

Engineering Web and Data-intensive Systems

[Module 04IN2012](#)

Dr. Volker Riediger - Winter Term 2022/23

Organizational Topics

- Requirements and outcomes of this course
- Examination mode, deadlines
- Required software



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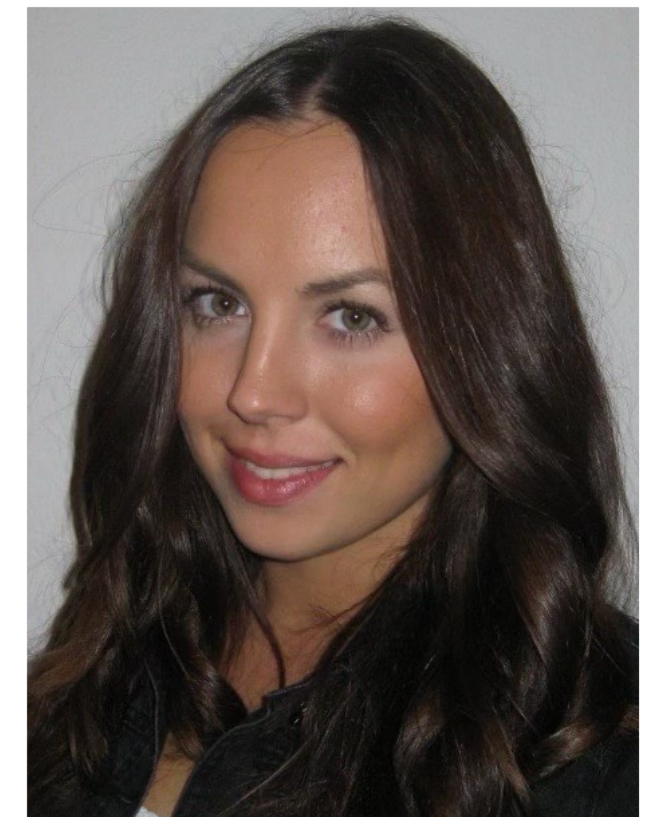
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Organizational Topics

