

Information Systems 1

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The company J.C. Penney sells shirts through a network of local warehouses.

Formerly, it replenished sold items by stocking:

- Each warehouse stocks shirts for up to 3 month.
- Warehouses are supplied from regional storehouses that stock shirts for up to 6 months.



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Nowadays, replenishing works completely different:

- At checkout each transaction is reported electronically to TAL Apparel Ltd. in Hongkong.
- TAL produces a new shirt like the one just bought and ships it directly to the local warehouse.
- TAL's application system uses the demand on different shirts in the past to predict the number of shirts needed in each store.
- TAL assigns article numbers and bar codes for easy identification of different shirts.

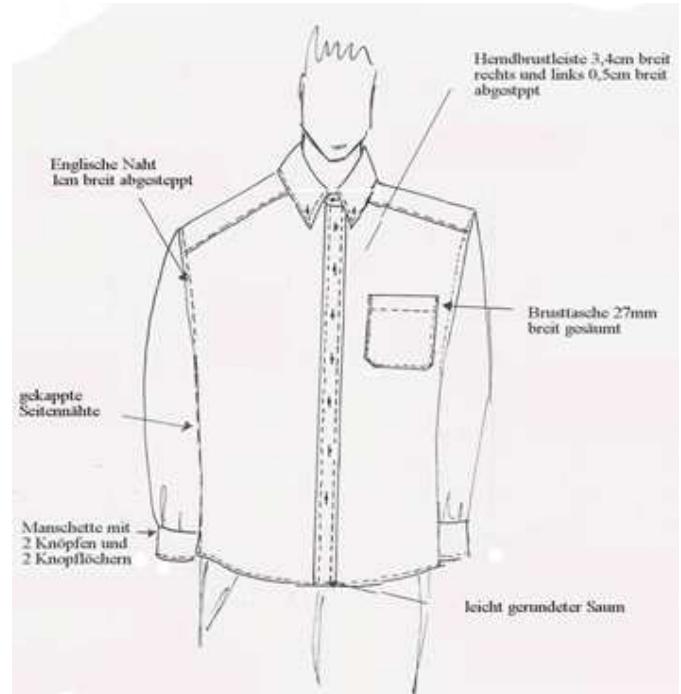


- TAL offers information about which shirts have been sent, when, and where they are right now.

The new method for replenishing has side effects, e.g., for development and testing of new shirts:

- TAL produces a lot of variants (colors, sizes, shapes, etc.) and sends them directly to the warehouses.
- Penney can base their choices for new shirts on sales figures of the test shirts.

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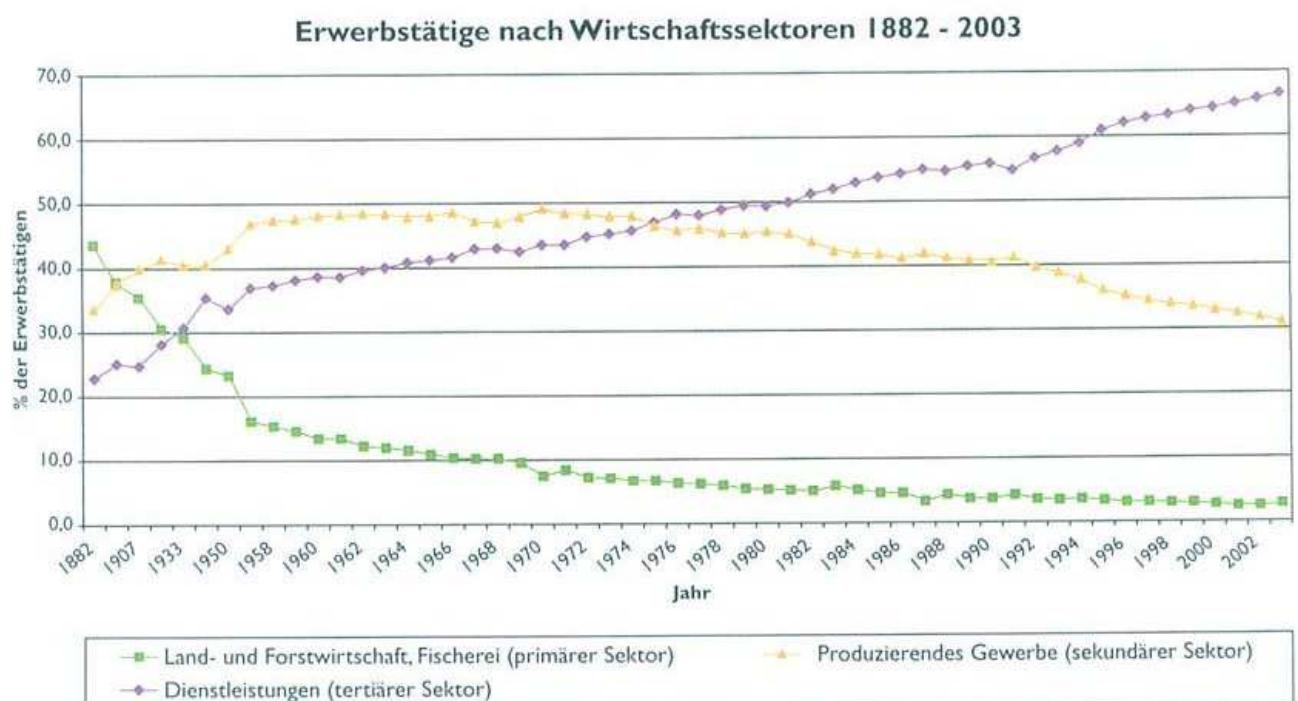


