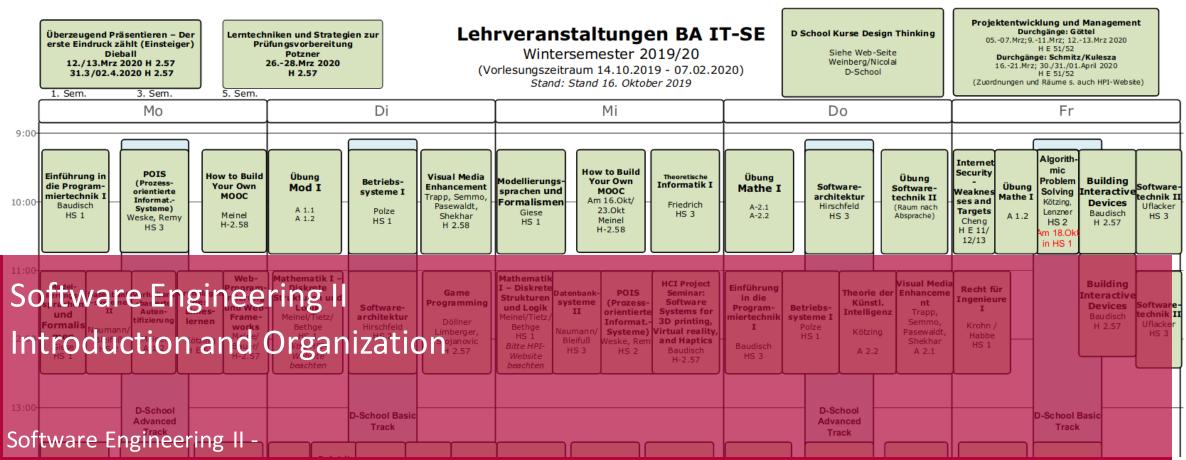


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Agile Software Development in Large Teams WS 2019/20

Enterprise Platform and Integration Concepts Group

Agenda



- 1. Organization
- 2. High-level Overview of SWT2
- 3. Project
- 4. Basic IT Infrastructure
- 5. Lectures
- 6. Literature



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HOME PEOPLE TEACHING RESEARCH PROJECTS PUBLICATIONS

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Research

Data-Informed Agile Software Process Improvement

Modern software is built by collaborating teams. Team members need to practice and uphold an effective development process that enables project success. In popular Agile process frameworks, such as Scrum, work processes are maintained through iterative process improvement cycles and retrospection meetings. However, the details of how improvement steps can be implemented, tracked and evaluated are not specified. This requires teams to rely on their subjective perceptions and experiences. It is, therefore, challenging to assess the impact of applied improvement action, such as switching the employed project management software.

We tackle these challenges by supplementing existing Agile methods with improvement approaches based on team data. Our approach includes gathering empirical data on the perceptions of team members, as well as deriving insights from teams' project data. This data, such as commits or work documentation, are already being produced during regular development work. By aggregating, linking and analyzing the

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NEWS

14.10.2019 | 2019 Bachelor's Project featured in SAP TechEd Keynote

The results of our 2019 Bachelor's project were featured in the keynote given by SAP Chief ... > more

23.07.2019 | Presentation of 2019 Bachelor's Project

The students of the 2019 EPIC bachelor's project developed a platform that helps employees tackle ... > more

12.06.2019 | Global Team-based Innovation Final Presentations

Another successful year of our course "Global Team-Based Innovation (GTI)" is coming to an end and ... > more

25.02.2019 | Best Paper Award received at ICORES 2019

We are happy to announce that the paper "Stochastic Dynamic Pricing with Strategic Customers and ... > more

EPIC Chair



Campus Map

Our research group is located on HPI Campus II. See the following map for details or click here for detailed directions to the Hasso Plattner Institute.



Organization





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Students

■ You! Nothing to organize without your participation (swt2_19@lists.myhpi.de)





Who Are You?



- 3rd semester? 5th semester? 1 semester?! Not HPI?
- What are your **previous experiences**...
 - concerning software development team work?
 - concerning web development?
- What are your **expectations for this course**?
 - What do you hope to learn?
 - What do you hope to experience?
 - What is your personal goal?

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What is SWT II?



