

Courses in English Course Description

Department 09 Engineering and Management

Course title Principles of Computer Science

Course number

Hours per week (SWS) 4 SWS

Number of ECTS credits 5

Course objective By the end of the course students will

• Know the most important elements of a computer and computer networks and are able to explain

their functionalities

• Are able to explain and utilize methods for representing information in a computer.

· Are able to implement easy standard algorithms

• Know the most important elements and the structure of computer programs.

• Are able to analyze a given program code for sequence, results, errors and improvements.

• Are able to program simple mathematical functions.

• Are able to transfer a given specification into an algorithm or program code.

Prerequisites None

Recommended reading CORMEN, Thomas H.; LEIERSON, Charles E.; RIVEST, Ronald L. (2014): Introduction to Algorithms.

Cambridge: MIT Press. Online verfügbar unter

http://gbv.eblib.com/patron/FullRecord.aspx?p=3339142.

ISBN: 9780262533058

MEHLHORN, Kurt; SANDERS, Peter (2008): Algorithms and data structures. The basic toolbox.

Berlin: Springer. ISBN: 9783540779780

Teaching methods Seminar and exercises

Assessment methods Written exam, 90 minutes

Language of instruction English

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Course content • Structure and functionality of a computer

• Introduction into data structure and algorithms using standard algorithms

· Introduction into programming using a current, general accepted programming language and

problems taken from the technical and economic Area.

Remarks