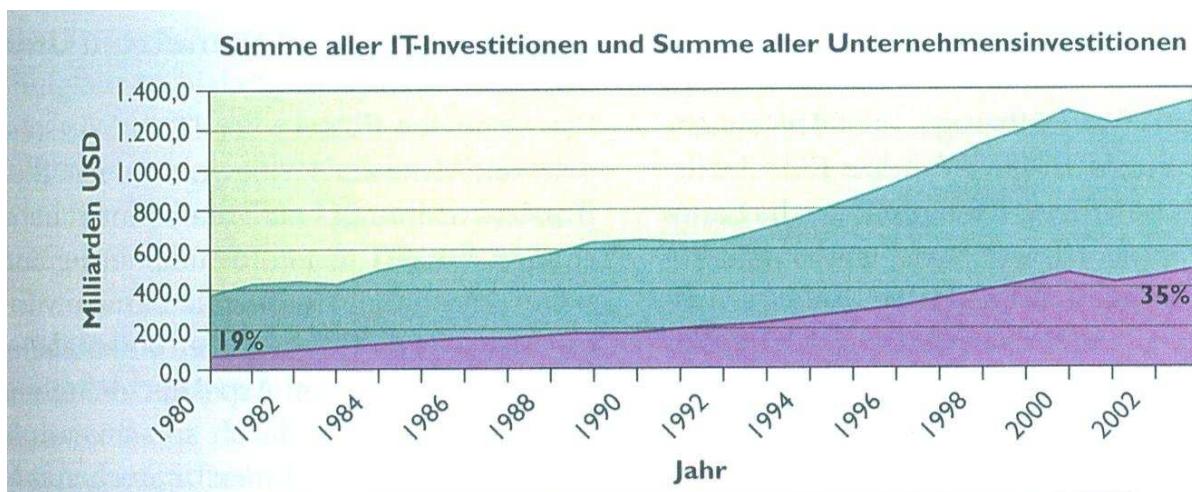
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Information Technology in Business (1/2)