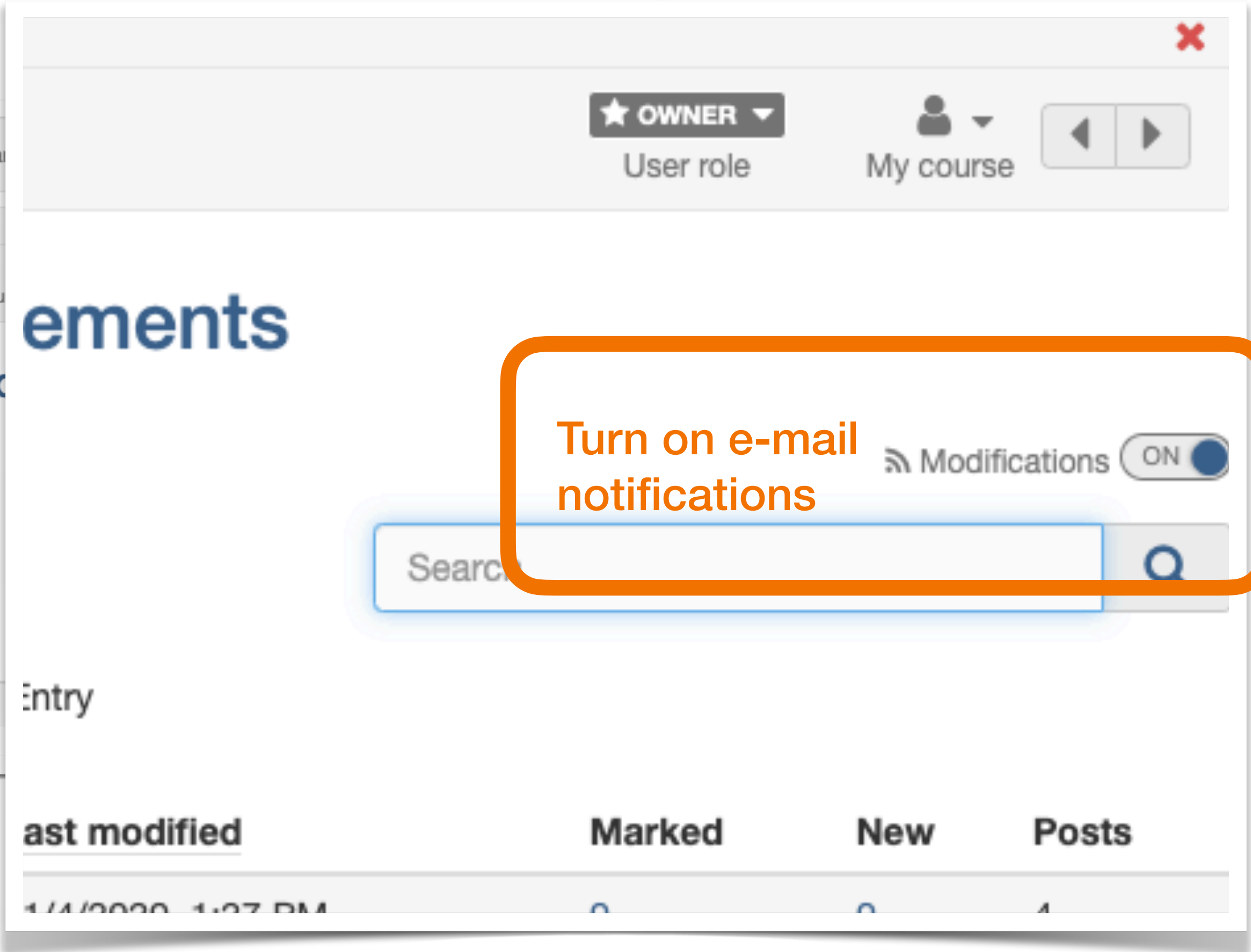
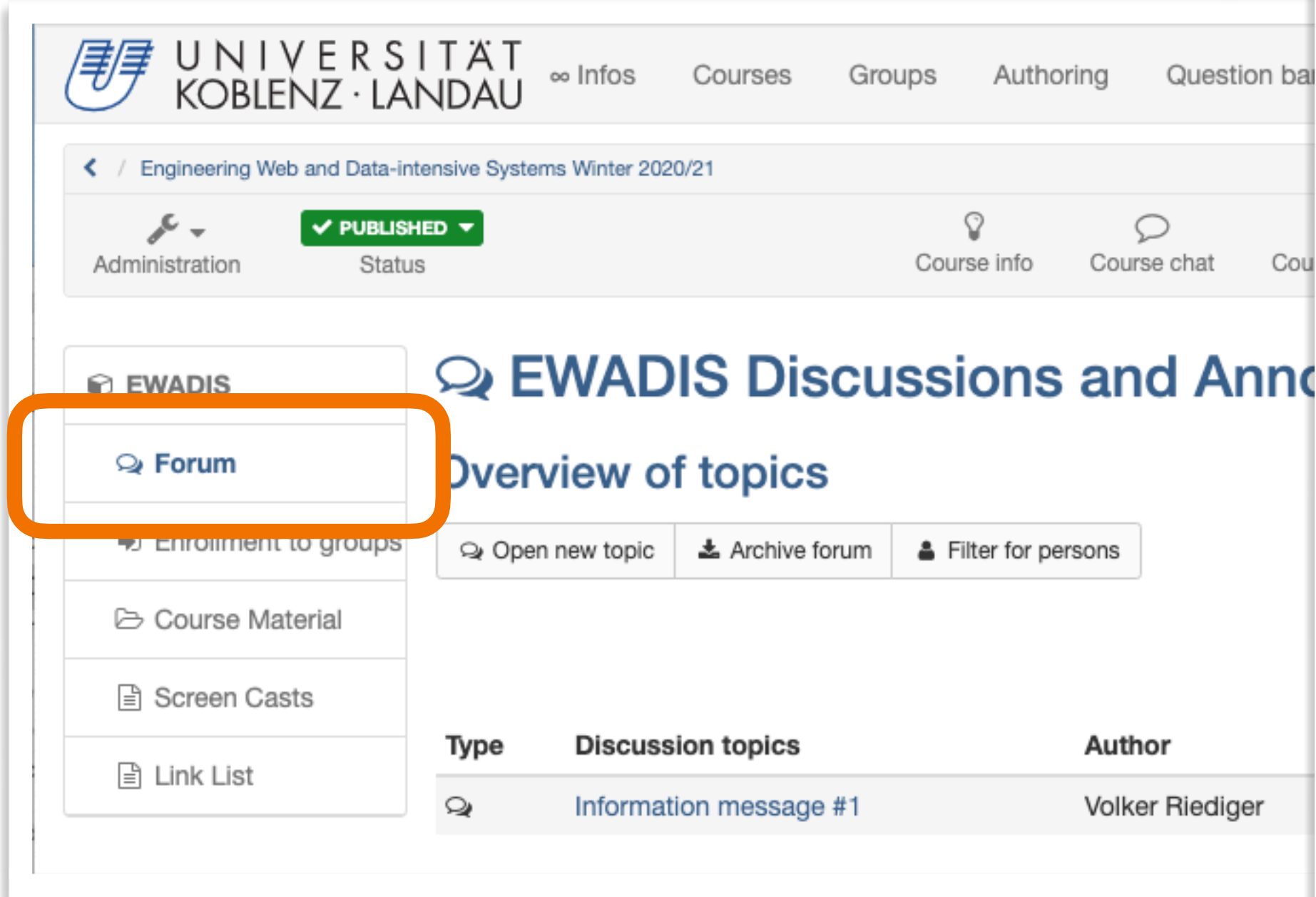
EWADIS Team

