

Automated and Connected Driving Challenges

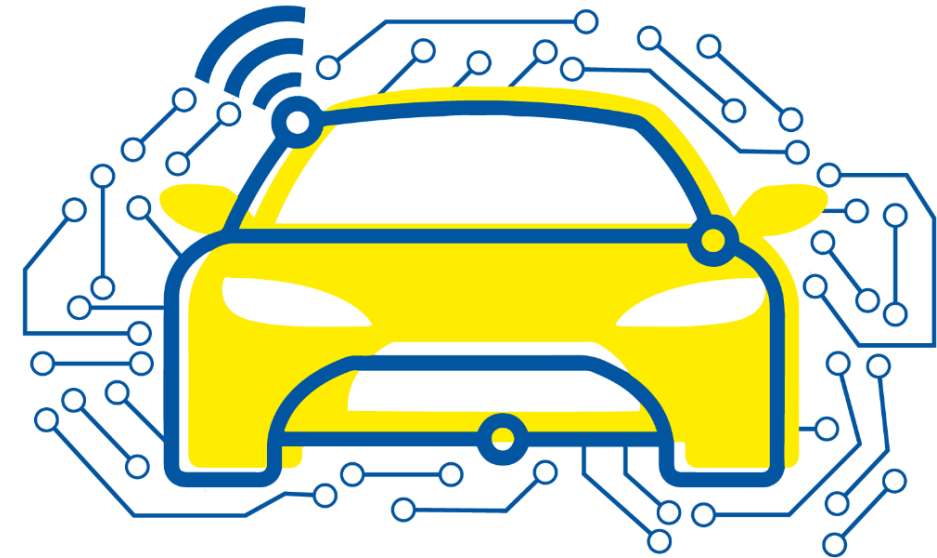
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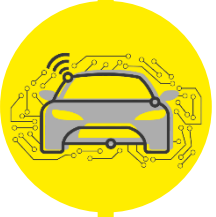
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ACDC Concept

The Automated and Connected Driving Challenges

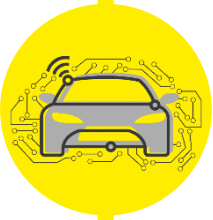
*connect elements of **Teaching, Research und Function Development***

*in the field of **connected, automated mobility***

with the goal to

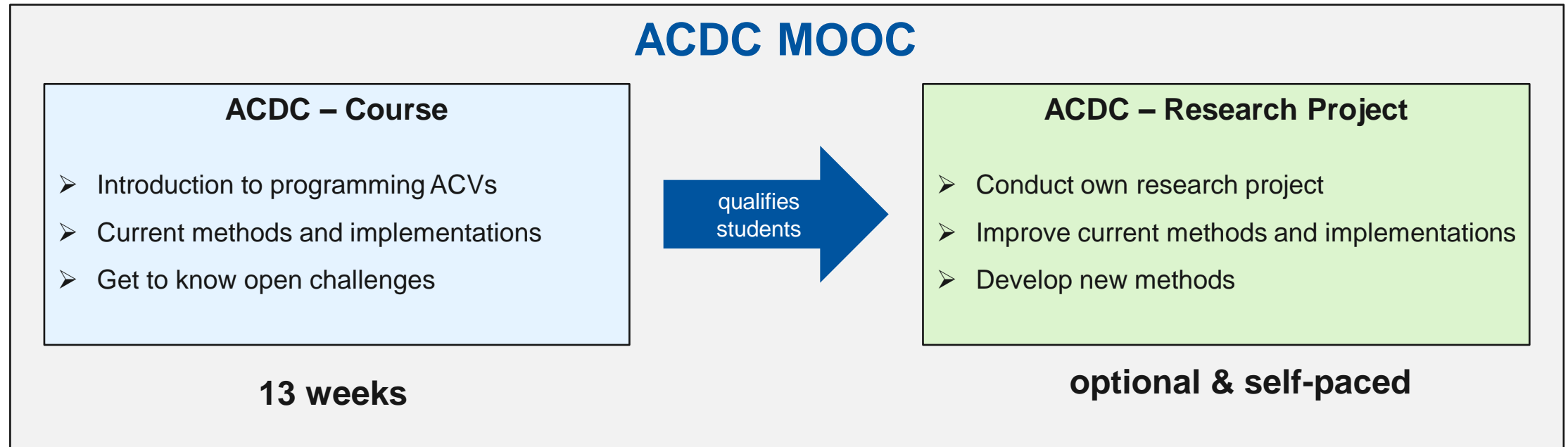
*inspire students to **shape the mobility of the future** and*