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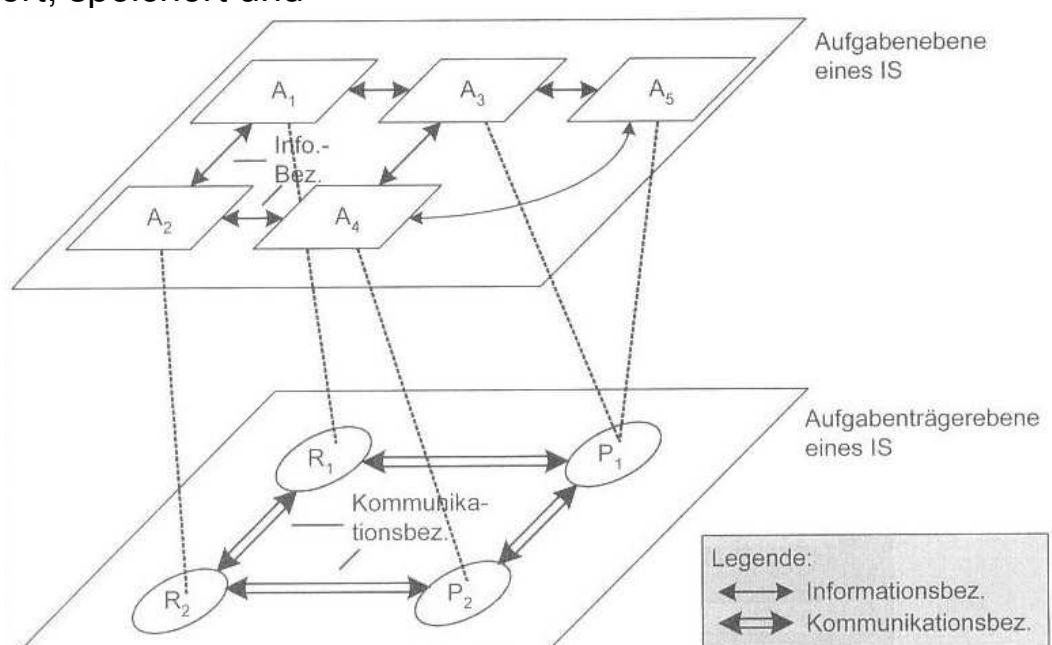
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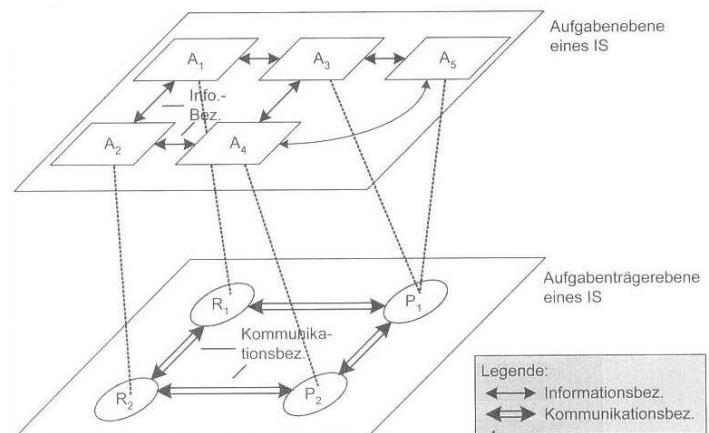
“A computer is a machine which manipulates data according to a list of instructions” [English Wikipedia, “Computer”, 23.10.2007].

“Ein Computer, auch Rechner genannt, ist ein Apparat, der Informationen mit Hilfe einer programmierbaren Rechenvorschrift verarbeiten kann” [German Wikipedia, “Computer”, 23.10.2007].

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Application Systems vs. Information Systems

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An **Application System** is a set of interoperating

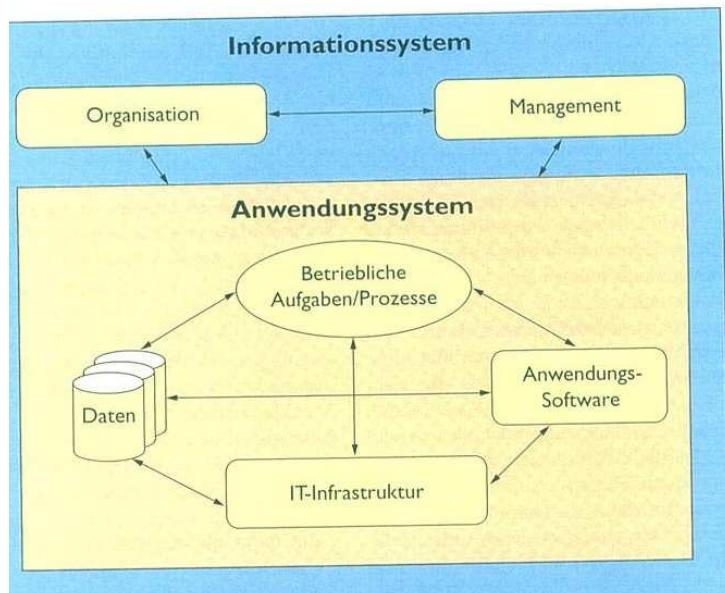
- software programs,
- IT infrastructure and
- data

that supports a specific business domain.

