

Seminar: Innovative Internet Technologies and Mobile Communications (IITM)

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Basic Information

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Organization

- seminar@net.in.tum.de (only use this mail address!)
- Leander Seidlitz
- Benedikt Jaeger
- Dr.-Ing. Stephan Günther

Overview

- Language: English
 - Paper and reviews are to be written in English
 - Talk may be in German or English
- Extent: 2 SWS, (5 ECTS)
 - 5 ECTS \cdot 30 h \cdot 0.75 = 112.5 h of work expected from you
- Course Type:
 - For B. Sc. Students: Advanced Seminar Course (Seminar)
 - For M. Sc. Students: Master's Seminar (Master-Seminar)

Learning Goals of the Seminar

1. Scientific research on individual topic

- Supported by your advisor, survey literature for your topic
- Use digital (and even analog) libraries to research a given topic
- Learn to find relevant literature based on a few starting points

2. Write a scientific paper

- Learn to write a paper in LaTEX using the given template
- Focus your research around writing the paper
- Summarize a given topic while maintaining a good structure

3. Prepare a scientific talk

- Prepare your slides using beamerlatex
- Manage to fit the main aspects of a topic into a given time frame

4. The peer review process

- Like in real conferences we do a peer review among all participants
- Exercise yourself on giving constructive feedback
- · Critique others, giving hints on how to improve

Seminar Procedure

First version of your paper

- Agree on the content with your advisor
 - ! Keep in touch with your advisor
- Use the provided paper template (LATEX)
- Finish a preliminary version time so your advisor can give you feedback
- Your paper must be 4 pages of content in IEEE 2-column style (this excludes references)

Present your topic

- Choose one of {German, English}
- 15 min to 20 min talk + 5 min discussion

Peer review

- Review two papers of other participants
- Review language is English

Final version of your paper

- Use the received reviews to improve your paper
 - You may additionally request feedback from the advisor
- If you meet a certain standard: \Rightarrow publication in the seminar proceedings

Seminar Schedule

Workflow:

- Each participant will work on an individual topic offered by chair members within their research area
- Throughout the seminar you will interact with your advisor(s)
 - ightarrow discuss topic and content of the paper, discuss paper structure, ask for feedback, \ldots
- A finished seminar paper is a good start for a thesis within the corresponding area

Common Meetings:

Topic Presentation:

- Kick-off meeting for the seminar.
- Offered topics are presented to you after which you can give preferences which topic you want to work on.

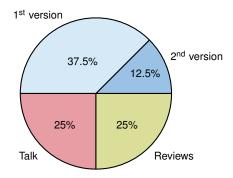
Talks:

- Participants give a talk about their topic.
- Whole day events for the block seminar, weekly for the seminar.

Grading

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- 1. Your paper submissions (50%)
 - 1st version: 37.5 %
 - 2nd version: 12.5 %
- 2. Your talk, 15-20 min (excluding discussion and feedback) (25%)
- 3. Your two reviews of assigned other submissions (25%)



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Grading

Influencing Factors

- First version of paper must be acceptable
 - Grade worse than $4.0 \Rightarrow$ disqualification (seminar graded as 5.0)
 - Less than 3.5 pages text in the seminar template ⇒ disqualification (length of text ∈ [3.5, 4.25] pages)
- Observe the (hard) deadlines
 - Advisor meetings are compulsory
 - You are provided with git repositories to check in your work and submissions
- No submission
 - 1st version of paper ⇒ disqualification (seminar graded as 5.0)
 - Other submissions \Rightarrow grade 5.0 for the concerning part
- Write the paper yourself
 - Plagiarism \Rightarrow disqualification
 - Attempted cheating will be reported to the examination office
 - Summary when and why to cite: https://mediatum.ub.tum.de/1225458 (citation guide)
- Absence during talks without valid excuse
 - 0.3 degrading per missed talk on your presentation grade
 - Talk graded worse than $4.0 \Rightarrow$ disqualification (seminar graded as 5.0)

Seminar Proceedings

- Proceedings of the seminar submissions are compiled
 - Your paper is included if it meets our standards and you do not actively object
 - ! You have to proactively inform us in case you object to the publication!
 - Proceedings are available in print and at www.net.in.tum.de/publications/seminar%20proceedings
- Best Paper Award
 - We will choose the best paper in each seminar
 - Publication is a necessary precondition
 - A certificate and a hardcopy of the proceedings is awarded to the best paper





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Block Seminar	Dates
Topic presentation Upload paper (1 st version) Talks Upload reviews	01.03.2024 14:00 31.03.2024 23:59 11.04. and 12.04., whole day tba
Upload paper (2 nd version)	tba

Seminar	Dates
Topic presentation	19.04.2024 14:00
Upload paper (1 st version)	tba
Talks	End of Semester
Upload reviews	tba
Upload paper (2 nd version)	tba

Registration

Registration is handled centrally on a dedicated web platform

- 1. You enter your seminar preferences
- 2. We enter our students preferences
- 3. The system computes a student-optimal matching

More info: docmatching.in.tum.de

- The result of the matching is binding, you cannot resign from the course afterwards
 - · Only enter courses that you really want to participate in
 - We accept withdrawals only for special reasons (e.g. not getting any of your topic preferences)

Matching Schedule

- 20.02.2024 Publication of the matching results \rightarrow you receive a mail from us
- 01.03.2024 Start of the block seminar with the topic presentation
- 19.04.2024 Start of the seminar with the topic presentation

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