

# SWT II 2018/19 Shared Retrospective

## I like...

- the enthusiasm of participants
- communication with the teaching team
- enthusiastic lectures
- real-world problem that is being worked on
- customer that behaves like in the real world
- adapting the Scrum process to the team's needs
- writing a functional software

## I wish...

- we deployed to a managed platform (e.g. Heroku) and didn't rely on own tools
- there was information on how deployment worked internally
- there was more time for kanban and time to adapt it
- there were additional PO-intro sessions / mini PO-workshops
- the dates for the oral exam were scheduled earlier
- mocks and advanced testing such as acceptance tests were parts of the introduction
- there was a resource of "beautiful" test code
- there were concrete examples of view / feature / acceptance tests
- collaborative test reviews in the lecture, akin to code reviews, test smells
- details about the security of web apps were part of the course
- there was some instruction on front-end and JS development
- there was less duplication of content within guest lectures

## I wonder...

- how we can get all SWTII students to find teams with matching time slots
- how we can schedule SWTII so that more students can attend lectures
- how we can avoid overlap with the BID lecture
- how we can motivate developers to not use magic numbers and credentials in files
- if the WSL on Windows is usable for RoR
- how can we foster a community around an open-source project
- if Kanban is useful at the start of the project
- how we can communicate effectively / respectfully
- how mocks are used in tests correctly
- how POs can be better supported during the lecture
- how to RoR internals knowledge can be communicated
- how to CI and testing can be sped up
- how to use TDD consistently
- how Scrum could be used in full-time development