

VO+UE FORMAL MODELS: COURSE ORGANIZATION

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Organization of the Course

Lecture

- each week (Thursday, 8:30–10:00)

Exercises

- all exercise groups on Thursdays
(weekly during the whole term)
- one assignment (4 exercises) per week,
published on course website <http://fmv.jku.at/fm>.
- changing group during semester is **not** possible
- registration in KUSSS for one group is mandatory

How to Pass

■ **Four minitests** plus participation in exercise groups

- if passed positively, no further exam is required
- four regular tests + backup test for repeating each test
- attendance of weekly exercise groups

■ **Big exam**

- over whole content of the course (lecture and exercises)
- dates in early and late autumn 2019
- extra registration in KUSSS required

In either case, you get two certificates (with the same grade): one for the lecture and one for the exercises

Minitests

- if you hand in one test, you will be graded
- dates of regular tests: see KUSSS in the room of the lecture from 8:00-8:30
- working time: 30 minutes
- content of each minitest: last three (minitest 1,2) or two (minitest 3,4) lectures/exercises
- one minitest is worth 15 points
- backup test: end of semester (all four tests can be repeated)

Exercises

- 4 exercises per week (40 in total)
- weekly assignments are published on course website
<http://fmv.jku.at/fm>
- solved exercises have to be marked in our Moodle course before 8am on the day of the exercise (no upload is necessary)
- marking an exercise as solved means you are able to present it in the class
- quality of the presentation influences grading substantially
- marking exercises as solved and not showing up on the day they are discussed in the exercise group will result in a penalty of -4 points

Grading

- 80 points are possible in total
 - for the minitests up to 60 points are possible
 - for the exercises up to 20 points are possible (0.5 points per exercise)
- to pass the course you need to have
 - 3 tests positive (a test is positive with ≥ 7 points)
 - ≥ 40 points in total
 - convincing presentation of solved exercises
- remark:
 - no minimal requirement on number of solved exercises
 - it is not possible to hand in exercises at a later point in time

Questions?

1. ask your colleagues
2. ask in the Moodle forum if you have a question of general interest
3. write an email if you have a personal question

Resources:

<http://fmv.jku.at/fm>