

Module: Secure Programming

Level	Master	Short Name	SPRG
Responsible Lecturers	Oliver Stecklina, Prof. Dr.		
Department, Facility	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science		
Course of Studies	Applied Information Technology, Master		
Compulsory/elective	Elective	ECTS Credit Points	5
Semester of Studies	(Unspecified)	Semester Hours per Week	4
Length (semesters)	1	Workload (hours)	150
Frequency	WiSe	Presence Hours	60
Teaching Language	German/English	Self-Study Hours	90

The following section is filled only if there is **exactly one** module-concluding exam.

Exam Type	Oral Exam	Exam Language	German/English
Exam Length (minutes)	30	Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes	After successfully completing the course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain and apply methods and technologies for writing safe programs • Develop programs using the Ada programming language • C programs comply with the MISTRA-C standard Analyze programs with regard to safety-critical program requirements		
Participation Prerequisites			

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Consideration of Gender and Diversity Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of gender-neutral language (THL standard) ✗ Target group specific adjustment of didactic methods ✓ Making subject diversity visible (female researchers, cultures etc.)
Applicability	
Remarks	

Module Course: Secure programming (Lecture)

(of Module: Secure Programming)

Course Type	Lecture	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	3
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	3
Group Size		Workload (hours)	90
Teaching Language	German/English	Presence Hours	45
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	45
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

The following section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)	120	Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	<p>Autonomous and safety-critical systems increasingly determine our everyday life. They influence what we do or how we can do it. Errors in these systems often have a direct impact on us and our daily life. Errors can be made in the design but also in the implementation. However, hardware design must also be carried out with great care, especially when programming applications for safety-critical systems. In order to support the creation of the programs, rules for programming can be set up or secure programming languages can be used.</p> <p>The module "Secure Programming" gives the students an insight into the safe programming of applications for safety-critical (autonomous) systems. On the one hand, rules for unsafe languages, such as C, and on the other hand secure programming languages, e.g. ADA, considered. Practical examples investigate how rules and programming languages help to avoid errors when implementing a safety-critical application.</p> <p>Part 1 - Introduction to Safe Programming Part 1 - MISRA C Part 2 - Programming in ADA and SPARK</p>
Literature	<p>[1] OWASP Secure Coding Practices Quick Reference Guide, 2010</p> <p>[2] John Barnes; Programming in Ada 2012, Cambridge University Press, 2014</p>

[3] John W. McCormick, Building High Integrity Applications with SPARK, Cambridge University Press, 2015

[4] Brian W. Kernighan; The C Programming Language; Prentice Hall 2000

[5] MISRA C: 2012 Guidelines for the use of the C language in critical systems, 2012

Remarks	
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Module Course: Secure Programming (Practical Training)

(of Module: Secure Programming)

Course Type		Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	2
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	1
Group Size	12	Workload (hours)	60
Teaching Language	German/English	Presence Hours	15
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)	Practical Training	Self-Study Hours	45
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	Pass

The following section is filled only if there is a course-specific exam.

Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	The knowledge of the lecture is to be consolidated in practical examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software analysis of sample programs, • Programming according to MISRA-C, and Programming in Ada.
Literature	
Remarks	