

Course syllabus

# Interaktionsdesign Interaction Design

### MAMN25, 7,5 credits, A (Second Cycle)

Valid for: 2023/24

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering, LTH

Decided by: PLED C/D Date of Decision: 2023-04-18

#### **General Information**

Main field: Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality.

Compulsory for: MD5, MVAR1

Elective for: BME5-bdr, D4-bg, D4-se, F4, L4-gi

Language of instruction: The course will be given in English on demand

#### **Aim**

The purpose of the course is to provide an overall understanding of the area of interaction design with its central concepts, theories and methods. The focus is both on a user-centred design process and concrete design of digital technology. The knowledge is acquired through theoretical and practical elements.

Interaction design competence contributes to a sustainable and ethical interplay between people and technology in the society.

## Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding
For a passing grade the student must

- Describe and reflect upon interaction design with its central concepts, theories and methods
- Demonstrate a good understanding of the practical application of interaction design and the process of working user-centered.

Competences and skills

For a passing grade the student must

- Thoroughly explain concepts, theories and methods in the field of interaction design.
- Fulfil a group assignment including a user-centred design process.
- Develop and present a prototype of an interactive, digital product/service.
- Summarise and analyse the design process and the prototype using central concepts from theory.
- Visually and orally present the project.

Judgement and approach

For a passing grade the student must

- Suggest and motivate changes of interactive, digital products/services.
- Judge the design process and its interactive prototype.

#### **Contents**

Concepts, theory, and methods, central for the field of interaction design and the design process are presented.

Central elements of the course include: Interaction design, usability and user experience, HCI (Human-computer interaction), design principles, prototyping and prototyping tools, project management.

#### **Examination details**

Grading scale: TH - (U,3,4,5) - (Fail, Three, Four, Five)

**Assessment:** For a passing grade approved article seminar, approved home exam, approved group project and participation in mandatory sections are required. The final grade is based on a balance between the home exam and group project.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

#### **Parts**

Code: 0118. Name: Individual Assignment.

Credits: 4,5. Grading scale: TH. Assessment: Approved article seminar and approved home examination.

Contents: Article seminar and written individual home examination.

Code: 0218. Name: Group Project Assignment.

Credits: 3. Grading scale: TH. Assessment: Approved project work.

#### **Admission**

**Assumed prior knowledge:** MAMA11 Cognitive and Physical Ergonomics, MAMF30 Ergonomics, EXTA65 Cognition, ETIF20 E-health or similar.

The number of participants is limited to: No

The course overlaps following course/s: MAMA15

## Reading list

• The course literature consists of web-based material, scientific research publications, public lectures and interactive educational materials.

## **Contact and other information**

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