Softwaretechnik / Software-Engineering

Lecture 1: Introduction

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Engineering, Software, Software Engineering

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Engineering

Engineering – The **application** of a **systematic**, **disciplined**, **quantifiable** approach to structures, machines, products, systems, or processes. **IEEE 610.12** (1990)

Engineering – is the **application of** knowledge in the form of **science**, **mathematics**, and **empirical evidence**,
to the innovation, design, construction, operation and maintenance
of structures, machines, materials, software, devices, systems, processes, and organizations. **Wikipedia**

Non-Engineering vs. Engineering

	Non-Engineering (studio / artwork)	Engineering (workshop / techn. product)
Deadlines	**cannot be planned** due to dependency on artist's inspiration	**can usually be planned** with sufficient precision
Price / Cost	determined by **market value**, not by cost	**oriented on cost**, thus calculable
Evaluation and comparison	is only possible **subjectively**, results are disputed	can be conducted using **objective, quantified criteria**
Norms and standards	**are rare** and, if known, not respected	**exist**, are known, and are usually respected
Warranty and liability	are **not defined** and in practice hardly enforceable	are **clearly regulated**, cannot be disclaimed
Mental prerequisite	artist's **inspiration**, among others	the existing and available **technical know-how**
Author	considers the artwork as **part of him/herself**	remains **anonymous**, often lacks emotional ties to the product

(Ludewig and Lichter, 2013)

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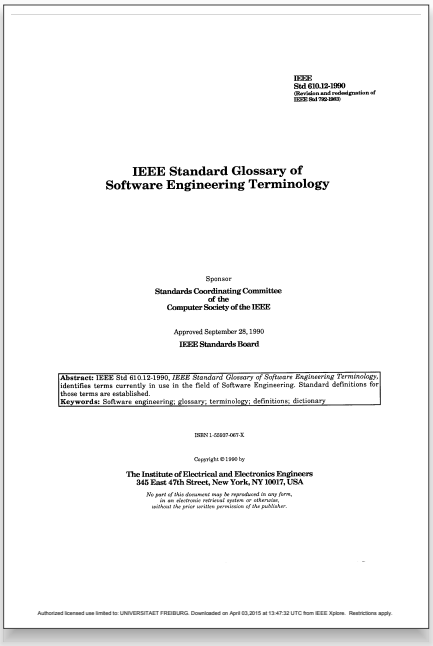

IEEE
Std 610.12-1990
(Revision and redesignation of
IEEE Std 792-1983)

IEEE Standard Glossary of
Software Engineering Terminology

Sponsor
Standards Coordinating Committee
of the
Computer Society of the IEEE

Approved September 28, 1990
IEEE Standards Board

Abstract: IEEE Std 610.12-1990, *IEEE Standard Glossary of Software Engineering Terminology*, identifies terms currently in use in the field of Software Engineering. Standard definitions for those terms are established.
Keywords: Software engineering; glossary; terminology; definitions; dictionary

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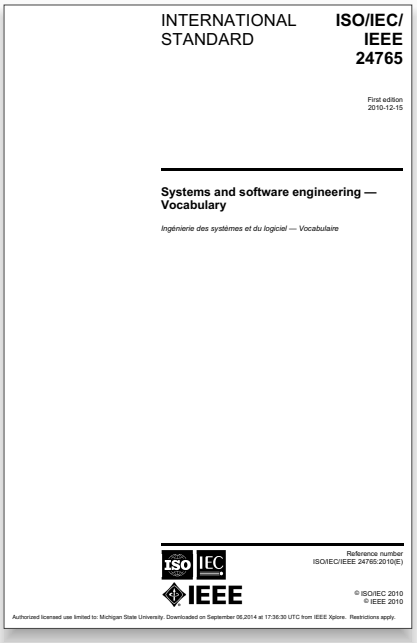

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

ISO/IEC/ IEEE 24765

First edition
2010-12-15

Systems and software engineering — Vocabulary

Ingénierie des systèmes et du logiciel — Vocabulaire

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Software – Computer programs, procedures,
and possibly associated documentation and data
pertaining to the operation of a computer system.

See also: **application software**; **support software**; **system software**.

