

Module title Modeling and Verification				
Module code tba	Level Master (MSc.)	Hours per week 4	ECTS credits 5	Duration 1 semester
Module instructor Prof. Dr. Kern	Lecture type Lectures and assignments Practical courses	Prerequisite(s) Basic knowledge in the Java programming language, and knowledge in software engineering		Grading Exam at the end of the semester
Objectives				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will be able to independently understand, model, implement and execute business processes. • Participants will be able to select and create models for different purposes and to evaluate the use of different models for given problems • Participants deepen their knowledge in implementing web services using the OO programming language Java and their integration into business processes. • Participants will be able to formally understand and model distributed systems using advanced modeling notations (such as, e.g., EPCs, Petri nets, communicating automata, transition systems etc.). • Participants remember the syntax and semantics of discussed logics and are able to deduce own formulas for given problems. • Participants are able to apply tools like model checkers to verify properties (specified in logics) on given systems. 				
Content				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business process modelling using BPMN and tools, • Understanding BPMN, design process with gateway, lanes, events, sub processes, pools and message flow etc. • Execution and implementation of business processes and web services using a BPMN process engine, • Modeling using EPCs, • Theory and modeling of Petri nets, application of Petri Nets, Colored Petri Nets • Comparison of and transformation into different modeling languages • Theory and modeling of message passing systems (MSCs, MSGs, CFMs) • Modeling using logics like OCL (Object Constraint Language), PDL (Propositional Dynamic Logic) and temporal logics (CTL, LTL, CTL*) • Formal verification using above logics, model checking techniques and -tools 				
Textbook/teaching material				
Amongst others the following literature will be used during this course:				
English:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wil van der Aalst, Christian Stahl: Modeling Business Processes, A Petri Net-Oriented Approach (2011) • Object Management Group (OMG): Object Constraint Language (V2.4, 2014) • Michael Huth, Mark Ryan: Logics in Computer Science (2018) • Christel Baier, Joost-Pieter Katoen, Principles of Model Checking (2008) 				
German:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jakob Freund, Bernd Rücker: Praxishandbuch BPMN 2.0 (2014) • Wolfgang Reisig: Petrinetze: Modellierungstechnik, Analysemethoden, Fallstudien (2010) 				

Note: this is not the official course descriptor according to the "Studien- und Prüfungsordnung" (SPO)