- This is a project course!
- The focus is on practical work in teams
- You will learn through experimentation and trying out collaboration techniques
- Team meetings are vital

Learning Objectives

After this course, all students should have

- 1. **Experience with Scrum** and all of its artefacts and meetings
- 2. Learned how to scale Scrum over **multiple collaborating teams**
- 3. The ability to use **Agile development practices**, such as BDD and TDD, where appropriate
- 4. Confidence in using the full feature set of a source code management (SCM) system
- Experienced the value of rapid release cycles and continuous integration (CI)
- 6. Learned to critically **self-assess** their role in a team

SWTII Contents



Lecture

- Scaling Scrum to large teams
- Guest lectures
- Agile methodology
- Requirements engineering
- BDD/TDD
- Agile in enterprise settings
- Version control (and conflicts!)
- Continuous Integration
- DevOps

SWTII Contents



Software project

- One single project for all participants, entire course
- "Realistic" settings, realistic challenges and problems
- Development tools: Issue tracking, quality control
- Open source on GitHub, your contributions are public
- Deployment and hosting on the Internet

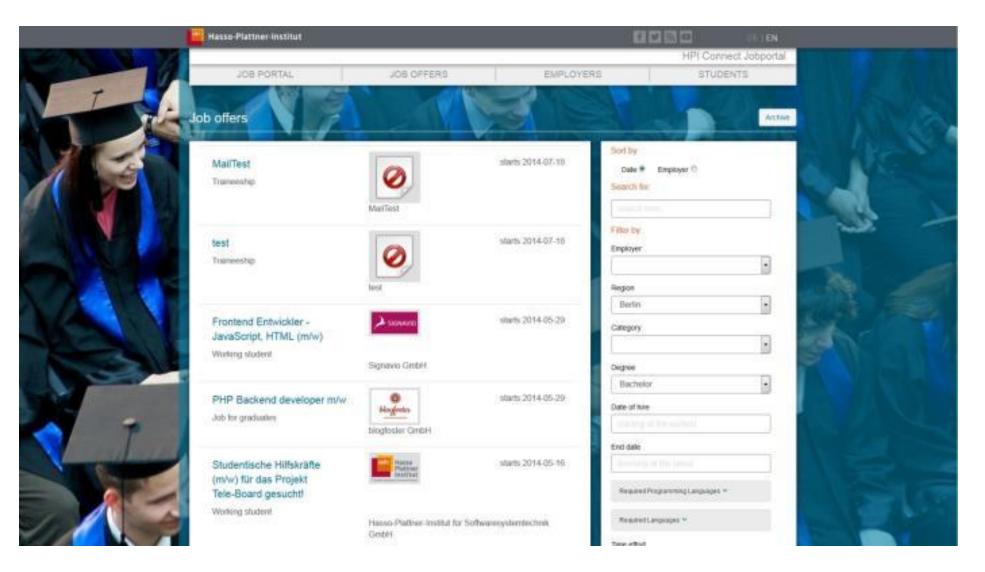
Learning Objectives



Time-management Rails multi-teal requirements-prioritization

Example of Previous Results

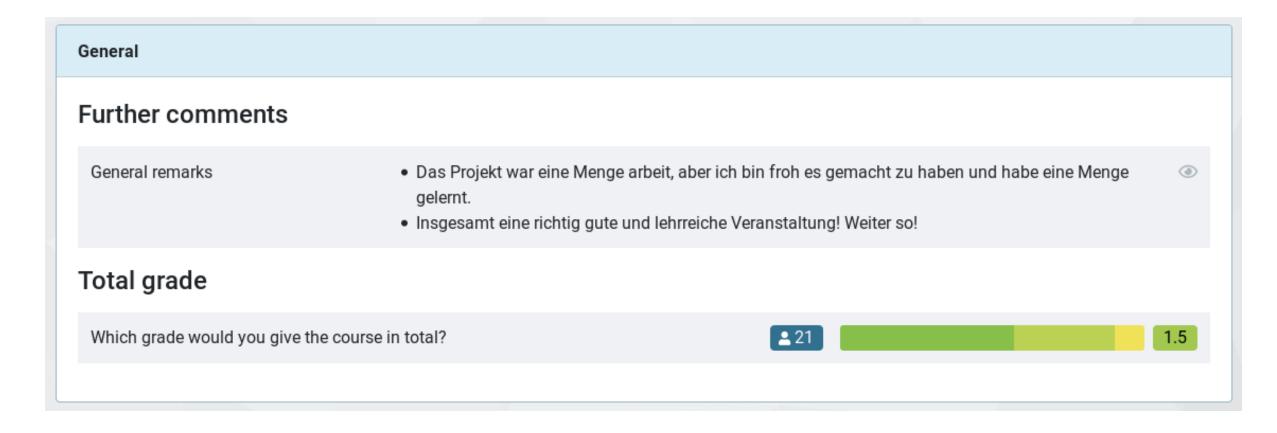




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FAQ: A lot of work?



