Software Project SS07

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What Is a Software Project?

- Old:

  - **Bachelor students**: Gesellenstück, 6 months
  - **Magister students**: Studienprojekt, 12 months

- New offer:

  - **all students**: software project, 6 months
  - **groups of three to four people**
  - set up at the beginning of a semester
  - ending at the end of a semester
  - **project presentations in a one or two-day event at the very end of a semester**

What Are Possible Advantages?

- Magister students can use the **spared time** (6 months) for their Magister Arbeit

- students always exactly know when their project will be finished (and teachers exactly know when they have satisfied their duties)

- teachers are able to **support students more efficiently** (within the lectures of a course and not within the Sprechstunde)

- presentation of projects within a **big social event**

The Building-Blocks of a Software Project

- up to two **kick-off meetings** per group of one hour each

- one **specification talk** per group of one hour each

- a long **implementation period** that starts with a lot of input and hints from the teachers

- optional **status reports** to get even more feedback from the teachers

- one **presentation** (talk plus demo) at the very end of the semester

Students profit from regular teacher feedback within kick-off meetings and specification talks during the course hours

What Should Magisters Do If They Already Started an old Studienprojekt?

Decide if you want to accept our offer to transform your Studienprojekt into a Software Project:

- **inform us** about your project:

  - **Obligatory**: give us the slides of your Spezifikationsvortrag
  - **Optional:** make a new specification talk

- **give us a status report** of your project

- **decide whether you want to participate in the big event** at the end of this semester and inform us about your decision

What Do We Want to Do Today?

- **Grouping** of new students

- **collecting decisions** of old groups