



## **Topics for Seminars & Projects**

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#### Timeline for seminars and projects (Bachelor / Master)

- REGISTRATION:
  - You decide for a topic, in agreement with the supervisor.
  - You sign the form and submit to the KMD team by

Friday 19.10.17

• PRESENTATIONS for seminars: 22.01.2018, 09:00–12:00

Attendance is mandatory!

- REPORT for seminars: 29.01.2018 till 13:00 s.t.
- PRESENTATIONS/REPORT for projects: February 2018

ALL MEETINGS FROM NOW ON: KMD LAB (R 021)





# For Master DKE students: Teamprojects can be assigned to area "Methods I" only

According to the statutes, it is not permissible that a teamproject is taken in the area "Fundamentals". This holds for all teamprojects.





## IT-Softwareprojects (Bachelor degrees only)

#### Prerequisites for all projects of this type:

- A team of THREE students
- GOOD software engineering skills
- Background:
  - Data mining / ML: at least one member
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#### LEA-5: How do humans learn? Modeling cluster evolution

This IT-softwareproject extends earlier projects.

- LEA-1 built an interactive environment, with which the experimentator can observe the behaviour of experiment participants, as they form evolving groups during the experiment.
- LEA-2 extended this environment with visualization aids and with constraint-based clustering.
- LEA-3 built a testbed for the evaluation of the methods developed in LEA-2 under different parameter settings.

Goal of LEA-5 is to build an online clustering algorithm for the testbed data records used in LEA-3 and provide an appropriate visualization for this algorithm.





## Teamproject (Master degrees only)

Prerequisites for all projects of this type:

- A team of THREE students
- GOOD software engineering skills
- Background in data mining / machine learning

unless otherwise specified





#### Privacy-preserving sequence mining

Goal of this project is to expand a privacy-preserving kNN classification algorithm, originally intended for flat data records to an algorithm for the classification of multidimensional sequences.

#### The teamproject encompasses

- 1. brief literature overview on the subject of privacy-preserving classification of flat data and on sequence data
- 2. design and implementation of the algorithm
- 3. specification of the evaluation criteria
- 4. design and implementation of a test environment, using public domain datasets
- 5. evaluation, discussion of the results and demonstration





#### Framework for Time Series Imputation

Goal: implement a framework for imputing time series (univariate & multivariate, same length & different length) and evaluate the quality of the imputation in Java.

Focus: exchangeability of imputation algorithms

Prerequisites: 3 Students, Classification, UI-Design in Java

The framework encompasses 4 components:

- 1. Loading and preparing the datasets (from UCR repository)
- 2. Imputation algorithms (uni– and multivariate)
- Evaluation through RMSE and TSC
- 4. Visualisation of TS and Results

Literature review of imputation algorithms, discussion of the results and demonstration

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### Seminars (Master level)

Prerequisites for all seminars of this type:

Background in data mining / machine learning





#### Seminar subjects

1. Predictive maintenance: the potential of neural networks

MDKE area: "Fundamentals"

2. Predictive maintenance: the potential of bayesian networks

MDKE area: "Fundamentals"

3. Kinetics in sports mining: recognizing movements with convolutional neural networks

MDKE area: "Methods I"





#### For each seminar subject

TASK: Write a literature overview of the identified methods SUBTASKS:

- Explain the learning task addressed by each method
- Collect literature
- 2. Describe the formal problem solved *by each method*, focussing on commonalities among the methods.
- 3. Describe how each method works, focussing on differences among the methods.
- 4. Specify at least two criteria that allow you to compare methods.
- 5. For each criterion, explain which method is best and which methods are not performing well.

The specification of search criteria for literature collection, the decision about relevance/irrelevance of each article and the specification of the comparison criteria are mission-critical.





## Thank you very much!

Questions?