How to reach us

- ~~In my office (B 121)~~
 - ~~at any time when the door is open~~
 - ~~regular office hour is Tuesday, 13-14~~
 - ~~special appointments by mail~~
- **Via the OLAT forum (preferred)**
 - place for questions and clarifications
 - discussion about course content
 - notice about important events
- Via E-Mail to Volker Riediger
 - riediger@uni-koblenz.de
 - at any time, usually very quick response
 - response time is higher on weekends and during vacation...
 - you may be redirected to the forum
- You may also approach Veronika Vasileva and Mahmood Al-Doori
 - vvasileva@uni-koblenz.de (organization, assignments)
 - mahmoodaldoori@uni-koblenz.de (assignments, tutorials)
 - both support this course
thank you :-)



Stay tuned!



Format of the Course

- **Lecture** (2 hours per week)
 - **synchronously Monday 10:15-11:45, BBB opens at 10:00**
 - Recording of sessions
 - PDF slide decks
 - Screen casts
you may watch/review the videos whenever and as often as you want
 - Examples (models, other files)
 - Links provided in OLAT
- **Tutorial** (2 hours per week, 3 groups)
 - **synchronously** via BBB (BigBlueButton)
 - will be recorded for asynchronous access
 - Friday 12-14 CET V. Riediger
 - Friday 14-16 CET M. Al-Doori
 - Friday 16-18 CET M. Al-Doori
 - **Tutorials start in week #45
Details on OLAT.**
- **Self Study** (6...8 hours per week)
 - Homework, first assignment in week #46
 - You have one week to complete the assignment, provide solutions in OLAT group folder
 - Do own research
 - Conduct own experiments
 - Construct own examples

Lecture and Tutorial Sessions - BBB (BigBlueButton)

