Principles of Distributed Systems – Dr. Markus Esch; Prof. Dr. Peter Martini

Lecture Survey – Fachschaft Informatik

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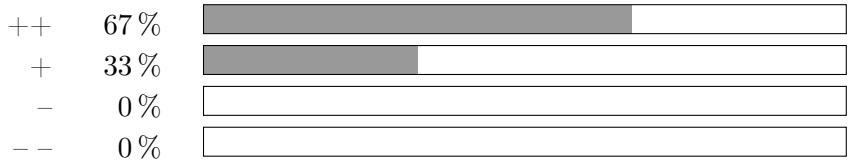
Abgegebene Fragebögen: 18

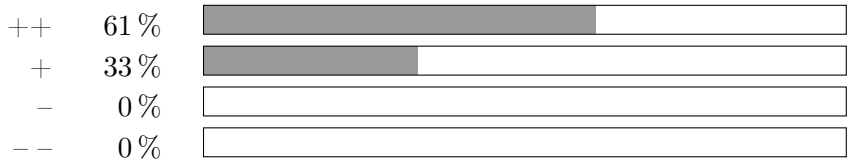
1 Lecture evaluation

1.1 Please rate the lecture's presentation.

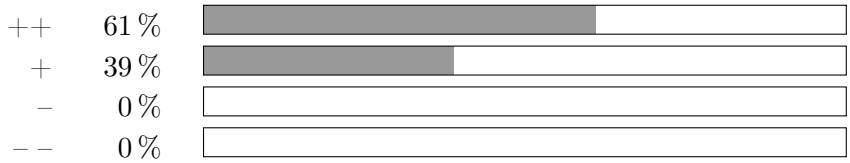
1.1.1 Comprehensibility of the presented topics



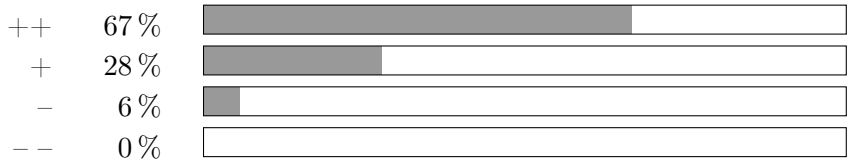
1.1.2 Structural ordering of topics (golden thread)



1.1.3 Clarification of topics by given examples



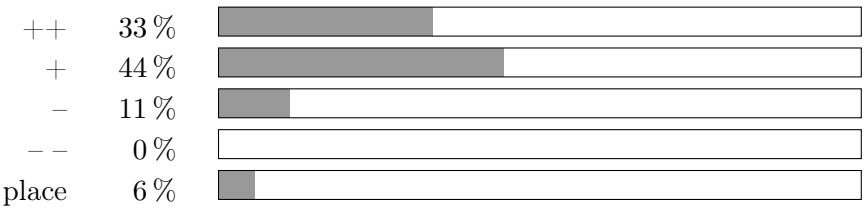
1.1.4 Comprehensibility of the lecturer's pronounciation



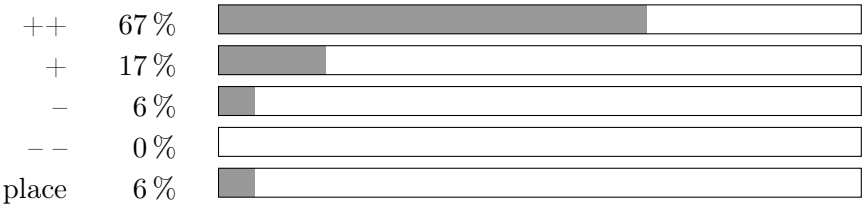
2 Exercise group evaluation

2.1 Please rate the quality of the exercises groups offered for the lecture

2.1.1 Repetition of the course topics



2.1.2 Clarification of questions regarding your course



2.1.3 Application of the contents of the course

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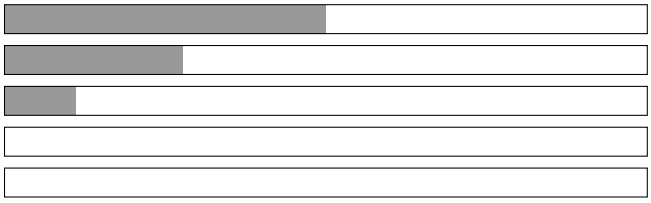
– –	0 %
did not take place	0 %



