inf966 - Foundations of STS Eng.: Statistics and Programming

Module label: Foundations of STS Eng.: Statistics and Programming
Module code: inf966
Credit points: 6.0 KP
Workload: 180 h
Used in course of study: Master's Programme Engineering of Socio-Technical Systems > Fundamentals/Foundations

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Authorized examiners:
- Die im Modul Lehrenden

Entry requirements:

Skills to be acquired in this module:

Professional competences:
The students learn:
To plan, program and interpret statistical data evaluation via programming.

Methodological competences:
The students:
- understand the main statistical methods and their practical use through application
- can evaluate statistical methods regarding the qualities and their limits
- learn the use of statistical software in application scenarios
- can implement programs via a programming language
- know how to program statistical data analyses

Social competences:
The students gain experience in interdisciplinary work.

Self-competences:
The students gain experiences in
- Pursuing goals: Thinking, problem solving and acting
- Ability to analyze and evaluate the effects and relevance of datasets for specific research questions

Module contents:
The module consists of a lecture and an exercise part:
Lecture: Introduction to the concepts and methods for computer supported statistically data evaluation. Special emphasis is put on statistically methodical as well as on a basic understanding of programming languages.
1. Fundamental Computer Science Concepts in regard to the handling of imperative programming languages including:
- variable types and variable handling
- typical code structures (such as "while / for loops" or "if-then else" statements)
- data-handling and computation approaches

2. Fundamental static methodology such as:
- estimating parameters through the method of maximum likelihood
- confidence intervals and classical significance testing
- classical regression analysis
- modern advancements in regression analysis

Exercises: Stepwise practical or paper based use of the learned concepts, methods and tools.

Reader's advisory:

Links:

Language of instruction: English
Duration (semesters): 1 Semester
Module frequency: Once a year
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**Total time of attendance for the module**: 56 h