REQUIREMENTS

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Seminars

- Improving your skills
  - How to process a topic, how to make a good presentation
  - The seminar topics are related to the courses
    - **Topics announced on the 3rd week**

- How it works?
  - Presentations
    - Based on PowerPoint slides
    - 45 minutes – 30 minutes talk, 15 minutes for questions
    - Prepare in advance to answer questions
  - Written essay
    - 6 pages, using the template from the web page

Seminars

- Marking
  - 40 points
    - 20 points for the essay
      - 8 points for the technical content
      - 4 points for the logical structure
      - 4 points for the formatting, figures, tables
      - 4 points for the English
    - 20 points for the oral presentation
      - 6 points for the technical content
      - 6 points for the slides (formatting, figures, etc.)
      - 6 points for the quality of the talk
      - 2 points for keeping the time
- Seminar topics are part of the material for the exam!
  - **Writing the essay and making the oral presentation is mandatory**, you cannot take the exam without these
  - **Participating to the presentations of your colleagues is mandatory**

Seminars

- Important aspects
  - We provide 1-2 papers to start with
  - You should search for the relevant literature
    - The essay should be written based on at least 5-6 sources
  - You have to synthetize, summarize the literature
    - Preferably with your own words
  - You can copy/paste figures, phrases, even paragraphs, but not entire pages!!!
    - Very easy to detect if you do
  - Always use references to the used literature!

Exam

- All the material of the semester
  - Lectures
  - Seminar topics
- Written exam
- Marking
  - Maximum 60 points
  - 8 questions – 4 long questions (10 points), 4 short questions (5 points)

How you obtain your final mark

- Based on the sum of your points (20+20+60=100 points)
  - Excellent: above 85% (85-100 points)
  - Good: above 70% (70-84 points)
  - Fair: above 60% (60-69 points)
  - Satisfactory: above 50% (50-59 points)

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