2.1.4 Presentation of solutions for exercises

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–	11 %
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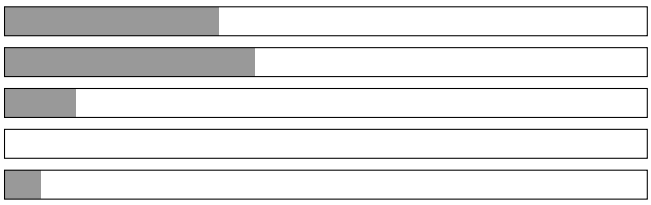

2.1.5 Preparation for the final exam (estimation)

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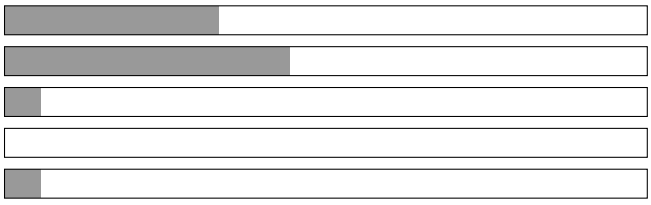
–	6 %
– –	0 %
did not take place	6 %



3 Evaluation of the course contents

3.1 Please rate the contents of the course (lecture and exercise groups)

3.1.1 The preconditioned contents of the course were adequately known to me

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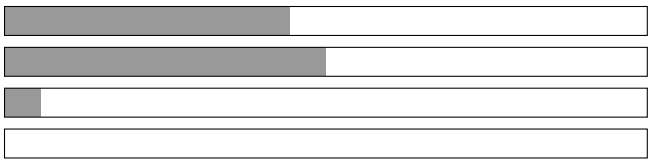
+	50 %
–	6 %
– –	0 %



3.1.2 Within the course scientific methods and concepts have been imparted to me

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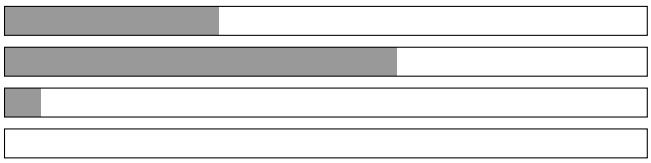
+	61 %
–	6 %
– –	0 %



3.1.3 The contents of the course had a relation to practical problems

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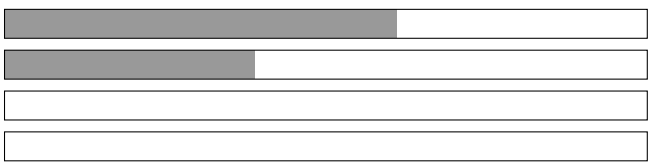
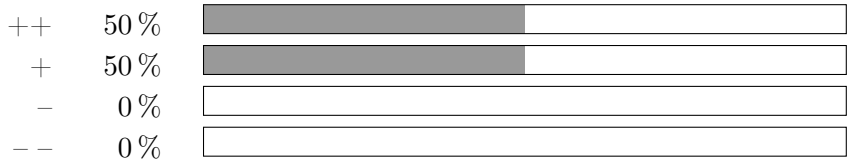
+	39 %
–	0 %
– –	0 %



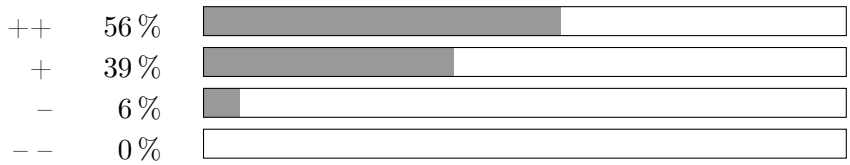
3.1.4 The course taught helpful knowledge and abilities that will be useful in later work life



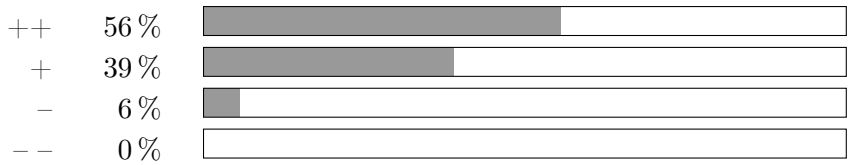
4 Organisation of the course

4.1 Please rate the organisation of the course

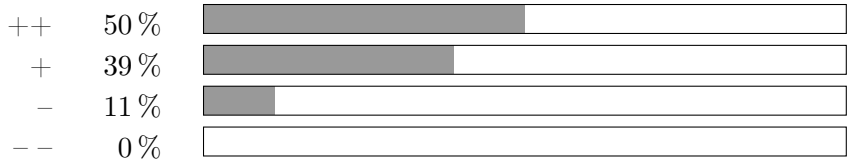
4.1.1 The exercises were verbalised very well