*to prepare them for **interdisciplinary research und development.***



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MOOC Structure

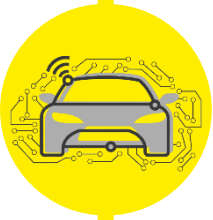


- **Final exam** at the end of ACDC – Course



- **Project** building upon the ACDC - Course





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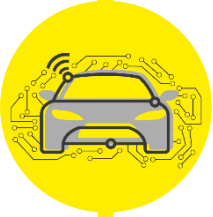
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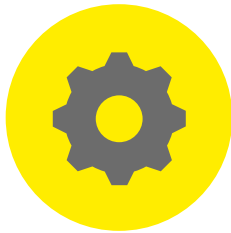
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Sections of ACDC – Course

Section 1



Introduction & Tools

3 Weeks

Section 2



Sensor Data Processing

4 Weeks

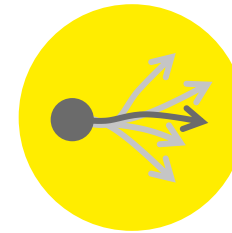
Section 3



Object Fusion & Tracking

2 Weeks

Section 4



Vehicle Guidance

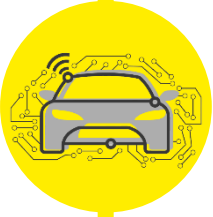
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Section 5



Connected Driving

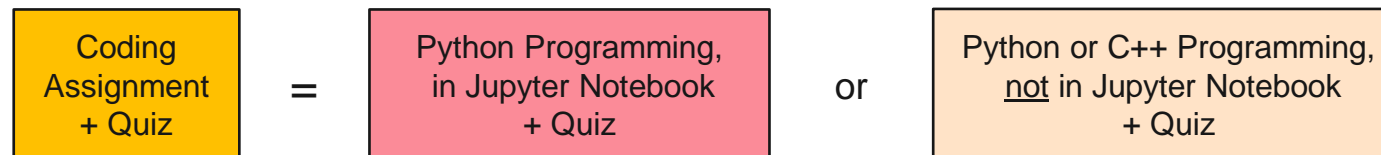
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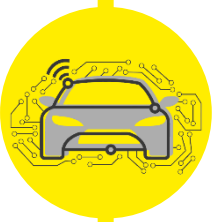


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Section Structure

Section	Introduction			Subsection 1				...				Subsection n			
	Video + Quiz	...	Video + Quiz	Video + Quiz	...	Video + Quiz	Coding Assignments + Quiz	Video + Quiz	...	Video + Quiz	Coding Assignments + Quiz





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ACDC – Course: Syllabus

S1 Introduction & Tools	Introduction				System Setup and ROS Foundations																									
S2 Sensor Data Processing	Introduction		Camera Image Segmentation						Lidar Point Cloud Segmentation						Lidar Point Cloud Object Detection				Lidar Point Cloud Occupancy Grid Mapping				Camera Image Sem. Grid Mapping			Localization				
S3 Obj. Fusion & Tracking	Introduction		Object Prediction		Object Association		Object Fusion																							
S4 Vehicle Guidance	Introduction		Navigation				Guidance				Stabilization																			
S5 Connected Driving	Introduction				Collective Cloud Functions				V2I Communication																					

Video + Quiz

Python Programming, in Jupyter Notebook + Quiz

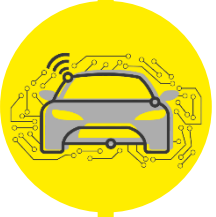
Python or C++ Programming, in Jupyter Notebook + Quiz

Video
+
Quiz

Python Programming,
in Jupyter Notebook + Quiz

Python or C++ Programming,
not in Jupyter Notebook + Quiz

*scale does not correspond to duration



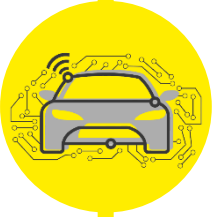
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ACDC – MOOC: Grading

	% of total grade
Self-Check Quizzes	30%
Final exam	70%

→ **Passing grade: 60%**

- **Hints for the final exam:**
 - Study the edX Self-Check quizzes;
 - Build a conceptual understanding of the practical programming tasks;
 - Be able to replicate the important steps in the programming tasks.



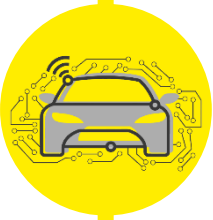
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We help you getting started with your project:

- you are encouraged to work with and build upon the contents and **exercises of ACDC – Course**;
- you will be provided with a **template** for the final Jupyter Notebook report;
- you may **choose** from a list of **available topics** or work on a self-defined topic;
- you will be **provided data** that you can work with for the available topics.

→ Detailed instructions are presented at the end of the course!