CS-E4920 Portfolio in Software and Service Engineering

Module 1 - Contact Session I, 27th Aug 2024

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Module 1: START (2cr, period I-II)
- analyzing the job market and planning your studies
- networking with the other new SSE students

Module 2: WORK (2cr, period III-IV)
- constructing a learning portfolio
- constructing/updating a LinkedIn profile (or CV) and promoting it for some company

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

Passing the modules
- 1-3 contact sessions (CS) and 3-5 tasks
- all contact sessions and tasks are obligatory to pass the module

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

Register in SISU now, or later by e-mail to the teacher.

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Introduction to Module 1

Module 1 – Schedule

Contact session I: **Tue 27 Aug, 12:15-15:30 @ T4**
- Orientation week event for the new SSE students

Task 1: Analysis of open job positions: **DL Mon 30 Sep, 13:00**
Contact session II: **Tue 1 Oct, 14:15-16 @ T4**
- Skills and knowledge team work based on Task 1
- Experiences from studying SSE and work life, Development manager Henri Thor-Touch / Taito United

Task 2: Interview in a company: **DL Tue 29 Oct, 13:00**
Contact session III: Wed 30 Oct, 14:15-16 @ T5
- Presentations of Task 2 in three parallel sessions
- SSE graduates as decisions makers in their career, Håkan Mitts

Task 3: Visit SSE Coffee Room: **DL 25 Nov, 23:59**
Task 4: Reflection and HOPS: **DL 25 Nov, 23:59**

Module 1 – Tasks 1 & 2

Finding a pair: here today / course's google sheet / SSE 2024 channel, …

Tasks 1 & 2 are done in pairs.

Task 1: Analyze about 10 job positions in the field of SSE.

- What kinds of positions, companies, domains? What skills and knowledge they are requiring?
- **Write a report** and discuss your findings in CS2

Task 2: Contact a company with an open position and arrange a f-2-f (or remote) interview.

- Required skills and knowledge, differences between average and outstanding applicants, recruitment process, concrete job description
- **Prepare a presentation** for CS3

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Start scheduling the interview several weeks before the task DL!

Module 1 – Task 3: Visit the SSE Coffee Room

- Discussing with the SSE teachers and other SSE students

- Schedule
  – Mon 21.10. 13.00-13.45, in T5
  – Mon 18.11. 13.00-13.45, in T5

- Visit at least one of the sessions
  – Prepare a question(s) about the SSE studies
    - add it to the Google sheet by the previous Wednesday
      – buns will be ordered then
  – Write a very brief report

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Module 1 – Task 4: Reflection and HOPS

- Based on what you learned, 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?
  - Did this module help you create your HOPS? Did you change your initial HOPS after this module?
  - 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?

- **Write a 1-page reflection, and submit also your HOPS**

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