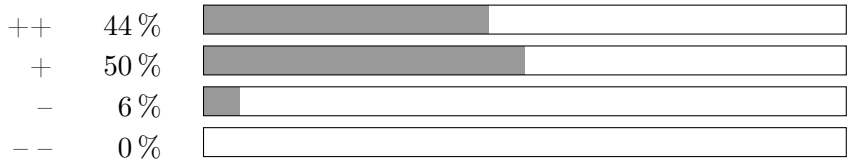
4.1.2 The concept of the course seemed to be well-thought-out



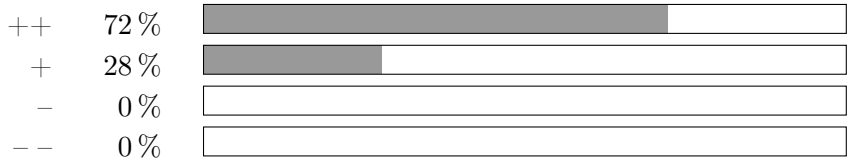
4.1.3 Allocation of the exercise groups



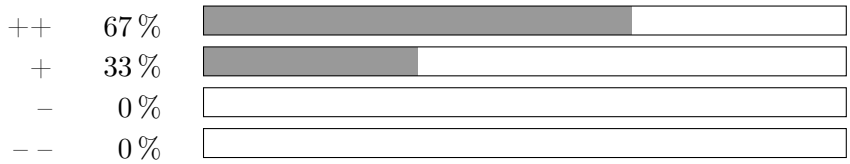
4.1.4 Quality and helpfulness of the course materials (slides, exercise sheets, lecture notes,...)



4.1.5 Commitment and enthusiasm of the lecturer



4.1.6 Availability of the course materials (eCampus, Website, ...)



4.1.7 Satisfying number of exercise groups

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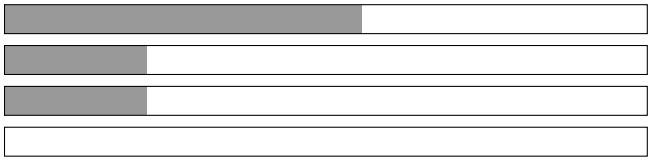
+	22 %
–	22 %
– –	0 %

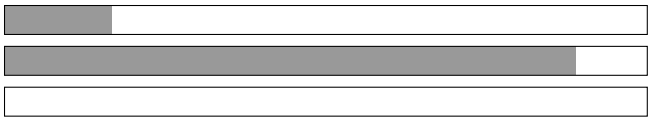


5 Effort and complexity

5.1 Please rate the following aspects regarding effort and complexity of the course.

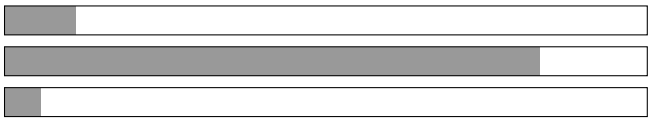
5.1.1 speed of the proceeding

too high	17 %
exactly right	89 %
too low	0 %



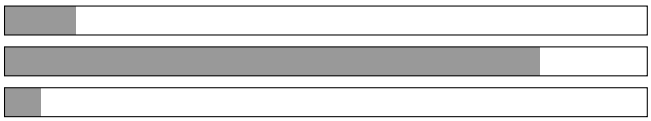
5.1.2 amount of material to be studied

too high	11 %
exactly right	83 %
too low	6 %



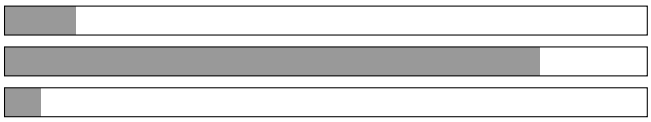
5.1.3 effort for the preparation and revision of the lecture