Contrast with: **hardware**. **IEEE 610.12 (1990)**

Software –

1. all or part of the programs, procedures, rules, and associated documentation of an information processing system. [...]
2. see 610.12
3. program or set of programs used to run a computer. [...]

cf. **application software**

NOTE: includes firmware, documentation, data, and execution control statements. **IEEE 24765 (2010)**

Software Engineering — This Course's Working Definition

Software Engineering –

(1) The application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software; that is, the application of engineering to software.

(2) The study of approaches as in (1). **IEEE 610.12 (1990)**

Software Engineering –

1. the systematic application of scientific and technological knowledge, methods, and experience to the design, implementation, testing, and documentation of software.
2. see IEEE 610.12 (1) **ISO/IEC/IEEE 24765 (2010)**

Software Engineering–
Multi-person development of multi-version programs.

D. L. Parnas (2011)

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Software Engineering – the establishment and use of sound engineering principles to obtain economically software that is reliable and works efficiently on real machines. **F. L. Bauer (1971)**

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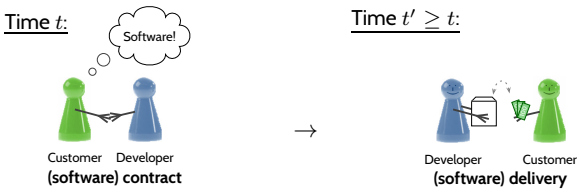
Successful Software Development

When is Software Development Successful?

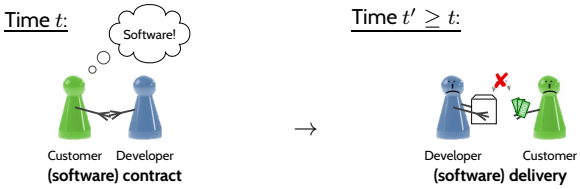
A software development project is **successful**
if and only if
developer, customer, and user are happy with the result at the end of the project.

Which Result? Which Project?

- **Successful:**



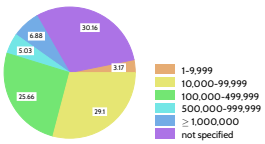
- **Unsuccessful**:



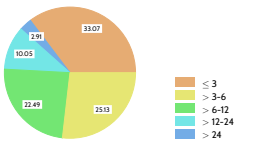
Does 'uncussessful' happen? **If yes: How can we avoid it?**

Is Software Development Always Successful?

Some Empirical Findings (Buschermöhle et al. (2006))



budget in € (378 responses)



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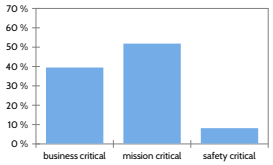
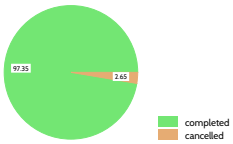
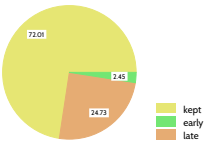


Criticality (378 responses, 30 'not spec.')



project completion (378 responses)



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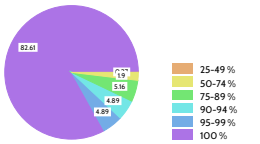
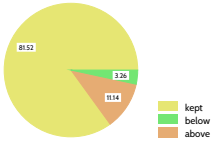


main functionality realised (368 responses)



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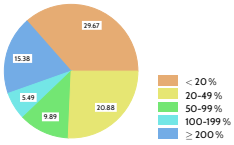

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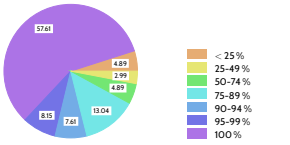
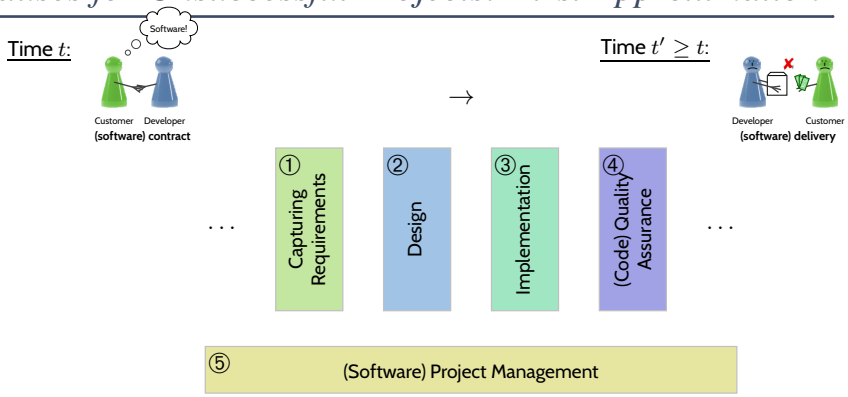