- One fifth of week
- Overtime discouraged

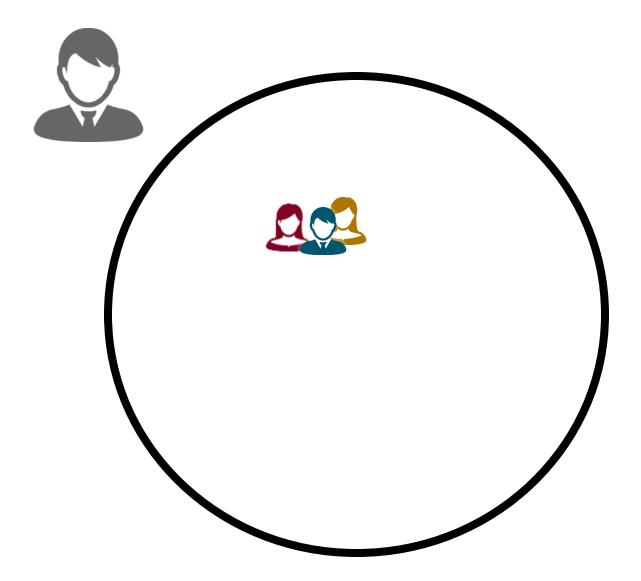


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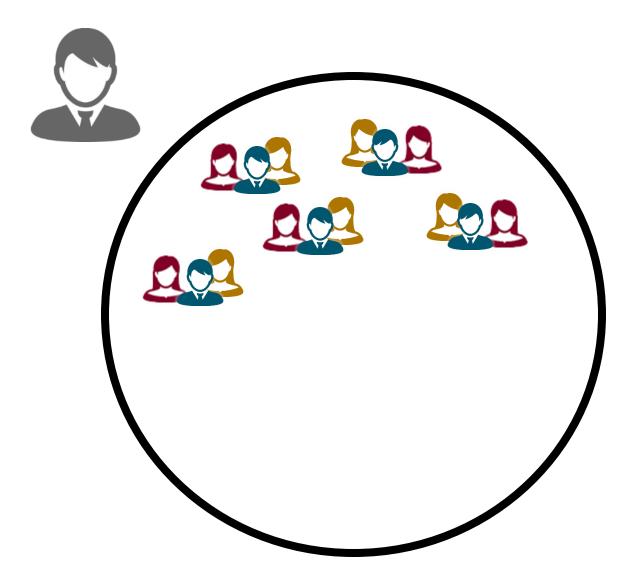
















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Organization



Prerequisites

- Undergraduate program
- Softwaretechnik I
- Interest in learning and working in project teams

Class

- 4 SWS (≈8h work per week including lectures)
 - □ Some lecture slots will be used for more group work time
 - □ 6 ECTS credit points (graded)

Organization



Important dates

- Enrollment until October 25
- Preparation exercise (will be released on October 25th, link see website)
 - □ Deadline Nov 8, 15:00 pm CET
- Project Kick-off November 8

Lectures

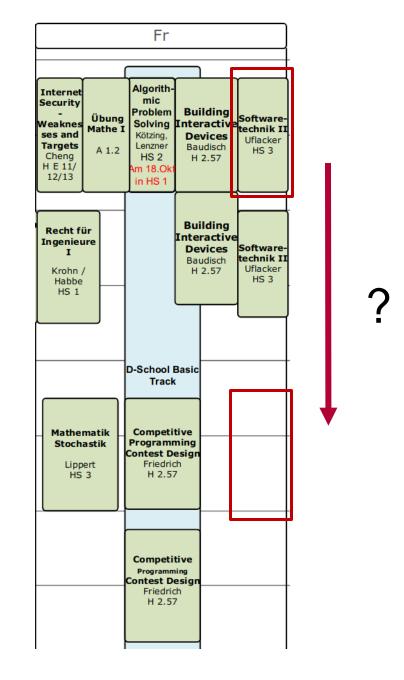
- Friday, 09:15 10:45, HS3
- Friday, 11:00 12:30, HS3

Web

https://hpi.de/plattner/teaching/winter-term-201920/softwaretechnik-ii.html

Lecture Slots

Who wants this change?

