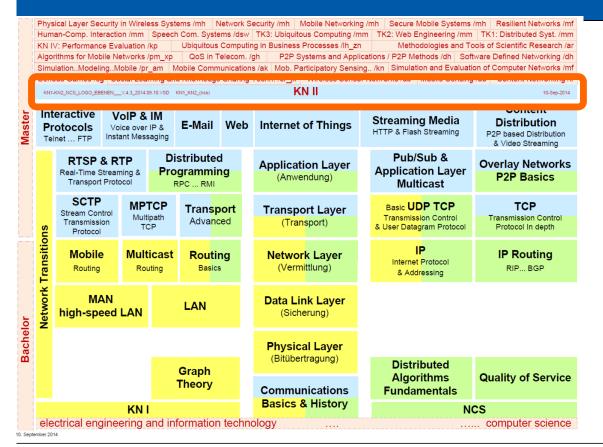
# **Communication Networks 2**

#### TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT

#### **Exercises & Practical Exam Task**



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#### **Exercises**



## **Organization**

- Exercises published on Thursday
- Beginning on 23 October
- Solutions presented one week later (and uploaded on to Moodle)
- No recording of the exercise solution

#### Content

- It is relevant for the exam
- It consists of
  - Theoretical questions
  - Comprehension questions
  - Calculation exercises
  - Small practical tasks

#### **Exam**



### Usually exams involve

- Learning last-minute → information quickly forgotten
- Only theoretical and calculation exercises

#### We want

- Steady work during the semester
- Students to gain hands-on experience

#### **Solution**

- The exam consists of two parts:
  - Written exam<sup>1</sup>
  - Practical task
- Both allow you to obtain maximum 120 points:
  - (108 in the written exam and (12 for the practical task (10%)
- There is no exam bonus

#### **Practical Exam Task**



### **Organization:**

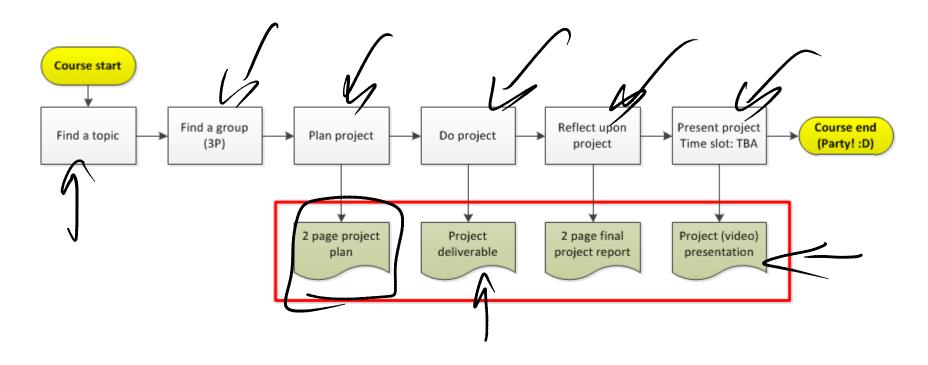
- We provide a list of implementation tasks for you to choose
  - Check Moodle for the list
- Team work: 3 members/team
  - If you have a group, register as a group
  - Otherwise, register for a topic and we'll find you a group
- This is an exam task → no "real" group supervision
- Start: 27.10.2014
- End: 22.01.2015a

### **Grading:**

- Only formally correct submissions will be graded
  - 2 points for your project reports
  - 5 points for the whole project given by your topic advisor
  - 5 points for the whole project given by the grading committee
- Given solely based on your final presentation

### **Workflow**





### **Formally Correct means:**

- All deliverables must be uploaded on to Moodle in time
- There will be no deadline extensions
- The solution must be presented at the groups time slot of the final presentation

#### **Deliverables**



### **Project reports**

- Initial plan
- Final report

## **Application code**

- It must be compiled
- You have to also include
  - a readme file
    - explaining all system requirements and
  - extra libraries,
  - as well the steps required to run the solution

# Final presentation as a video where you

- Explain your concept
- Show you application running

5-5 min

### **Project Reports**



#### **Structure**

- Five questions
- Two pages / \_\_\_\_

Plans count towards the final grade!