secondary functionality realised (368 responses)

Causes for Unsuccessful Projects: First Approximation



Possible causes (by phase):

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✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	e.g. programmer misread design specification; simple programming mistake
✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	e.g. wrongly conducted test; tester misunderstood requirement
✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	e.g. wrong cost estimation; bad scheduling; team member was not aware of responsibilities

Causes for Unsuccessful Projects: Once Again

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And that's this course:

- Discuss typical Software-Engineering problems,
  - like communication, misunderstandings, etc.
  - like technical errors, quality issues, etc.
- and (state-of-the-art) generic mitigation approaches
  - like precise description languages (e.g. for requirements),
  - like analysis techniques (e.g. for program correctness),

  by development phase (Requirements, Design, etc.).

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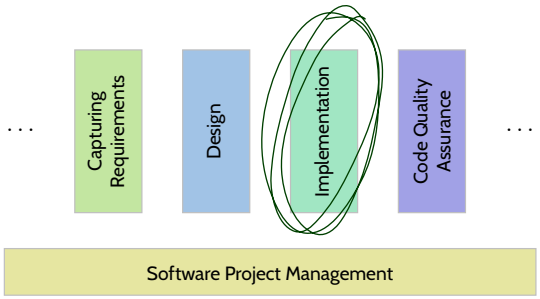
Course Content (Tentative)



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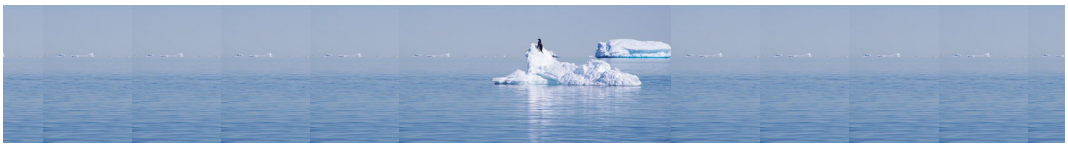

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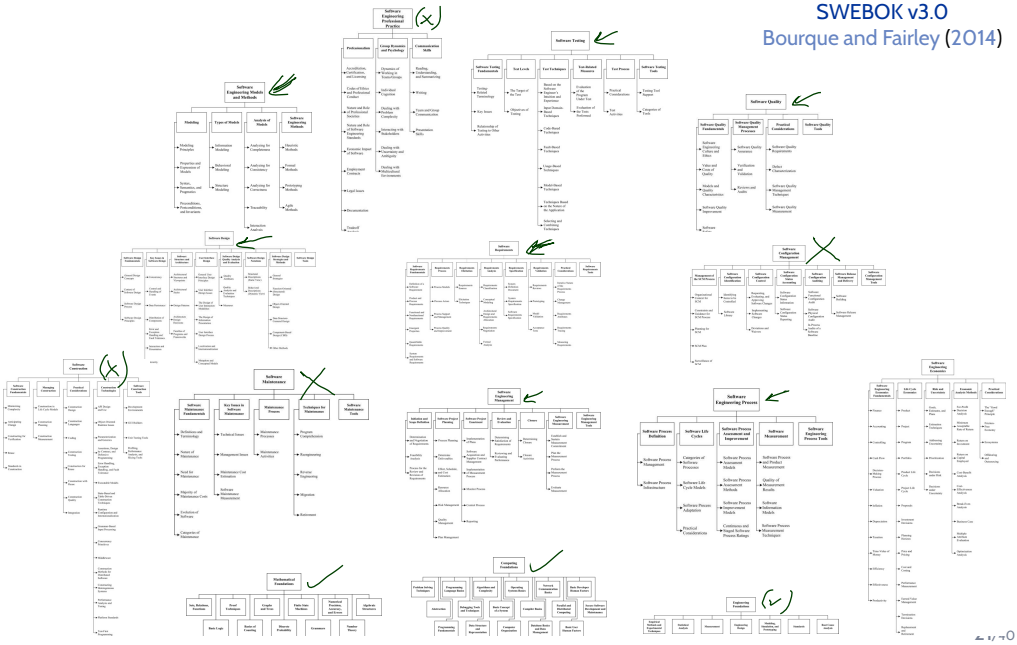
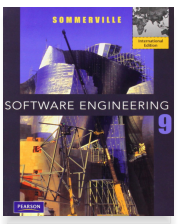
Bourque and Fairley (2014)

