CS-E4920 Portfolio in Software and Service Engineering

Module 1 - Contact Session I, 2th Sep 2020

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Module 1: START 2cr, I
- planning your studies
- analyzing the job market

Module 2: WORK 2cr, IV
- constructing a learning portfolio
- constructing and promoting a LinkedIn profile (or CV)

Module 3: PREPARE 1cr, V
- preparing for the Master's Thesis in SSE

Each module can be taken individually or accumulated up to 5cr.

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1-3 Contact Sessions per Module

3-5 Tasks per Module

Participation to contact sessions and making the tasks is obligatory to pass the module.

See MyCourses for the detailed instructions!

Module 1 - Schedule

Contact session I: 2 **Sep, 10:15-13**

Task 1: Analysis of open job positions: **DL 28 Sep, 13:00**
Contact session II: **29 Sep, 14:15-16** @ Zoom
- Skills and knowledge team work based on Task 1
- Experiences from studying SSE and work life, alumni N.N.

Task 2: Interview in a company: **DL 26 Oct, 13:00**
Contact session III: **27 Oct, 14:15-16** @ Zoom
- Presentations of Task 2

Task 3: Official study plan: **DL 30 Oct, 23:59**

Task 4: Visit SSE Coffee Room: **DL 5 Nov, 23:59**

Task 5: Reflection: **DL 5 Nov, 23:59**

Module 1 - Analyzing job positions and the required skills and knowledge

Task 1: Analyze the positions in the field of SSE. What kinds of positions, companies, domains? What skills and knowledge they are requiring?

Task 2: Call a company with an open position, arrange a Zoom/face-to-face interview. What skills and knowledge should a student in SSE acquire during her studies to be a good candidate?

Start scheduling the interview several weeks before the task DL!

Tasks 1&2 are done in pairs.

Module 1 - Planning your studies

Task 3: Official study plan
- – Start drafting your plan immediately
- – Ask any questions regarding the tracks today
- – By the task DL, make the official version of the plan in SISU

Module 1 - Planning your studies

Task 4: Visit SSE Coffee Room

- In the SSE Coffee Room you can discuss with the SSE teachers and other SSE students.

- Mo 7.9., 21.9., 4.10. 13:00 – 14:00

- Prepare question(s) regarding the SSE studies and visit the SSE Coffee Room

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Module 1 - Planning your studies

Task 5: Reflection

- Based on what you learned during this module and period I in general, reflect on the following:
  - Where do you want to see yourself in 5 years after graduation?
    - Have your thoughts crystallized or changed?
    - How can your studies and any other means support getting there?
  - Do you need more support for planning your studies? What kind of support in particular?
  - Did you find this module useful and/or how would you improve it?

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Next in this session…

- Short break

- 12:15 – 12:25 breakout rooms with 3-4 students
  - Get to know the other students
  - As a team, prepare 3 questions related to starting the SSE studies
  - Click "Ask for help" in Zoom, if you need help from Jari

- 12:25 – 13:00 two breakout rooms with staff present
  - Ask the questions that your team prepared from the staff
  - Discuss any other topics with the staff

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