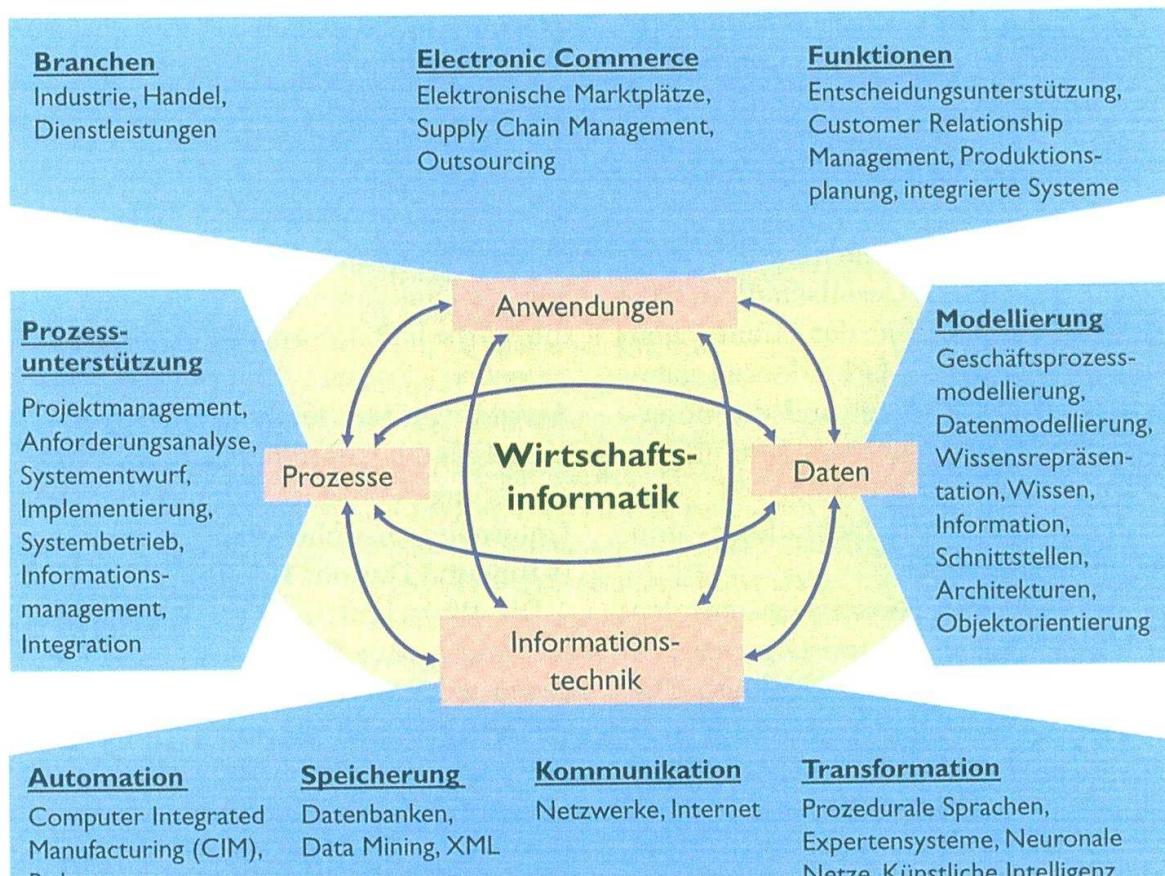
An **Information System** is an application system plus its business context, i.e., the organisation, people, etc. that use the system.

Application systems are **technical systems**, information systems **socio-technical systems**.

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Aspects of Business Information Systems [?]



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Software usually not considered to be Part of an Information System

1. office software

— but, companies started to collect all their documents in document warehouses and index them by knowledge bases.

2. embedded software to operate a machine

— but, in many scenarios machines generate some output that may be of further interest and thus should be managed by an information system.

3. educational software

— but, some modern educational software no longer is a monolithic isolated stand-alone piece of software, but connects learners and teachers through an online platform.

4. entertainment software

Information Systems Program Contents — GI Recommendation [?]

1. Basics:

subdisciplines; relation to business management; law; behavioral sciences; computer industry.

processes and functions; integration; electronic market places.