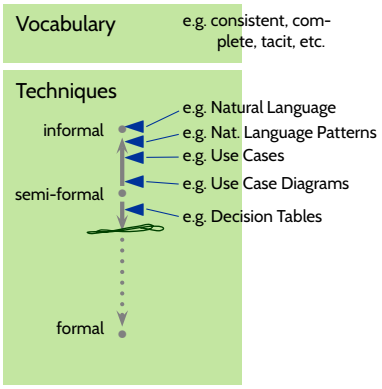


Literature (Preview)



Structure of Topic Areas *(Example: Requirements Eng.)*

Sommerville (2010),
Balzert (2009),
Ludewig and Lichter (2013),
etc.:



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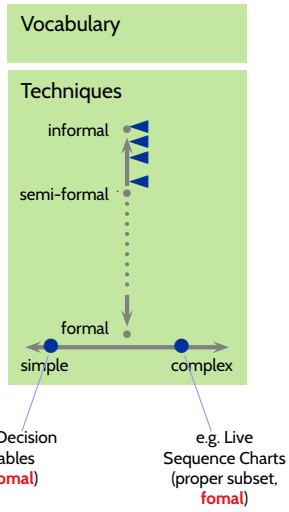

Excursion: Informal vs. Formal Techniques

Example: Requirements Engineering, Airbag Controller


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Requirement specification, informal:

Whenever a crash is detected, the airbag has to be fired within $300\,\mathrm{ms}$ $(\pm\varepsilon)$.

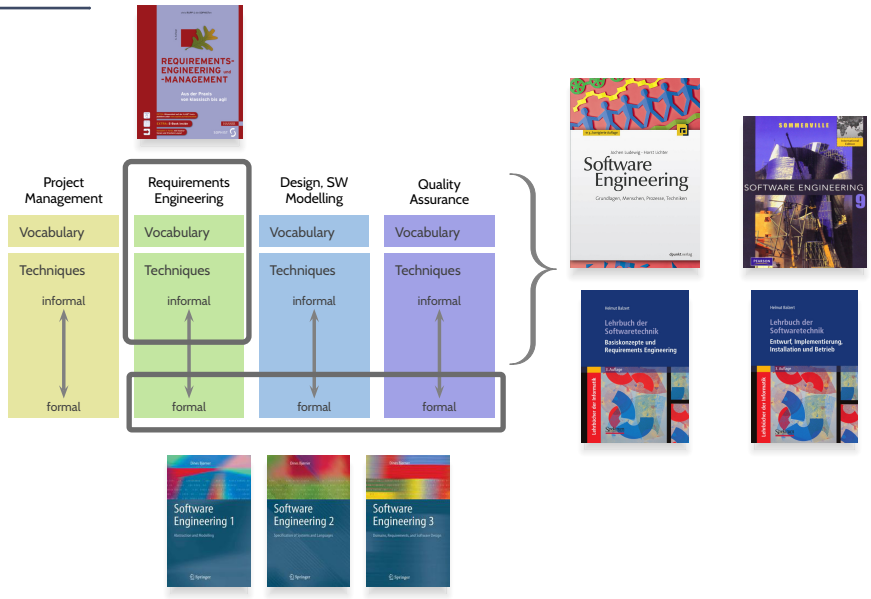
Requirement specification, formal:

- Fix observables: crashdetected : Time $\to \{0,1\}$ and fireairbag : Time $\to \{0,1\}$
- Formalise requirement:

$$\forall\, t, t' \in \mathrm{Time} \bullet \mathrm{crashdetected}(t) \wedge \mathrm{airbagfired}(t') \implies t' \in [t+300-\varepsilon, t+300+\varepsilon]$$

$\to$ no more misunderstandings, sometimes **tools** can **objectively** decide: requirement satisfied yes/no.