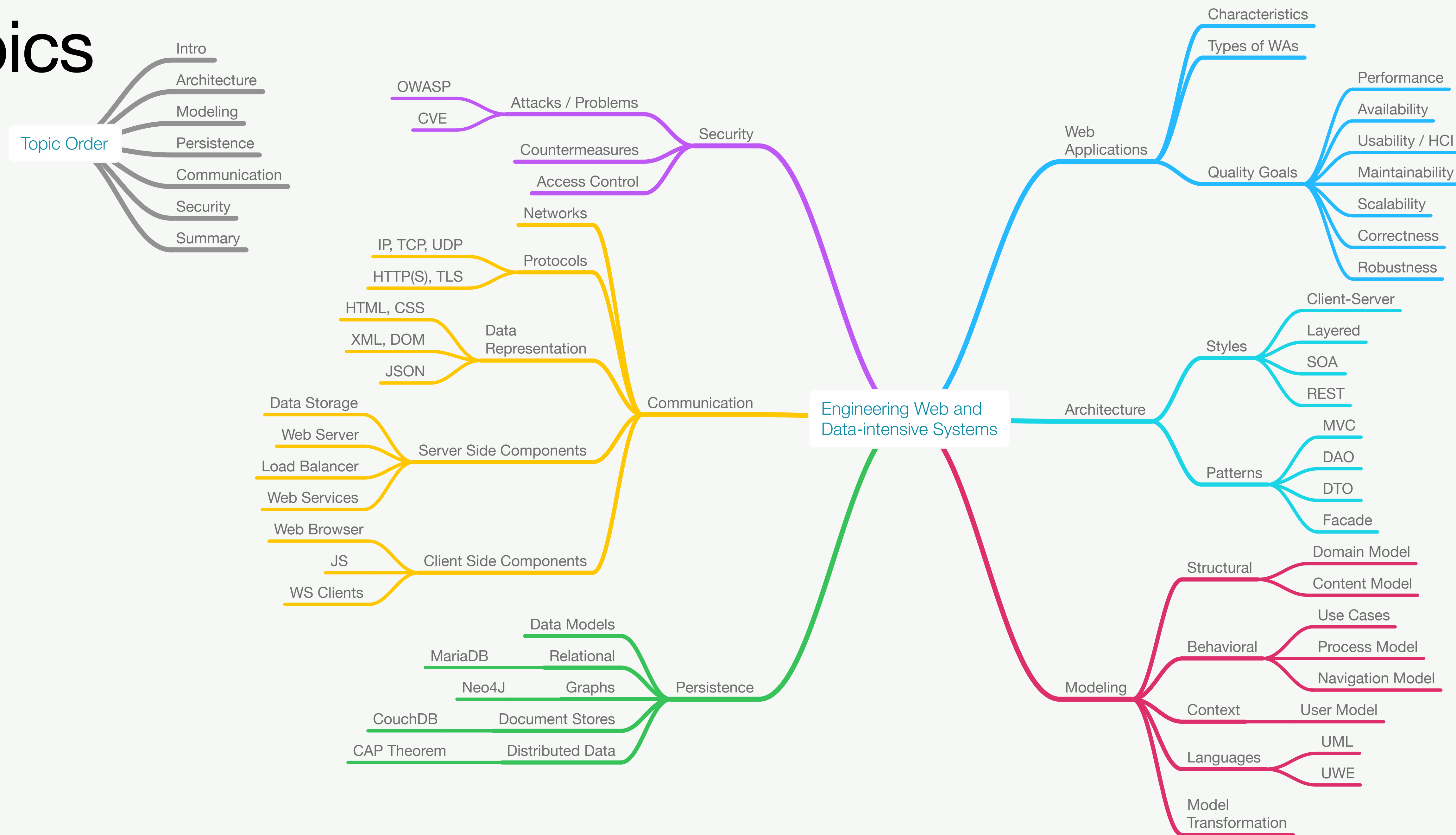
- Chrome or Chromium Browser
- WebCam (optional) and microphone/speakers, headset preferred
- Audio quality largely depends on individual “Echo Test”
 - Speak short words/sentences until you receive a clear echo, then accept



- (At least one) tutorial session will be recorded weekly
- Tutorials start “c.t.” (hh:15)
- BBB sessions ready for login at hh:00
- Preparation
 - **Review** lecture slides/videos
 - Put your **questions into the “Shared Notes” or the OLAT forum before** the tutorial starts
 - More questions during the session via shared notes, audio, or chat

- Test sessions will be conducted next week

Topics



“Take home” outcomes from EWADIS

Compulsory course in Web & Data Science

- Think about Web systems from a **general perspective** independent from a concrete technology stack
- Learn **reusable methods and patterns** that survive technology hypes
- Learn **principles** for construction of understandable, maintainable, scalable, secure systems
- Learn **variants of data storage paradigms**, their properties, advantages, and drawbacks
- Use **models** as a central means to represent knowledge about a system
- Learn about **semantics of models**
- Use manual as well as (semi-)automatic **model transformations** to derive implementations
- Favor **structured software engineering approaches** in contrast to ad-hoc development

EWADIS is NOT...