2. Information and Communication Technology:

computer architecture; hardware, software, middleware and development platforms; networks; communication.

5. Application System Development:

analysis, design, implementation, deployment; web-based systems; choice, customization and deployment of standard software; system integration.

3. Information Management:

information as agent of production; information supply; information networks; security; information system architectures.

6. Data and Knowledge:

data models and data bases; data warehouse; knowledge representation and engineering.

4. Business Information Systems / E-Commerce & E-Business:

information systems oriented at economics sectors; information systems oriented at

7. Disposition and Decision Support:

mathematical and statistical models and methods; operations research; artificial intelligence; methods of strategic management.

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Overview Bachelor Program

| | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| Grundlagen der Wirtschaftsinformatik (standardisierter Pflichtteil) 25 ECTS | Grundlagen der Betriebswirtschaft (standardisierter Pflichtteil) 24 ECTS | Grundlagen der Informatik (standardisierter Pflichtteil) 42-45 ECTS | Grundlagen der Methoden (standardisierter Pflichtteil) 24 ECTS |
| Vertiefung Wirtschaftsinformatik (Auswahl eines Gebietes) 19 ECTS | Vertiefung Betriebswirtschaft (Auswahl zweier Gebiete) 12-15 ECTS | | Wahlbereich 16 ECTS |

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Detailed Bachelor Program

| Wirtschaftsinformatik i.e.S. | | Betriebswirtschaft | | Informatik | | Grundlagen | | Wahlbereich | |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|--|------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | V Einführung WINF 1 2 | 3V Ext. Rechnungswesen 1+1 V Betriebswirtschaft 1 2+2 | 3V Einführung Informatik 3+2 6P Programmierpraktikum 3 5 | 8V Diskrete Methoden 3+2 8 | | | | | |
| 2 | V Einführung WINF 2 2+2 | 6V Betriebswirtschaft 2 2+2 V Int. Rechnungswesen 1+1 3 | 6V Algorithmen 3+2 8 | 8V Analytische Methoden 3+2 8 | | | | | |
| 3 | V Anwendungssysteme 2+2 | 6V Marketing 2+2 | 6V Datenbanken 3+2 P Datenbankenpraktikum 3 5 | 8V Statistische Methoden 3+2 8 | | | | | |
| 4 | V aus einem WINF-Gebiet 3+2 Wirtschaftspraktikum 10 | 8S aus einem BW-Gebiet 2 | 3V Software Engineering 3+2 8 | | | | | V Wahlbereich | |
| 5 | P aus einem WINF-Gebiet 4 S Wirtschaftsinformatik 2 3 | 6V aus einem BW-Gebiet 2+2 6 | | | | | | V Wahlbereich S Wahlbereich | |
| 6 | V aus einem WINF-Gebiet 1+1 | 2V aus einem BW-Gebiet 2+2 6 | | | | | | P Wahlbereich | |
| BACHELORARBEIT + Kolloquium | | | | | | | | | |

Master Program

| Wirtschaftsinformatik 21-32 ECTS | | Betriebswirtschaft 21-32 ECTS | | Informatik 21-32 ECTS | | Methoden 6-17 ECTS |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Vertiefungs- gebiet | Neben- gebiet | Vertiefungs- gebiet | Neben- gebiet | Vertiefungs- gebiet | Neben- gebiet | Wahlbereich 10 ECTS |