too high	11 %
exactly right	83 %
too low	6 %



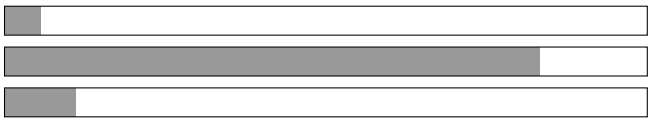
5.1.4 complexity of the lecture

too high	11 %
exactly right	83 %
too low	6 %



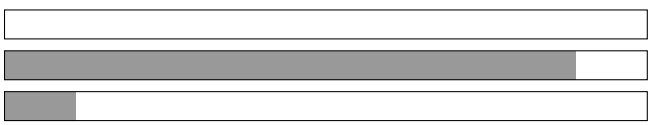
5.1.5 complexity of the exercises

too high	6 %
exactly right	83 %
too low	11 %



5.1.6 effort needed to solve the exercise/homework tasks

too high	0 %
exactly right	89 %
too low	11 %

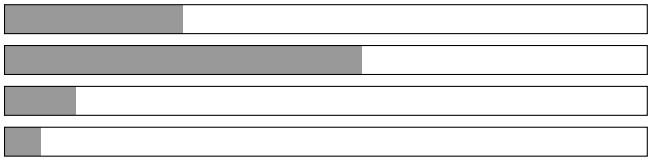


6 Comprehensive rating

6.1 Please rate your interest in the topics of the course before and after visiting the course.

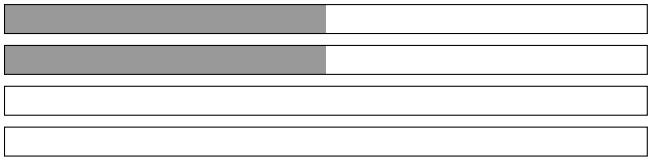
6.1.1 Before visiting the course

extremely interested	28 %
interested	56 %
rather not interested	11 %
almost not interested	6 %



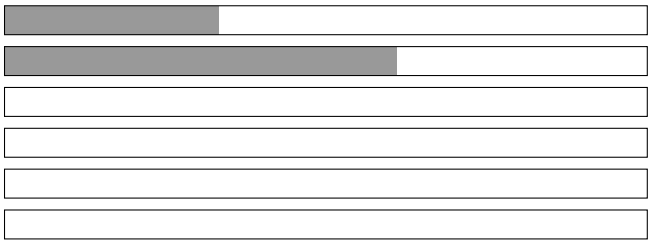
6.1.2 After visiting the course

extremely interested	50 %
interested	50 %
rather not interested	0 %
almost not interested	0 %



6.2 Please give an overall rating of the course on a scale from excellen (1) to very poor (6).

excellent (1)	33 %
good (2)	61 %
satisfactory (3)	0 %
adequate (4)	0 %
poor (5)	0 %
very poor (6)	0 %



7 Free text comments

7.1 Which aspects of the course did you like?

1) The Professor tells very interesting with useful examples.
2) Presentation slides are well-organised and designed in a modern way
3) Topics are up-to-date.
4) Very useful exercises.

Clear lectures. Nice idea of the project.

Interesting exercises and final project

Performance of lectures
Lecturer sence of humour
project (if we get rid of that bug =)

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inspiring lecturer
nice colorful slides
good use of available technique

Structure of materials,
Semester projects Feels very appropriate and of proper complexity.

The lecturer improved a lot since last time!

- The topics are interesting and comprehensive

7.2 What could be improved?

1) Might be added a motivation aspect for solving exercises - it must be mandatory and in order to be admitted for the exam - to cover an exact fo
2) Also not mandatory, but might be more useful to have only 2 people for the project, not 4.

Exercises could be improved
- smaller groups
- more exercises
Project could be done in smaller groups.

Make exercises obligatory

Some lectures contain pieces of material that are quit disconnected in context of that exact lecture, and it is a bit confusing

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¨Becurse¨ says the witch!

Exercise sheets could be more difficult to help to prepare For an exam.

The chosen programming languages to implement the programming task were not appropriate.
(Java and C#)
Better would be open languages like Java, C++, Python, Ruby, etc

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The published slides contain only a subset of the presented information.

- Including more practical aspects in the course material, such as technology related to the subjects studies.

7.3 You can leave remarks and feedback to our survey here.

Thank you very much for the course! I got extremely interested in the topic, read some extra literature and going to improve my knowledge further.
As an artist, I liked your presentations, especially graphics and fonts.