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Internal Registration for Bachelor's Thesis in Computer Science (Bachelor Program Regulations 2016)

1. Preamble

The Bachelor's thesis is the final requirement of the BSc program. In most cases, the BSc thesis is written in the 6th semester. It is supervised by either one of the D-INFK professors or an associated professor. The thesis encourages students to show and produce a scientifically structured work. The Bachelor's thesis is a graded semester performance and worth 10 credit points, which corresponds to approx. 300 working hours. Various topics are offered. At least 7 of the 8 basic courses must be passed in order to start with the thesis. The supervisor of the thesis defines the start and end date. A written report will be prepared on the scientific studies carried out, followed by a final presentation. The thesis must be handed in within 6 months. The Director of Studies can extend the deadline for submission of a BT if the student has submitted a legitimate request (sickness, accident or similar reason).

2. Admission to the Bachelor's thesis

- At the beginning of the work, electronically register the Bachelor's Thesis: LE 252-0500-00L.
- Under "functions", select "project/papers/theses".
- Enter all the details (supervisor, co-supervisor, title, start and end date, upload task description).
- The signed plagiarism declaration (declaration of originality) is a component of your Bachelor's thesis.

3. Grading of the Bachelor's thesis

The Bachelor's thesis is a graded semester performance. In order to successfully complete the thesis, a grade of 4.00 or higher must be obtained. The completion of the thesis includes a presentation. A failed thesis can only be repeated once, but in this case, a new topic must be chosen and another professor can supervise the thesis.

In principle, the following evaluation scale is applied:

| Grade | Requirements |
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| 6.00 | Extraordinary quality, the results are much higher than expected. |
| 5.50 | Thesis results are very good; student expanded on the original theme. |
| 5.00 | Thesis meets expectations. |
| 4.50 | Thesis partially meets expectations and has minor deficits |
| 4.00 | Thesis meets minimum quality requirements; but has deficits and is below expectations. |

4. Submission and archiving of the Bachelor's thesis

- After completion of the Bachelor's thesis, an electronic version of the written report is sent to the supervisors and the Studies Administration for archiving.
- An electronic version of the thesis must be submitted to the Studies Administration Office upon completion, containing the signed plagiarism declaration.
- The supervisor directly enters the grade via myStudies within 4 weeks upon completion of the thesis.

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