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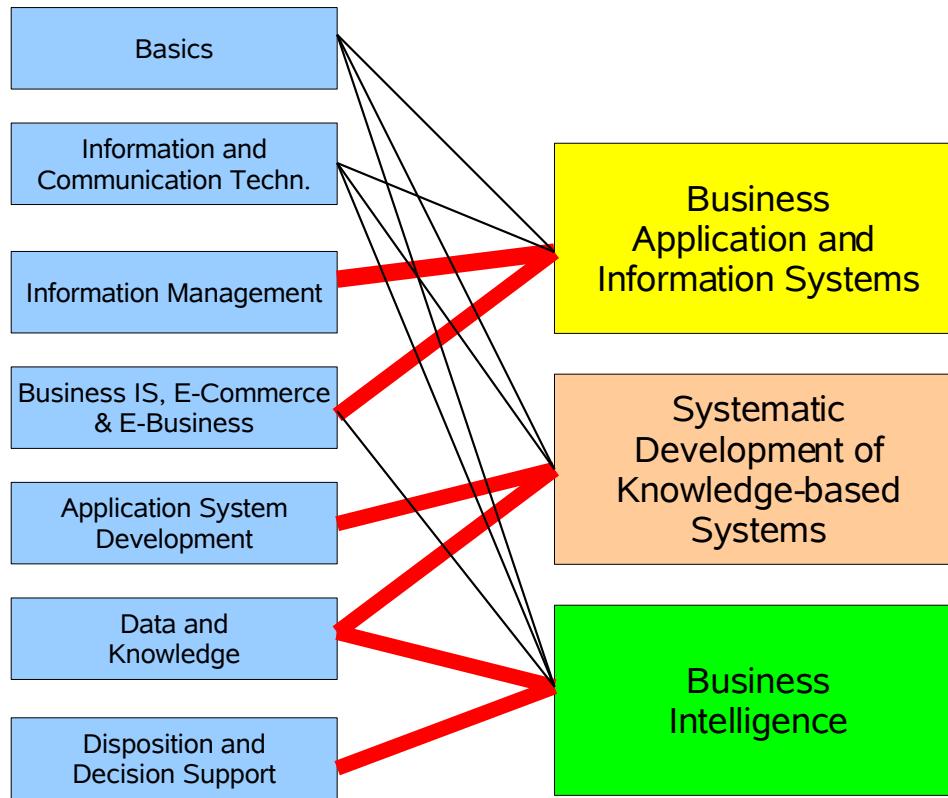
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| em. | Informatik | Betriebswirtschaft | Wirtschaftsinformatik i.e.S. | Methoden | Wahlbereich |
|--------------|--|--|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | V aus einem Info-Gebiet 3+2 | 8V aus einem BW-Gebiet 2+2 | 6V aus einem Winf-Gebiet 3+2 | 8V Methoden-Vorlesung 3+2 | 8 |
| 2 | V aus einem Info-Gebiet 3+1 | 7V aus einem BW-Gebiet 2+2 | 6V aus einem Winf-Gebiet 3+1 S Seminar 2 3 | | V aus dem Wahlbereich 3+1 7 |
| 3 | V aus einem Info-Gebiet 2+2 S aus einem Info-Gebiet 2 | 6V aus einem BW-Gebiet 2+2 3P aus einem BW-Gebiet 4 | 6P Praktikum aus einem Winf-G 4 6 | | S aus dem Wahlbereich 2 3 |
| MASTERARBEIT | | | | | |
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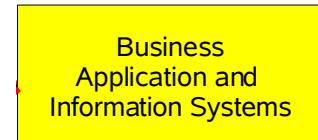


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IS Areas at U Hi / Business Application and IS



| Veranstaltung | Lehrform/SWS | Credits |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| Requirements Engineering | 2 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 6 ECTS |
| Prozesse und Management des Software Engineering | 2 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 6 ECTS |
| Betriebliche Informationssysteme | 2 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 6 ECTS |
| Betriebliches Informationsmanagement | 2 SWS Vorlesung | 3 ECTS |
| Projektplanung und Projektmanagement | 2 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 6 ECTS |
| Data Warehousing | 2+2 SWS Vor- lesung | 6 ECTS |
| Seminar Betriebliche Informationssysteme | 2 SWS Seminar | 3 ECTS |
| Seminar Software Engineering | 2 SWS Seminar | 3 ECTS |
| Grundpraktikum Entwicklung von Informationssystemen | 3 SWS Praktikum | 5 ECTS |
| Praktikum SAP | 4 SWS Praktikum | 6 ECTS |

IS Areas at U Hi / Systematic Dev. of Knowledge-based Syst.

