

# Professional Communication in Computing

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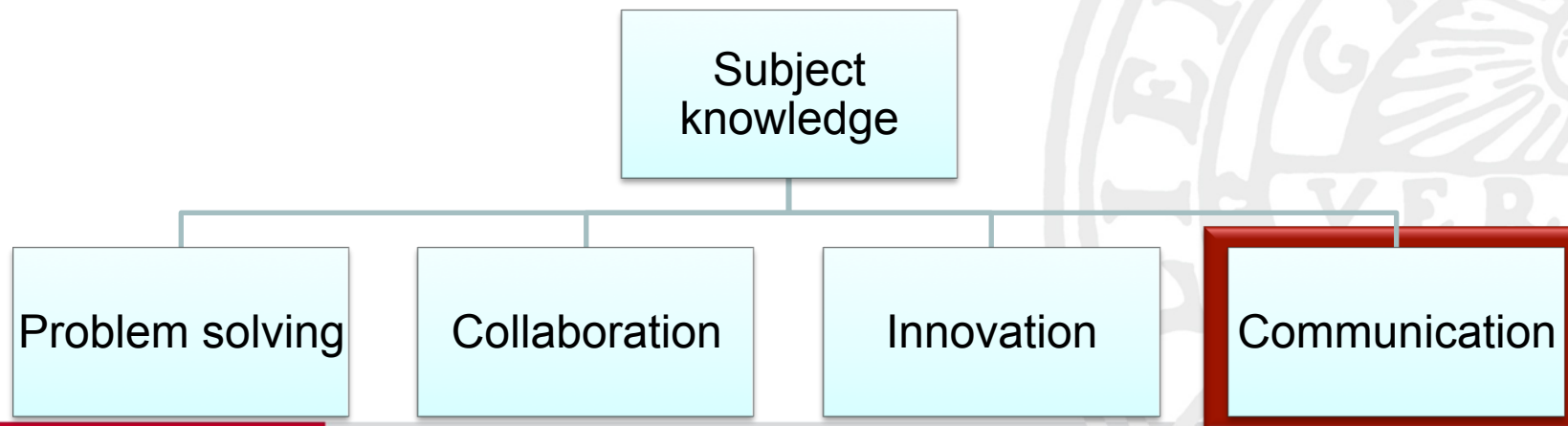


# What characterises the future computing professional?



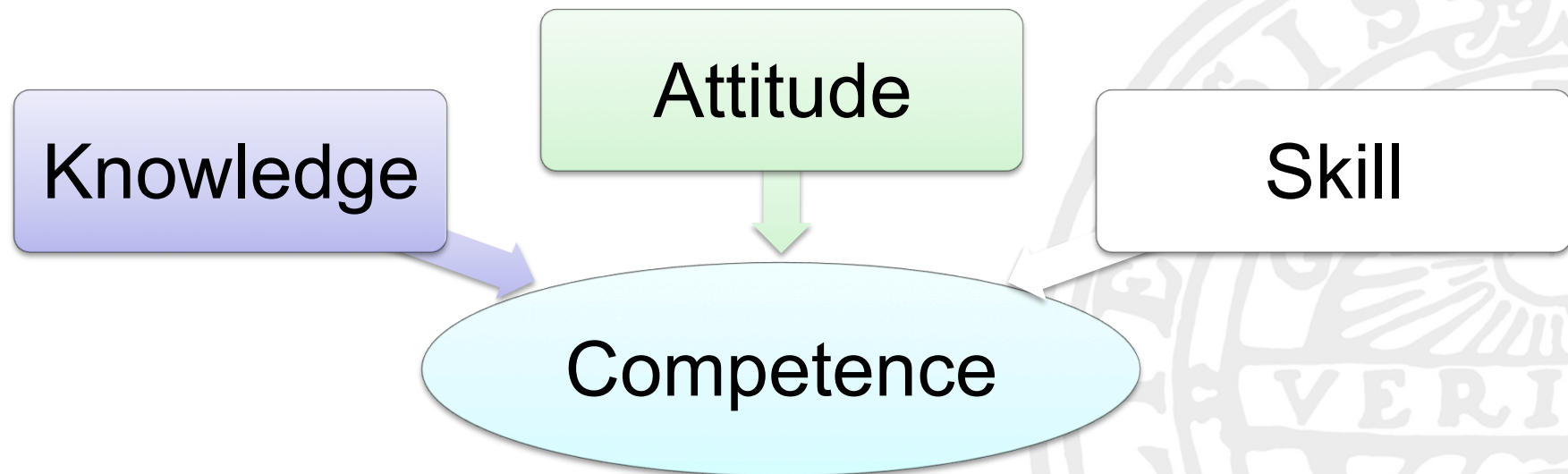
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# What is Competence?

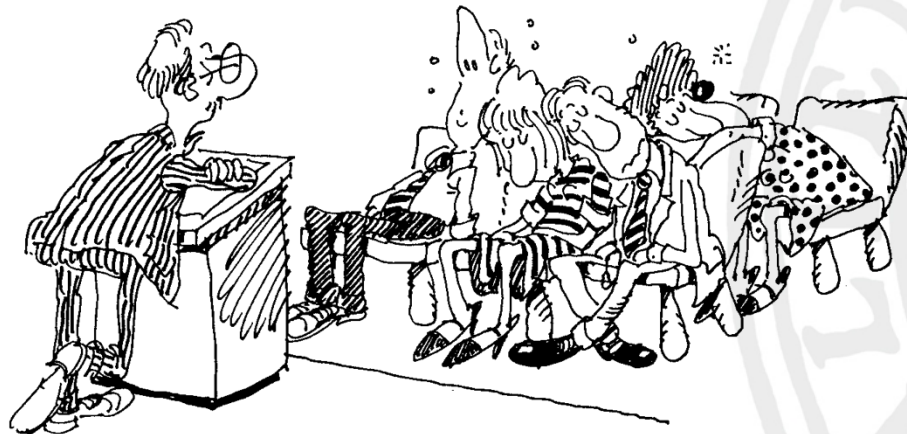
- According to OECD:
  - “A competency is more than just knowledge and skills. It involves the ability to meet complex demands, by drawing on and mobilizing psychosocial resources (including skills and attitudes) in a particular context.”



Competence is context dependent!

# In this course...

- Case study presentations March 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Study your topic
  - Present your topic & answer questions/discuss
  - Listen to other presentations & ask questions/discuss
- Presentations may be filmed for assessment purposes



# Some of you had a lecture on presentation techniques last year

- Do you remember...
- What is the most important thing in a presentation?

The purpose of the presentation is to convey a message, not to entertain the audience or to look good on stage even if that can be a consequence if the message is delivered in a good way.

# Three important prerequisites for a successful presentation

- You need to know your topic well, at least in comparison to the audience and the purpose of the presentation.
  - You need to know what message you want to convey, what you want to accomplish by presenting.
  - You need to be well prepared for the presentation you are about to deliver.
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- TIP: Study materials on presentation techniques that you already have (e.g., from Computer Architecture).

# What will be assessed?

- How the material is structured
  - Is the selection of materials relevant?
  - Is the presentation easy to follow (red thread) and understand?
  - Is everything that the audience is not expected to know explained?
- If the speaker knows the topic
  - Can the speaker answer questions on the topic?
- Slide show
  - How well does the slide show *support* the presentation?
  - How clear and illustrative are the slides?
- Connection to the audience
  - Does the speaker connect and adjust to the audience?

# The Opponent's role...

... is to get you to

**Defend the thesis**

**Discuss own ideas**

**Demonstrate your  
knowledge**





# Questions? Comments?



# Thank you!