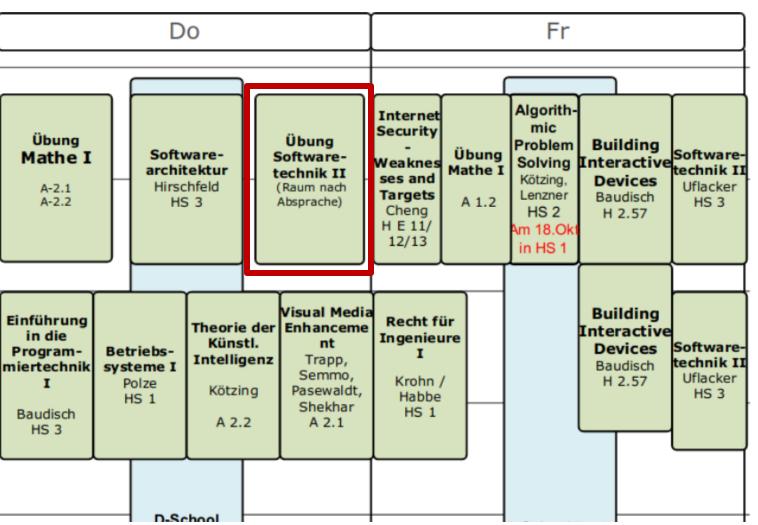




Meeting Slots



Bachelor project rooms?
Rooms in the Villa can be provided



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Grading



Grading

The final grading is determined by

- > 30%: oral / written exam
- > 45%: usage of methods and concepts presented in the lecture, such as Scrum, BDD, TDD, SCM, and Cl
- > 25%: *software development results* (team mark)

Completion of the introductory exercise is mandatory for passing the course.

Exam

The exams are scheduled for 17th and 18th February 2020

■ Product Owners are exempt from the exercise

Working in Teams



Participants form **teams of 4-7** participants

Each team consists of

- 1 Product Owner (PO)
- ½ Scrum Master (SM)
- Several team members

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Working in Teams



- Mail your team choice to swt2_19_orga@lists.myhpi.de
 - □ Until Sunday, October 27
 - □ Who will be PO and SM?
 - ☐ Three suggestions for weekly meeting
- POs: mail us suggestions for **first customer meeting**
 - □ Between October 28 and November 1

Teaching Team Roles



The teaching team provides

Customer

- Represents the clients of the developed software
 - ☐ Has ideas and requirements that need to be fulfilled

■ Chief Product Owner

- Main contact point for team POs
- ☐ Helps in dealing with customer requirements & process
- Tutors as Scrum consultants
 - □ Present during meetings
 - □ Open for questions, advice & ideas
 - □ Coordinate with them!

Content of the Project



Collaborative software development

- Web development
- Programming framework: Ruby on Rails (who has used that?)
- Minimal core will be provided (see the website)
- Results will be open source on GitHub (who has used that?)

Engineering Focus

- Understanding of web stack and components (MVC)
- Functionality
- Avoiding "patchwork" (UI, Workflows, Data)
- Maintainability of the Code Base (Tests, Quality, etc.)

Project: HPI Lecture Tool





Extract of Possible Requirements



Support lecturers

- Support with taking attendance
 - URL / QR code / logging in with your HPI token?
- Allow rating / receive feedback, answering questions
- Support planning with calendars
- Polls
- Select needed features for a specific course

Support students

- Ask questions (anonymous?)
- Overview of attended courses
- Take collaborative notes

Change and Adaptation

- Requirements Engineering is part of this course
- Discussion and meetings with the customer
- Requirements might change

IT Infrastructure – Open Source!



Infrastructure English Heroku

GoogleCalendar



Communication Channels



Mailing List

- swt2 19@lists.myhpi.de
- Sign-up!
- Important announcements

Calendar

- https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=hpi.swt2 %40gmail.com&ctz=Europe/Berlin&mode=AGENDA
- For formal meetings

Slack

- https://swtii2019.slack.com/
- Sign-up!
- Team discussions
- Make a channel for your team
- Coordinate meeting times
- Strongly recommended as a single point of communication

