Foreword to the 5th newsletter

This is the 5th issue of the newsletter in the MSc program Cognitive Systems. The period of reference is the last winter semester 2018/2019. Again, it is intended to serve as an information board that delivers recent information about the program structure and organization in the MSc program. Also, recent changes and developments as well as updates will be summarized. Again, at the end, the list of the appointed reviewers for Master theses is included.

New members in the study commission

Oliver Franz and Reena Pauly were formally elected as new student members of the study commission. They replace Maryada Bharadwaj and Fenja Rothe. We thank Mrs. Bharadwaj and Mrs. Rothe for their work in the commission.

Announcement of the exam dates

The course list published on the Cognitive Systems web page includes a list of all exam dates so that students can get the necessary information. Responsible persons for the individual modules also deliver the specific examination dates in their lectures and/or on the corresponding Moodle page.
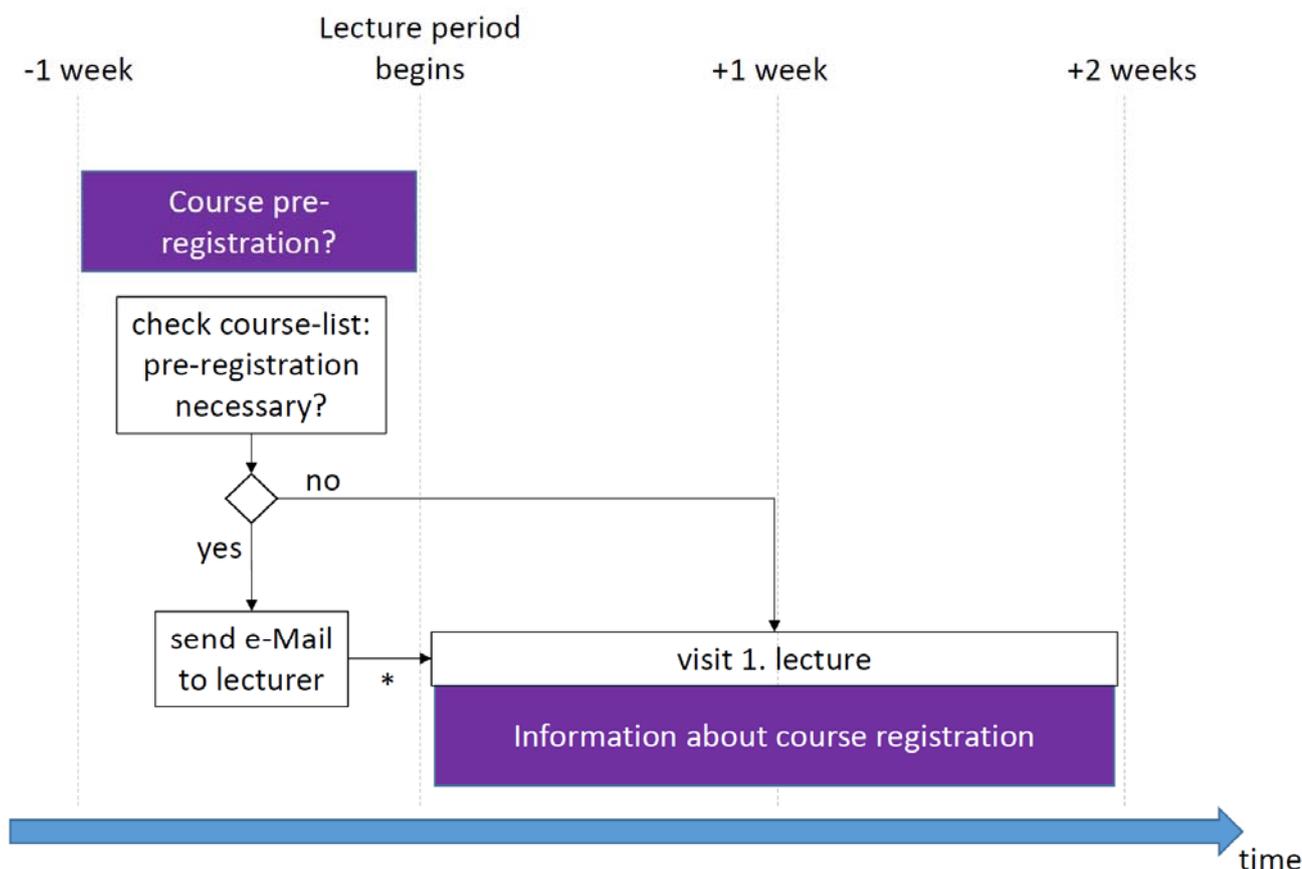
Course registration – new process for registering

Students may check the course list on the Cognitive Systems web page before the semester start for the column "pre-registration". This column in the list contains a checkmark to indicate whether a preregistration to the particular course is required or not. The schematic diagram below outlines the "workflow" in both situations.

- If **"no" pre-registration** is required (no checkmark), then attend to the first lecture to get information about the course and the further registration steps requested by the lecturer/Professor.

- If a **pre-registration is required** (checkmark is set), then
    1. send an e-Mail to the lecturer to register for the course (this step aims at helping the lecturers estimating the additional attendees and the required resources, and it reserves an enrolment in the specific course), and

2. attend the first lecture to get information about the course registration. **Important**: Students can only participate as registered student in the course for credit, if they have pre-registered via email first (step 1).

The process as outlined in the itemized list above is also sketched graphically in the flow diagram below. The registration in the summer term 2019 must be made by **18/04/2019** (**final deadline**).

*: occasionally receive Information whether attendance is granted or not (put on a waiting list)

Subject-specific requirements for admission to the master's thesis in Cognitive Systems

Admission to the master's thesis is subject to both

- having successfully passed the mandatory modules in the Basic Subject and Interdisciplinary Subject as well as
- having earned a minimum total of 60 credit points in the program

(please see § 17 in the Subject-specific study and examination regulations for the English-taught master's programme in Cognitive Systems of 25 July 2017).

MSc theses – lecturers being actively involved in regular teaching

The most recent list of contributors active in the program can be found in the attached list.

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