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### **Project Plan**

- Deadline: 20. Nov. 2014
- Makes you plan your work
- Informs us about your plans

### **Final Report**

- Deadline: 22. Jan. 2015
- In order to make you review your plan and reflect upon your work
- Informs us about your outcome

## **Project Reports**



## **Preliminary report questions**



- What are your project goals?
- Which of these have been achieved up to now
  - Mention partly achieved goals, too
- How do you plan to achieve the rest of the goals?
  - Here, you provide a time plan for each group member, with a short description of what they will do each month/couple of weeks
- How will you verify the achievement of the aforementioned goals
- What are the main challenges in your project?

### **Project Reports**



### **Final report questions**

- Which were your project goals?
- Were they all achieved?
  - Mention also, if fully or to what extent
  - Also mention if you decided to add any new goak
- Was your initial plan good? Did you follow it?
  - No need to hide/lie about something ;-) /
  - You can explain here why the old plan was bad and needed to be adjusted
- What are the lessons learnt?
  - Both practically and in terms of planning
- If you were to continue working on this project another semester, what would you do? (What would your goals be?)
- Plus one citation rubric for any libraries, papers or any other sources you might have used

## **Important Dates**



### **Topic registration**

■ 21.10.2014 (23:59 CET)

Project start (group formation done)

**27**.10.2014

Project plan

■ 20.11.2014 (23:59 ČET)

Final submission: code + project report + video &

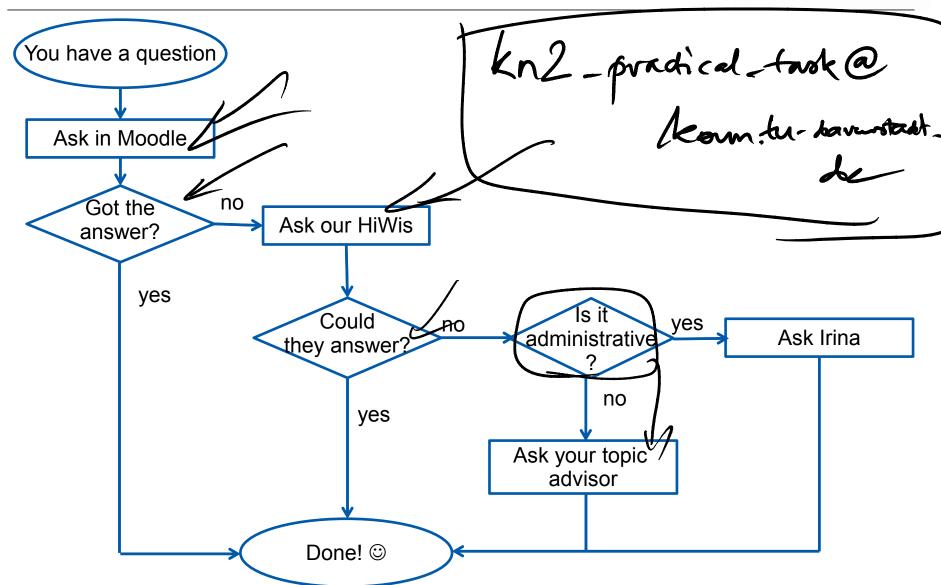
■ 22.01.2015 (23:59 CET)

There will be no deadline extensions!

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### **Questions**





#### **Problems**



### **Example of problems:**

- You are the only one working in your group
- Someone left your group
- You want to switch places with someone from a different group
- ..

#### When we want to know it

As soon as possible!

#### When we don't want to know it

- After a month, two, three, at the end of the semester...
- If this happens, it will be too late for us to solve the problem
- E.g., if a group member left and you did the whole project in a group of two without informing us, you will not get extra points/more lenient grading

## **Next Step**



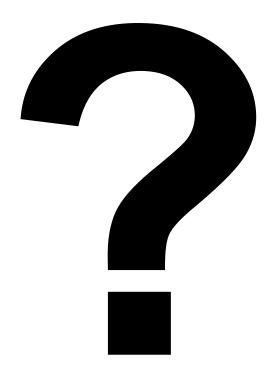
Registrations

Via Moodle Wiki

■ Open at 18:00 today

# **Questions?**





### **No More Questions?**



# Go and look at the topics ©