination office

- Office hours (D117)
  - Tuesday 9:00 – 12:00
  - Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00
  - Thursday 9:00 – 12:00

- Information about examination related topics
  
  https://www.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de/en/students/exams-examination-office/examination-office/
Student Advisory Service

- Open office hours (D115)
  - Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00
  - Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00

- Office hours (only with an appointment)
  - Monday 12:00 – 16:30

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