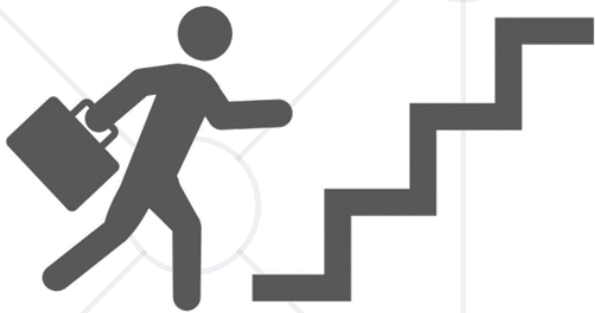


IT Career Boost

Course Introduction



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Technical Trainers



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Course Objectives and Scope

IT Career Boost: Course Goals



- Learn how to **find and start a tech job**
- **Prepare** for a tech job in the IT industry
 - What to learn? How to prepare a **portfolio**?
- How to research the **job market**?
 - **Company types**: service vs. product companies, startups vs. corporations
 - How to **add the missing skills** from the job postings?
- Job search **channels**: job sites, job postings, others
 - How to **decipher** the job description?

IT Career Boost: Course Goals (2)

- Prepare a **job application**: CV + cover letter + portfolio that **match the job posting**
- Prepare to pass the **HR interview**
 - Typical interview questions and answers
- Prepare to pass the **technical job interview**
 - Typical interview questions and answers
- The **job offer**, contract and negotiation
- **Work habits**: what to do at your first IT job?





Homework

Practical Exercises to Build Skills

Homework

- Students will be given **practical exercises** as homework
 - E.g. prepare a **CV** and **cover letter** matching certain job posting
 - Learn by doing: you need **practice**, not just watching videos!
- **Exercises**
 - Deadline: 1-2 weeks after each lesson
 - Submitted through the course Web site
- Do your homework when it's due
 - Assignments pile up quickly





Exam

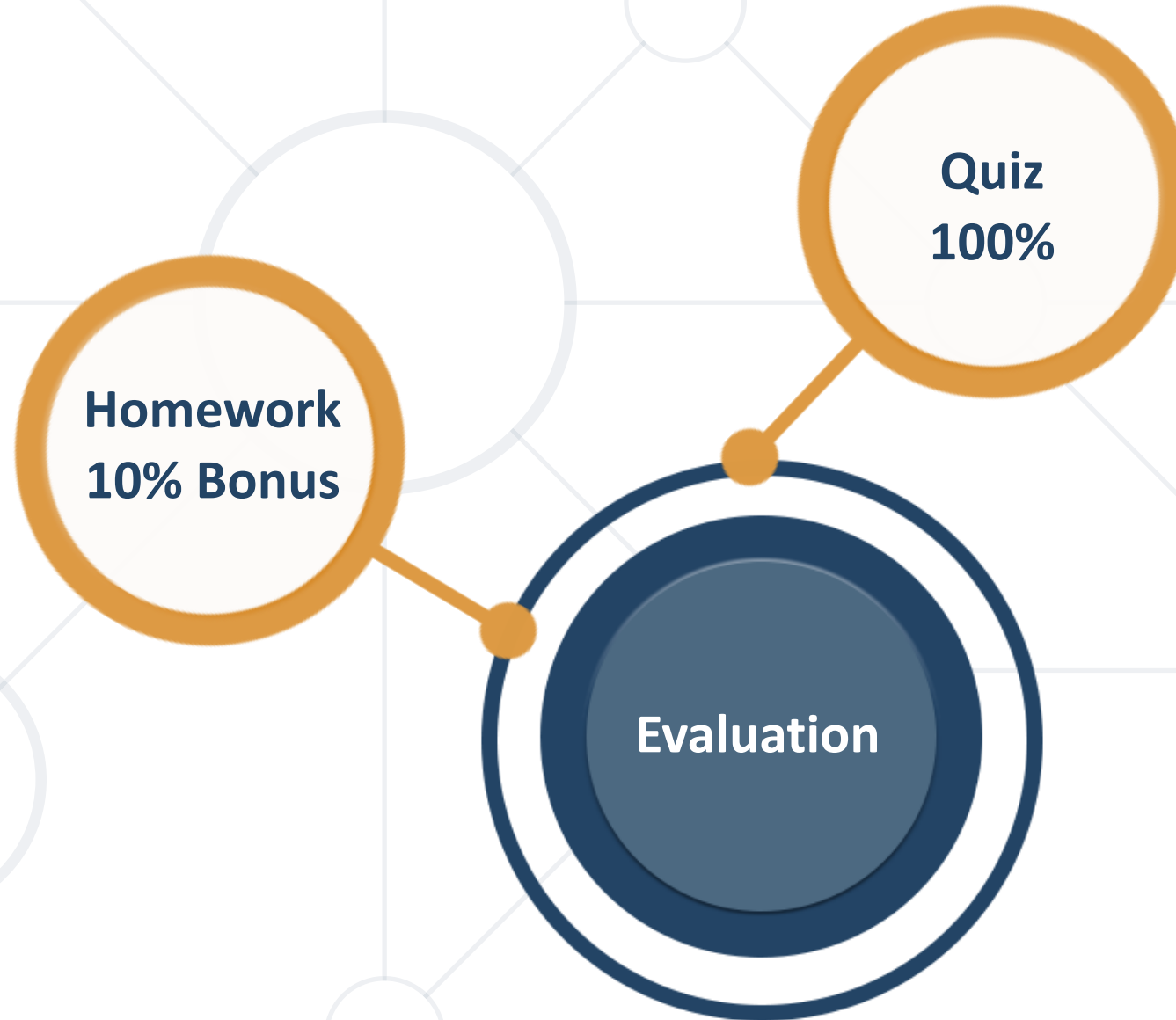
Technical Quiz, Matching Your Future Profession

Exam

- Automated **quiz system**
 - Technical questions, matching your profession from SoftUni
 - E.g. "Java Web Developer" technical quiz
- Available from 10:00 – 22:00 on certain date
- You will have **1 hour** once you enter inside
 - **30** questions
 - Multiple-choice with **1** correct answer
 - English
- You can submit your answers just **one time**



Scoring System for the Course





The Training Team

The People, Who Will Teach You

- Co-founder of **SoftUni**
- Training & Inspiration Manager @ Software University (SoftUni)
- 20+ years as software developer
- 15+ years experience as trainer
- Author of 15+ programming books
- Speaker at hundreds of events
- Web site & blog: nakov.com



- Business Development Director @ SoftUni
- Manages the partnerships of SoftUni with the IT industry
- 15+ years sales, communication, and account management experience



- Career Development Expert at SoftUni
- Leads the **SoftUni Career Center**
- Assists candidates to start a tech job
- Solid experience in HR, recruitment, and career development



- Educational director @ **SoftUni**
- 15+ years of experience as a **technical trainer** and a **product presenter**
- Founder and business owl at **Znam.be**
- Technical background with Java, C#, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Python, PHP, SQL





The Next Steps

Internship Programs

- The **internship programs** aims to provide 2-3 months long **real-world experience** in software engineering
 - Pre-junior technical positions in non-profit organizations
 - Example: podkrepi.bg
 - Attendees **don't get payments**, but build a **portfolio** and **CV**
 - Get work **habits**, **teamwork** skills, **soft skills**
 - Enrich their technical **expertise**
 - Gain work **experience**

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