Internship Regulations

for the Master Program in Distributed Systems Engineering at the Technische Universität Dresden

As of May 24, 2012

§1 Introduction

(1) These internship regulations define the form, the credit requirements and the scope of internships.

§2 Scope

(1) The internship comprises 12 ECTS points and is scheduled to take place during the third semester of the program.

§3 Credit Requirements

- (1) The internship may take place in the form of two successful complex internships, each with a scope of 4 SWS / 6 credits. Neither of these complex internships is eligible for inclusion in the mandatory or elective modules. A complex internship may be graded or ungraded. If one of the complex internships is graded and the other is not, the grade of the former will also be the overall grade of the internship. If neither of the complex internships is graded, the internship as a whole will not be graded either. If both complex internships are graded, the overall grade of the internship will correspond to the arithmetic mean of the two complex internships.
- (2) As an alternative to (1), the credit requirements can be met with a thesis ("Großer Beleg," according to §9 of the conditions of study (2004) for the program in Computer Science) with a duration of no more than 6 months, a scope of 12 credits, and under the guidance of a professor of the Faculty of Computer Science at the Technische Universität Dresden. The grade for the internship will correspond to the grade for such a thesis.
- (3) One of the two complex internships in (1) may be substituted by an alternative activity under the guidance of a professor of the Faculty of Computer Science at the Technische Universität Dresden. For example, the professor may acknowledge an internship in the industry that is relevant for the field of Distributed Systems Engineering, or a smaller research project with a scope of 4 SWS / 6 credits as an equivalent to a complex internship. The supervising professor shall decide before the official start of the internship whether or not it will be graded. If the professor fails to do so, the internship will be ungraded.

§4 Commencement

(1) These internship regulations become effective as of June 01, 2012.

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