Systematic
Development of
Knowledge-based
Systems

| Veranstaltung | Lehrform/SWS | Credits |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| Wissensbasierte Systeme | 3 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 8 ECTS |
| Requirements Engineering | 2 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 6 ECTS |
| Prozesse und Management des Software Engineering | 2 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 6 ECTS |
| Verteilte lernende Systeme | 3 SWS Vorlesung, 1 SWS Übung | 7 ECTS |
| Seminar Systematische Entwicklung wissensbasierter Systeme | 2 SWS Seminar | 3 ECTS |
| Grundpraktikum Entwicklung von Informationssystemen | 3 SWS Praktikum | 5 ECTS |
| Praktikum Wissensbasierte Systeme | 3 SWS Praktikum | 5 ECTS |

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IS Areas at U Hi / Business Intelligence

Business
Intelligence

| Veranstaltung | Lehrform/SWS | Credits |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| Business Intelligence | 4 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 9 ECTS |
| Data Warehousing | 2+2 SWS Vor- lesung | 6 ECTS |
| Approximations- und Online-Algorithmen | 2 SWS Vorlesung, 2 SWS Übung | 6 ECTS |
| Seminar Business Intelligence | 2 SWS Seminar | 3 ECTS |
| Praktikum Data Mining | 4 SWS Praktikum | 6 ECTS |
| Praktikum Approximations- und Online-Algorithmen | 4 SWS Praktikum | 6 ECTS |

Wahlbereich

Derzeit existieren folgende Wahlbereiche (16 ECTS im Bachelor):

1. jedes Gebiet der Wirtschaftsinformatik i.e.S.,
2. jedes Gebiet der Informatik,
3. jedes Gebiet der Betriebswirtschaft,
4. jedes Gebiet der mathematischen Methoden,
5. Systemadministration und Internet-Technologien,
6. Bildungstechnologie,
7. Personal und Recht,
8. Informationswissenschaft,
9. Psychologie,
10. Technik,
11. Softskills (Wirtschaftsenglisch).

Für Details siehe das Modulhandbuch auf der Studiengangsseite.

Wir empfehlen, mit dem Wahlbereich erst im zweiten Studienjahr zu beginnen.

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- There will be **no exercise sheets and no tutorials** for IS 1.
- There will be exercises and tutorials for IS 2 next summer term.
- Each week we will hand out a chapter of a textbook or a paper for you **to read as additional material** for the lecture.

- There will be **no exam this term**.
 - The exam for IS 1 will be **part of the exam of IS 2** at the **end of next summer term** (July 2008).
 - There will be 1 additional problem (ca. 30 minutes) about IS 1 in the IS 2 exam.
 - The course gives 3 ECTS (2+0 SWS).
 - ECTS = European Credit Transfer System
 - 1 ECTS ≈ 30h workload (for the students)
 - 90h: 14 weeks à 1.5 h lecture: 21 h
 - à 4 h reading: 56 h
 - once 16h exam preparation: 16 h
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| total work load: | 93 h |
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Text books

- Kenneth C. Laudon, Jane P. Laudon, Detlef Schoder (⁶2006): *Wirtschaftsinformatik — Eine Einführung*, Pearson Studium.
- Otto K. Ferstl, Elmar J. Sinz (⁵2006): *Grundlagen der Wirtschaftsinformatik*, Oldenbourg.
- Franz Lehner, Stephan Wildner, Michael Scholz (¹2006): *Wirtschaftsinformatik — Eine Einführung*, Hanser.

Slides will be available online at the course webpage:

<http://www.ismll.uni-hildesheim.de/lehre/is1/>

There will be a specific reading (chapter, paper) for each session.

Course Outline

| Termin | Dozent | Thema |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Mi. 24.10. | Lars Schmidt-Thieme | Was ist Wirtschaftsinformatik? |
| Mi. 31.10. | Lars Schmidt-Thieme | Business Intelligence, Maschinelles Lernen, Recommender-Systeme |
| Mi. 7.11. | Felix Hahne | Betriebliche Informationssysteme: Überblick und Beispiele |
| Mi. 14.11. | Klaus-Dieter Althoff | Wissens- und Erfahrungsmanagement |
| Mi. 21.11. | Klaus-Dieter Althoff | Multiagenten-Systeme |
| Mi. 28.11. | Hans-Joachim Bentz | Document- / Information-Retrieval |
| Mi. 5.12. | Klaus-Jürgen Förster | Algorithmische Probleme: leicht - hart - unlösbar ? |
| Mi. 12.12. | Klaus-Jürgen Förster | Approximative Algorithmen und Online-Algorithmen |
| Mi. 19.12. | Hans-Joachim Bentz | Operations Research (OR) |
| Weihnachtspause | | |
| Mi. 9.1. | Klaus Schmid | Grundlagen der Software Entwicklung im Großen |
| Mi. 16.1. | Klaus Schmid | Wirtschaftliche Aspekte der Entwicklung großer Systeme |
| Mi. 23.1. | Felix Hahne | Betriebliches Informationsmanagement als Erfolgsfaktor für Unternehmen |
| Mi. 30.1. | [wird noch bekannt gegeben] | |
| Mi. 6.2. | [wird noch bekannt gegeben] | |

