# Information email #2 about the examination for « Foundations of Computing II »

Dear Students,

You can find the last information on the « Foundations of Computing II » examination in this e-mail/this document.

## 1 Preparing for the exam: Exam-specific factsheet ("Mantelbogen")

- Please read the exam-specific factsheet (PDF file called **"FoC2_Mantelbogen.pdf"**) as soon as possible. You have received this file together with this email/document. The "Mantelbogen" contains all the information you need to know regarding the exam itself.
- The contents of the "Mantelbogen" will also be available in the OLAT/EPIS test environment. However, please save the "Mantelbogen" on your PC such that you have it readily available during the exam, in case you encounter any problems with OLAT/EPIS.
- In addition to the "Mantelbogen", this document contains details regarding:
  - the Zoom monitoring test run (Section 2 of this document), and
  - the OLAT/EPIS test run (Section 3 of this document).
- Please pay special attention to Section 7 of the "Mantelbogen", which describes the end of the exam and how to submit your solutions. In particular, please practice scanning of your solution and transferring your files to your PC sufficiently before the exam date.
- Note that during the OLAT/EPIS test run (see Section 3 of this document), we will also make a complete "practice exam" available to you.

## 2 Zoom monitoring test run (MANDATORY)

- On Monday, December 14, from 10:15-11:00 (i.e., during the last lecture day), we will conduct a mandatory Zoom monitoring test run
- To prepare for the Zoom monitoring test run, please carefully read the "Mantelbogen", in particular Sections 3 and 4, before December 14!
- The following details are **specific to the test run** and differ from the actual exam:
  - **On December 14, at 10:15,** you must log into your Zoom session (see the personalized link that will be sent to you via OLAT).
- Starting at 10:15, we will perform the ID and handwriting sample check for all students (as described in Section 5 in the "Mantelbogen"). For this, please monitor the Zoom chat, where at 10:15, the supervisor will tell you what sentence to write on the sheet of paper.
- Once this check has been completed, we may ask certain sub-groups of students to join a "breakout-room", such that you can see what it looks like when you receive an invitation to join a breakout-room. When you get such an invitation on Zoom, please accept it immediately and join the breakout-room.

- In the breakout-room, we may ask each student to briefly share their screen (to test this functionality as well). When asked to share your screen, please share your **full** screen immediately.

## 3 OLAT/EPIS test run (MANDATORY)

- On January 11, 2021, the OLAT/EPIS test run will take place. You can perform the test run anytime between 07:00 - 19:00. You can find the login via this link: https://hs3.epis.uzh.ch/dmz/
- The login is done via your AAI login.
- Please note: The test run is mandatory! The test run primarily shows the technical implementation of the examination. In addition to the technical aspects, the test run also includes a complete **mock exam/practice exam** (similar in style to the final exam you will receive).
- You can log in and start the test exam multiple times (e.g., to practice uploading of files). However, once you press the button 'final task submission', your attempt is considered done and you cannot do the test run again.
- If you have problems with the test run, please send an email to Nils Olberg (olberg@ifi.uzh.ch) who will monitor his email primarily between 9:00-17:00.
- We recommend that you use the OLAT/EPIS test run in the following way:
  - Reserve a roughly 1:45h time block on January 11, between 7:00-19:00
  - At the beginning of this time block, log into OLAT/EPIS and download the PDF of the mock exam.
  - Then take 75 minutes to solve the exam (according to the instructions in Section 6 in the "Mantelbogen").
  - After the 75 minutes, practice the process of scanning your solution, transferring the files to your PC, uploading them to OLAT/EPIS and finalizing your submission (as described in Section 7 of the "Mantelbogen").

## 4 Start of the actual examination

The examination for «Foundations of Computing II» takes place on January 18, 2021. For details regarding the start of the examination, please read the "Mantelbogen" (Section 1) carefully. In particular, note that you have to log in to your Zoom monitoring session between 9:30 and 9:45 (at the latest).

## 5 End of examination

Please read Section 7 in the "Mantelbogen" regarding the end of the examination (in particular, the steps required to upload your solution to OLAT/EPIS).

## 6 Permitted/required aids

Please read Section 3 in the "Mantelbogen" regarding which resources you need for the exam, and which resources are not allowed.

## 7    Zoom Supervision

The examination will be conducted under supervision via Zoom. For details, please read Section 4 in the "Mantelbogen".

## 8    Support during the examination

Please read Section 8 in the "Mantelbogen" regarding how to get (technical) support during the examination in case any problem occurs.


Good luck with your exam!

Best wishes,

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