Literature



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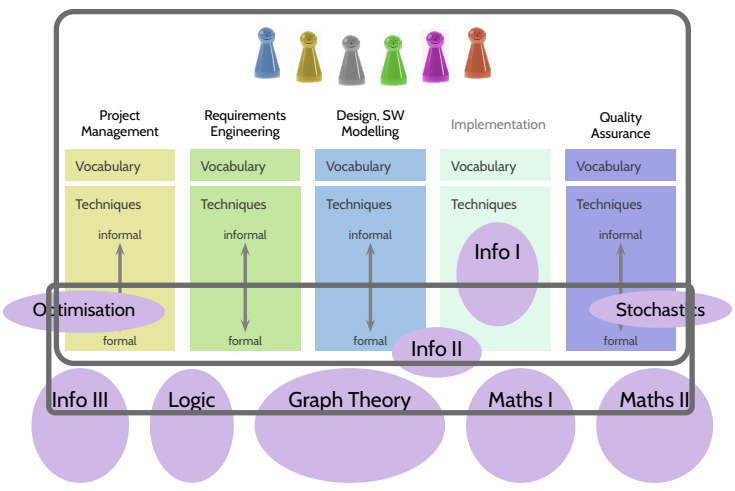
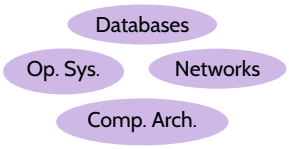
Course Software-Engineering vs. Other Courses

The lecturer points out connections to other topic areas (e.g. research, praxis).
totally agree ✔ ○ ○ ○ ○ strongly disagree





Course Software-Engineering vs. Softwarepraktikum

Agreement between 'Fachschaft' and the chair for software engineering: strong(er) **coupling between both courses**.

Zeitplan

Woche	Organisation	Entwurf	MS 01	MS 02	MS 03	MS 04	MS 05	Was?	Wann und Wo?
0	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	• Vorlesung "Organisation und Prozess" (Einführungsveranstaltung) • Vorlesung "Game Design Document (GDD)" • Gruppeneinteilung abwarten	• Vorlesung: 20.04., 14:00 - max. 18:00, 101-00-006 • Fragebogen: Bis 20.04. 23:59 • Gruppeneinteilung: Am 23.04. online
1	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	• Vorlesung "Grundlagen Softwarearchitektur" • Abgabe Hausaufgabe	• Vorlesung: 27.04., 14:00 - max. 18:00, 101-00-006 • Abgabe: 30.04. bis 23:59
2	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	• Vorlesung "Architektur von Videospielen" • Abgabe GDD (beta)	• Vorlesung: 04.05., 14:00 - max. 18:00, 101-00-006 • Abgabe: 07.05. bis 23:59
3	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗		
4	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	• MS01 erreicht (Spielobjekt in der Welt bewegbar, interaktive Kamera, Karte laden/speichern, Soundausgabe) • Präsentation des aktuellen Stands • Abgabe Architektur (beta)	• Präsentation: 18.05., 14:00 - max. 18:00, 101-00-010/14 • Abgabe: 21.05. bis 23:59
5	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗		
6	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗		
7	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	• MS02 erreicht (Mehrere Spielobjekte bewegen, Interaktionen zwischen Spielobjekten, Pathfinding, Screen-Management, Menu, HUD, Musik)	
8	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	• Präsentation Programm (beta) • Abgabe Programm (beta)	• Präsentation: 15.06., 14:00 - max. 18:00, 101-00-006 • Abgabe: 18.06. bis 23:59
9	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	• Abgabe GDD (final) • MS03 erreicht (KI, primäre Interaktionen vorhanden, Sieg-/Niederlagebedingungen, vollständiges Pathfinding, Inhalte, Grafik/Soundeffekte)	• Abgabe: 25.06. bis 23:59
10	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		
11	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		
12	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	• MS04 erreicht (finale Version vorhanden) • Abgabe Architektur (final)	• Abgabe: 16.07. bis 23:59
13	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	• MS05 erreicht (Fehlerbehebung & Balancing) • Präsentation Programm (final) • Abgabe Programm (final)	• Präsentation: 22.07., 14:00 - max. 18:00, 101-00-006 • Abgabe: 29.07. bis 23:59