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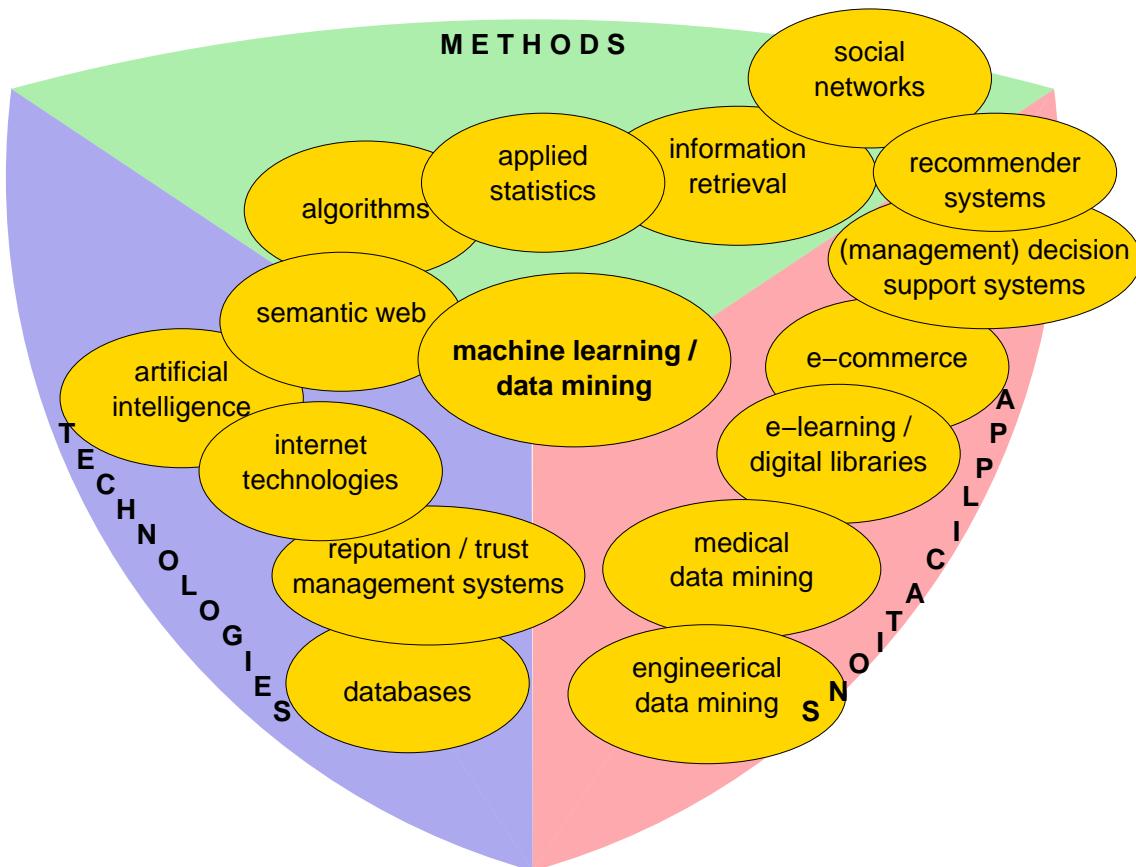
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Summary



- Information Systems are socio-technical systems containing
 - an application system (software, infrastructure, data) and
 - its business context (organisation, management, etc.)
- Information Systems / Wirtschaftsinformatik is a interdisciplinary subject consisting of business administration, computer science and information systems.
- There are 3 specialization areas in IS at U Hildesheim:
 - Business Applications and Information Systems
 - Systematic Development of Knowledge-based Systems
 - Business Intelligence
- Reading for this week:
 Kenneth C. Laudon, Jane P. Laudon, Detlef Schoder (6th 2006):
Wirtschaftsinformatik — Eine Einführung, chapter 1.