- Big Data
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Machine Learning
 - Data Science
- Please refer to special courses dedicated to those topics!
- About a specific framework
 - Practical Web Development
- Practical development is the main focus of my lecture in the summer term
“JavaEE Web Applications”

Learning Outcomes

- Level 0 - **Know**
 - specifics of web applications
 - modeling approaches
 - architectural models, styles, and patterns
- Level 1 - **Understand**
 - explain typical architectural decisions for web applications
 - gain insight by studying examples
 - compare differences in data storage approaches
- Level 2 - **Apply**
 - design models for (small) applications
 - realize and use data representations in various technologies
- Level 3 - **Analyze**
 - identify design flaws
 - determine performance measures
- Level 4 - **Evaluate**
 - compare and rate technologies
 - rate the quality of example applications
 - given requirements and possible solutions: select appropriate means to realize
- Level 5 - **Create**
 - (not a focus in this course)
- In summary:
Apply Software Engineering to Web and Data-intensive Systems

Examination

- Written exam, 90 minutes
 - **Monday, March 6th, 2023
from 14:00 to 16:00**
 - in multiple rooms (will be announced timely, depends on number of participants and Corona measures)
- Registration for the examination in KLIPS is **mandatory**.
 - examination number **432012**
 - registration is open until **Monday, February 27th, 2023 (FIRM deadline!)**
 - if you change your mind, cancelling the registration is also possible until one day before the exam
- Students who are not registered will not be admitted to the exam
- Registered students not showing up will get a FAIL (5.0) mark

2nd Examination (Resit)

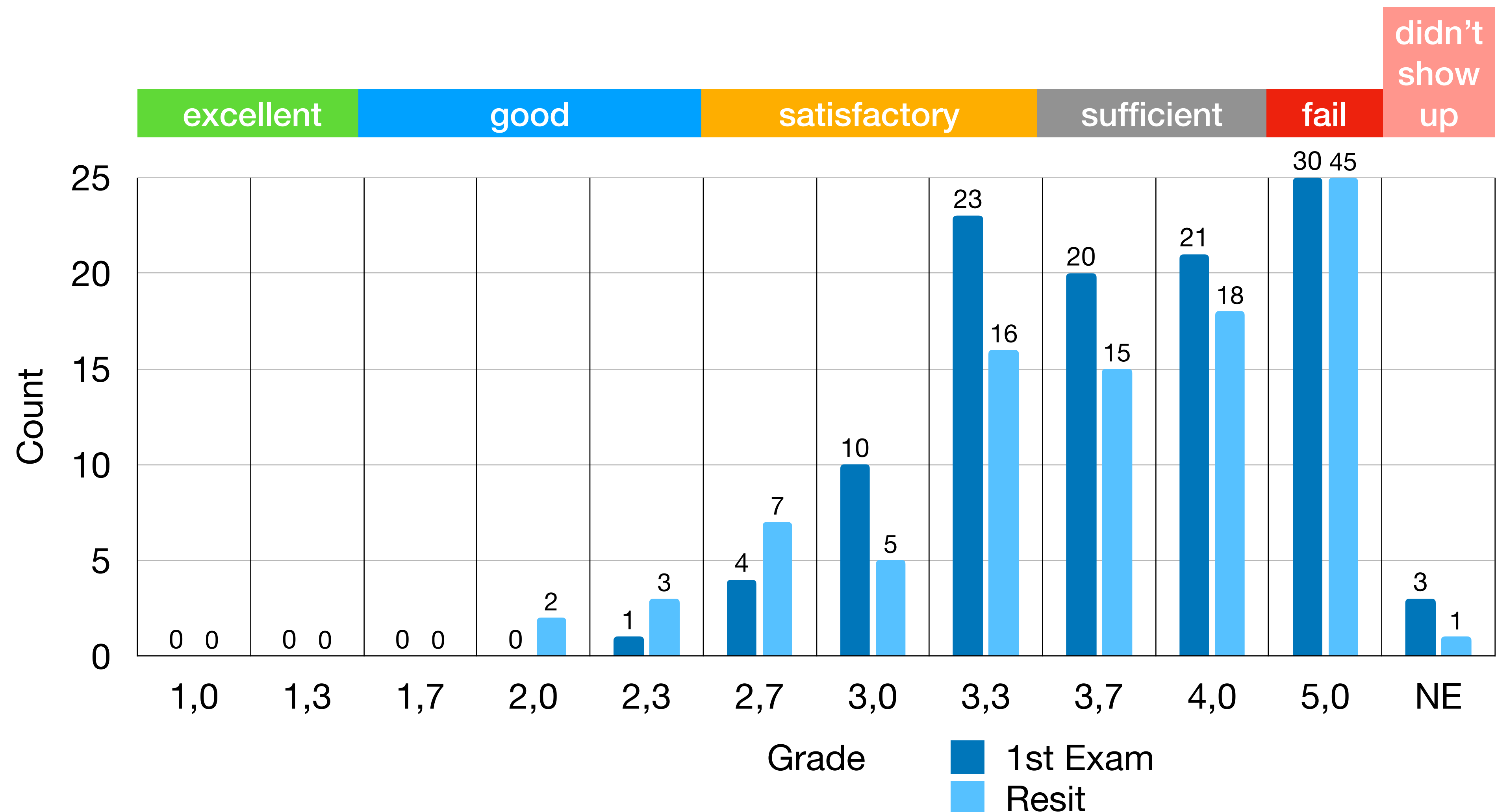
- Written exam, 90 minutes
 - takes place at begin of summer term 2023
 - roughly by end of April/early May
 - exact mode and date can only be announced later

