Modern Programming Concepts in Engineering						
Module-No./Abbreviation	Credits	Workload		Frequency	Duration	
CE-P04/MPCE	6 CP	180 h	1 st Sem.	Winter term	1 Semester	
Course			Contact hours	Self-Study	Group Size:	
Modern Programming Concepts in Engineering			4 SWS (60 h)	120 h	No Restrictions	

Prerequisites

No prior knowledge or preliminary modules.

Learning goals / Competences:

In this course, students acquire fundamental skills for the development of software solutions for engineering problems. This comprises the capability to analyze a problem with respect to its structure such that adequate object-oriented software concepts, data structures and algorithms can be applied and implemented. In this course Java is used as a programming language. The conveyed solution techniques can be easily transferred to other programming languages.

After successfully completing the module, the students

- will have acquired fundamental skills for the development of software solutions employed in engineering problems,
- are capable of analyzing a problem with respect to its structure such that adequate objectoriented software concepts, data structures and algorithms can be applied and implemented,
- are able to code typical engineering programs in the Java programming language,
- can quickly and efficiently learn further programming languages needed in engineering based on the fundamental concepts presented in the course.

Content

Lectures and exercises cover the following topics:

- Principles of object-oriented modeling
 - Encapsulation
 - o Polymorphism
 - o Inheritance
- Unified Modeling Language (UML)
- Basic programming constructs
- Fundamental data structures
- Implementation of efficient algorithms
 - Vector and matrix operations
 - o Solving systems of linear equations
 - o Grid generation techniques
- Using software libraries
 - View3d as visualization toolkit
 - o Packages for graphical user interfaces

During the exercises, students practice object-oriented programming techniques in the computer lab on the basis of fundamental engineering problems.

Teaching methods / Language

Lecture (2h / week), Exercises (2h / week) / English

Mode of assessment

Written examination (120 min, 100%)

Requirement for the award of credit points

Passed final module examination

Module applicability

MSc. Computational Engineering

Weight of the mark for the final score 4%	
Module coordinator and lecturer(s)	
Prof. DrIng. M. König, Assistants	
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