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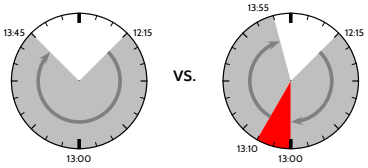
Organisation: Lectures

- **Homepage:** `http://swt.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/teaching/SS2019/swtvl`
- **Course language:** **German** (since we are in an odd year)
- **Script/Media:**
  - **slides without** annotations on **homepage** with beginning of lecture the latest
  - **slides with** annotations on **homepage** typically soon after the lecture
  - **recording** on **ILIAS** (stream and download) with max. 2 days delay (cf. link on **homepage**)
- **Schedule:** topic areas à three 90 min. lectures, one 90 min. tutorial (with exceptions)
- **Interaction:** absence often moaned; but **it takes two**, so please ask/comment immediately.
- **Questions/comments:**
  - **"online"**: ask immediately or in the break
  - **"offline"**: (i) try to solve yourself
    (ii) discuss with colleagues
    (iii) a) **Exercises**: **ILIAS** (group) forum, contact tutor
    b) **Everything else**: contact lecturer (cf. homepage)
    or just drop by: Building 52, Room 00-020
- **Break:** we'll have a **5-10 min. break** in the middle of each lecture (from now on), unless a majority objects **now**.



Organisation: Exercises & Tutorials

- **Schedule/Submission:**
  - exercises **online** (**homepage** and **ILIAS**) with first lecture of a block,
  - **early submission** 24h before tutorial (usually Wednesday, 12:00, local time),
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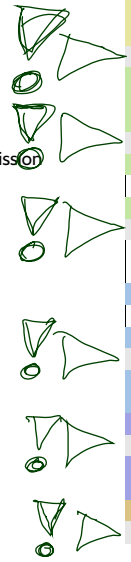

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  Achieving **50%** of the **regular admission points** of Exercise Sheets 0–3
  and **50%** of the **regular admission points** of Exercise Sheets 4–6
  is sufficient for admission to exam.

  5 + 15 regular admission points on sheets 0 and 1, and
  20 regular admission points on exercise sheets 2–6

  → 120 **regular** admission points for 100%.

  (plus plenty of **admission bonus points** in both blocks, 0–3 and 4–6)

- **Exam Form:**
  - **written** exam
  - date, time, place: tba
  - permitted exam aids: one A4 paper (max. 21 x 29.7 x 1 mm) of notes, max. two sides inscribed
  - scores from the exercises **do not** contribute to the final grade.
  - example exam available on **ILIAS**

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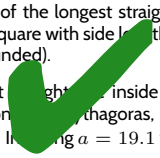

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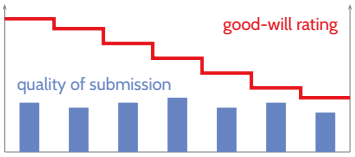

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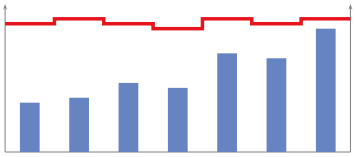

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Tell Them What You've Told Them. . .

- **Basic vocabulary**:
  - software, engineering, software engineering,
  - customer, developer, user,
  - successful software development

  → **note:** some definitions are neither formal nor universally agreed
- **(Fun) fact**: software development is not always successful
- **Basic activities of (software) engineering**:
  - gather requirements,
  - design,
  - implementation,
  - quality assurance,
  - project management

  → motivates content of the course – for the case of software
- **Formal (vs. informal) methods**
  - avoid misunderstandings,
  - enable objective, tool-based assessment

→ **note:** still, humans are at the heart of software engineering.

- **Course content and organisation**

Any (More) Questions?

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