All links can be found on the website

SWT2 Lecture



Lecture supports project

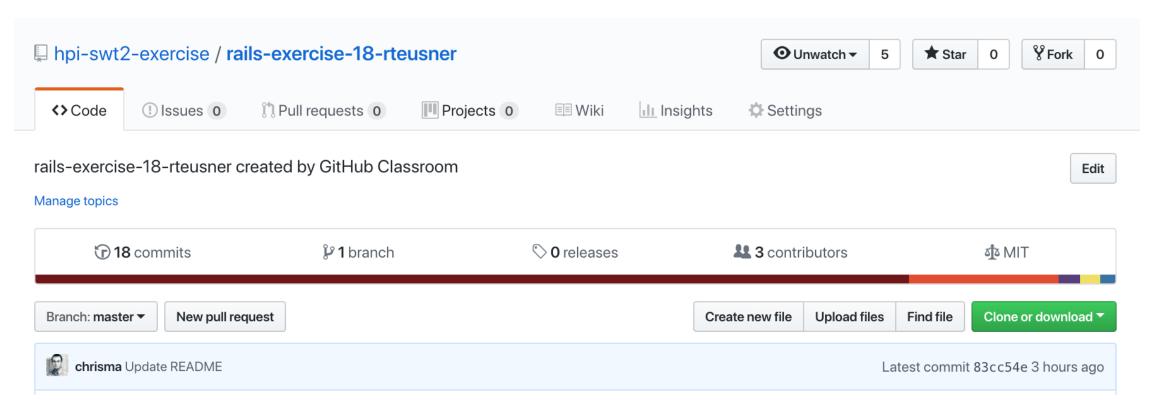
- Rails Intro
- Project Intro
- Scrum and multi-team settings
- Project infrastructure in detail
- BDD & TDD (in Rails)
- Code Review, Process Improvement
- Deployment
- Guest Lectures (Industry)

Rails Exercise



To get started in Rails...

- Tutorial exercise based on GitHub
- Will be released next week
- Make a GitHub account (and try to get a name close to your real name, if you can)



SWT2 Schedule



Rough Schedule

- November 8: Project Kick-Off
- Nov 11 Nov 15: Begin of Sprint 1
- Sprint 2
- Sprint 3

- **Mid December: Intermediate Presentation**
- January 2020: Sprint 4
- Last weeks: Kanban Iteration
- **■** End of semester in February: Final Presentation

No schedule survives contact with reality

- This is a project course
 - Actually writing a software is vital
 - □ Real-world scenario will bring real-world issues
- Schedule can adapt
 - Also according to your suggestions

Schedule

Exercise

Kick-Off

Sprint 1 (2 weeks)

Sprint 2 (2 weeks)

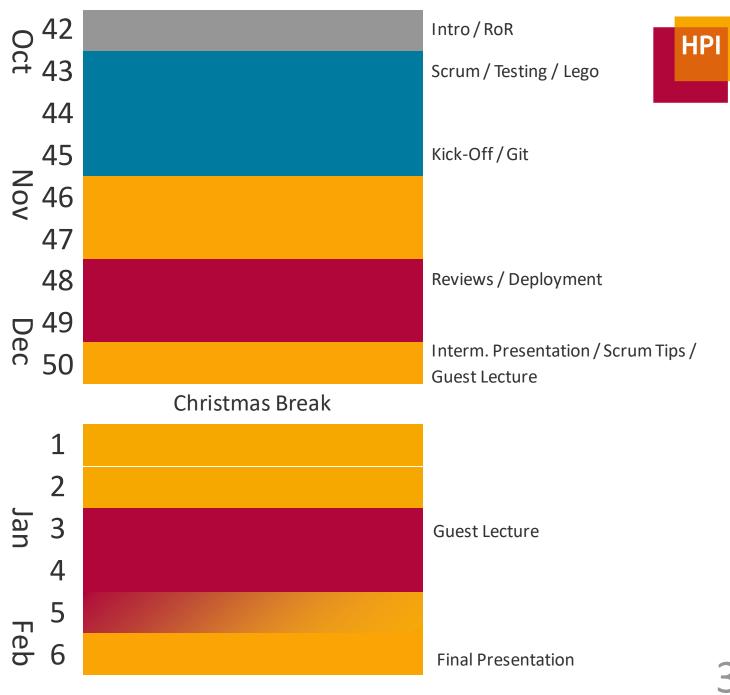
Intermediate Presentation

Sprint 3 (3 weeks)

Sprint 4 (2 weeks)

Kanban Week

Final Presentation



Literature



General literature

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If you can't find these items in the library, please send us an email. We might be able to help.

Next Steps



What to do next

- Sign up for the course!
- Sign up for communication channels
- Form teams of 4-7 people (how many are planning to take part in the course?)
 - Slack / Email list
 - Email us if you'd like to be assigned
 - Discuss who takes on roles of Product Owner, Scrum Master and developers
- Find time slots that work for all team members (default is 09:15 on Thursday)
 - If none can be found, rearrange teams
 - Time for collaborative work is crucial!
- Send team composition & meeting time slot proposals to teaching team
- Preparation Ruby on Rails exercise beginning next week



Software Engineering II Introduction and Organization

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