Programming in the large

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Choose your language

- Exercise sessions (Übungsgruppen) are available in German and English (or if we get enough requests, French)
- Languages spoken by assistants: German (several varieties), English, French, some Italian

Goals of the course

- Provide you with solid understanding of:
  - The difference between "programming" and software engineering
  - Principles of software engineering and in particular software quality
  - Object technology principles and methods
  - The practice of object-oriented analysis, design and implementation
  - Some recent developments

Topics

- Quality issues
- The software lifecycle
- Project management
- Validation and verification techniques
- Software metrics
- Software architecture
- Abstract Data Types
- Classes and objects
- Inheritance techniques
- Other O-O techniques: genericity, persistence, ...
- Design patterns
- O-O language mechanisms
- ...

Teaching staff
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The assistants

- Karine Arnout
- Benno Baumgartner
- Till Bay
- Marcel Beer and Florian Negele
- Werner Dietl
- Marcel Kessler
- Bernd Schoeller
- Tobias Widmer

Exercise sessions

- All groups have one session a week:
  - Friday, 10:00 – 12:00, two rooms
  - Friday, 13:00 – 15:00, various rooms
- Registration in a few moments

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Exercise sessions

- Registration:
  - Students with family names starting with A until F (included) should see Werner and Bernd (Friday morning sessions)
  - Other students should see Karine, Benno, Till, Marcel, Marcel and Florian, Bernd, Tobias (Friday afternoon sessions)
  - Choose your session according to preferred language, schedule constraints, and availability

About me

- At ETH for two years
- In industry for most of my career
- Published a number of books, in particular Object-Oriented Software Construction (2nd edition: 1997)
- Plan: help the industry build the best software possible

Practical information

Schedule

Lectures:
- Monday, 13:00 – 14:00, ML D28
- Wednesday, 8:00 – 10:00, ML D28

Exercise sessions:
- Friday, 10:00 – 12:00, two rooms
  - or
- Friday, 13:00 – 15:00, various rooms

Course material

  - Check it at least twice a week
- Lecture material:
  - Lecture slides
- Exercise material:
  - Exercise sheets
  - Master solutions

Electronic forums

Discussion forums:
- Help forum for the whole course: [http://se.inf.ethz.ch/teaching/ss2004/0004/forum/](http://se.inf.ethz.ch/teaching/ss2004/0004/forum/)
  - Registration opened during the first two weeks of the semester
- Mailing list for each group

Advice and rules:
- Use the forums and mailing lists! Learning to program is hard: take advantage of every help you can get.
- Don't be shy. There are no stupid questions.
- Criticism welcome, but always be polite to every participant and observe the etiquette.

To email the whole teaching team (professor and assistants):
- info4-assi@se.inf.ethz.ch
Decide on office hours and include them (for girls only, and for all students?)
Michela Pedroni; 16.09.2003
Exercise sessions

- Make sure to attend all sessions
- Exercise sheets will be distributed by your assistant during the exercise session
- Do all exercises (you’ll need them, see “Testat”)

Exercises, “Testat” regulations

- “Testat”: Needed for admittance to the exam.
- Exercises:
  - 5 weekly exercises
  - 2 classroom exercises
  - 1 project exercise
- To get the “Testat” you need to have done at least:
  - 4 weekly exercises
  - 1 classroom exercise
  - 1 project exercise
- Must show serious effort to address the questions
- Must have filled out questionnaire
- Military services or illness → contact your assistant.

Programming environment

- Free version available for Windows, Linux and MacOS

Exam

- Between September, 10th and October, 14th
- 3h exam (including 15 minutes break) for both Info3 and Info4
- No material allowed

End lecture 1
Demo of the TRAFFIC software
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