Exam Tasks

- 40% **knowledge**
- Essay questions, e.g., on
 - Architectural patterns and decisions
 - Explain something by own examples
 - ...
- 60% **modeling** and **applied knowledge**
 - Extend/build models
 - Explain semantics of a model
 - Design data schemas and queries for relational, graph, and document databases
 - Find errors
 - ...

Last year's results

Success rate: 1st exam 72% (79/109), resit 59% (66/111)



- **Don't be shy!**
- **Don't defer learning until a week before the exam!**
- **Don't defer the complete exam!**



How to pass the exam (and get a good grade...)

- Review **all lectures**, participate in **all tutorial sessions** (one group per week, of course)
- Start **TODAY** to **STUDY** the presented material
- Conduct **your own research** for more, detailed, supporting information
- if you feel something is missing
⇒ please let us know **early**
- Complete the **assignments**
- Install and **USE the recommended software**, conduct your own **experiments**



How to pass the exam (and get a good grade...)

- Ask **questions**
- Be **curious**
- **Object, disagree, and discuss!**
- You must be able to **present, explain, apply** the course content
- This means that you have to **form, and practice to express, our own opinion**

- This also means that **you can't pass the exam by (only) memorizing and reproducing lecture slides**



- In summary: **PARTICIPATE**

Required Software

- **Chrome** or Chromium Browser (BBB sessions)
- **Astah** Professional UML (and other) modeling tool
 - **fresh** faculty license available shortly
- **MariaDB** relational database alternatively **SQLite online**
- **Neo4J** graph database
- **CouchDB** no-sql database
- Links to the software download pages can be found in the **link list** in OLAT
- In case of trouble: We can assist!
- Raise problems and questions on the **OLAT forum**

Schedule

Date	Session #	Topic
week #44	1	Organizational Topics
week #45	2	Introduction
week #46	3	Software Architecture
week #47	4	Modeling I
week #48	5	Modeling II
week #49	6	Persistence - Distribution, Relational Databases
week #50	7	Graph Databases
week #2 2023	8	Document Databases
week #3	9	Communication - Networks, Server- and Client-Components
week #4	10	Communication - Data Representation
week #5	11	Web Services
week #6	12	Security
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What we have learned...

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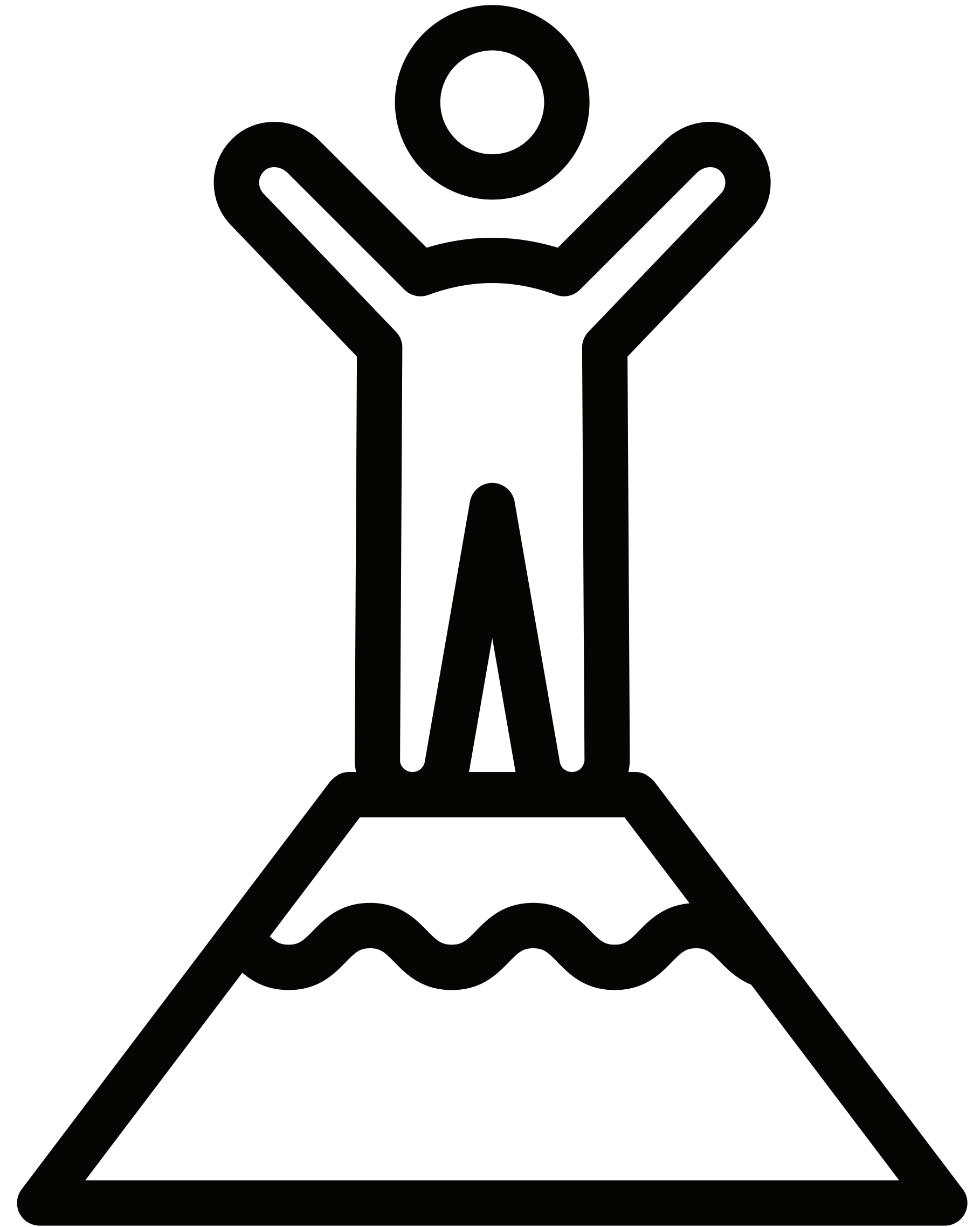


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