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WELCOME to the program Master of Science *Computational Linguistics*

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 - measurement of working load (1 CP = 30h)
 - 2 SWS = 1,5h/week = 3 CP/semester
 - 120 CP needed for M.Sc. degree;
30 CP per semester = 20 SWS = 10 x 1,5h per week
 - are given for complete modules after last successful exam

Study plan suggestion (flexible!)

program structure MSc CL PO 2017, Uni Stuttgart

Semester	Obligatory modules	Elective modules	Other	ETCS Credit Points
1 (WiSe)*	Methods in CL ** [8SWS*** 12CP]	Elective courses worth ca. 18CP		30
2 (SoSe)*	CL Team Lab ° [4SWS 6CP]	Elective courses worth ca. 18CP	Key competences °° [2SWS 3CP]	27
3 (WiSe)*	CL Research Module ** [4SWS 9CP]	Elective courses worth ca. 24CP		33
4 (SoSe)*	Master's thesis [30CP]			30
Colour key:	IMS	IMS & Computer Science / Linguistics Departments	across UniS	

*) For a start in the summer semester, it is recommended to interchange obligatory modules.

However, the CL Team Lab is not recommended for 1st semester students without background in CL.

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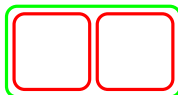


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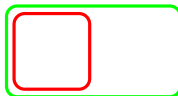
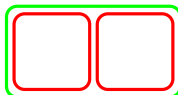


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 - possible at the Language Center: advanced language courses
 - Language Center also offers SQ courses during semester breaks

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 - oral or written exam (during the semester or at the end of the semester)
 - ungraded exam: passed / failed
 - graded exam:
1,0 (excellent) / 1,3 / 1,7 ...– 4,0 (acceptable)
 - hint: there might be some preconditions to fulfill in order to be allowed to take part in an exam, e.g. homework, ...

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- registration for exams / **modules**
 - exact exam dates are announced in the lectures
 - register online in C@MPUS
 - for modules containing several courses, register in the semester in which you will finish **all** parts
 - each exam has to be registered during the registration period (as announced by the University: May/June & November/December) – otherwise participation is not possible (screenshot of registrations recommended)

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- postponing / repeating exams
 - you can withdraw from an exam until 7 days before the exam takes place (otherwise, a medical certificate is needed as soon as possible in order for the exam not to count as “failed”)
 - failed exams can be repeated **once**; this has to be done within 2 semesters; re-registration necessary!
 - a second repetition of a module exam is only allowed in 3 cases in total

Useful information ctd.

- C@MPUS online portal
 - contains all currently offered courses and the modules they can be used for
 - personal timetable can be created (by registering for courses: non-binding)
 - (de-)registration for exams
 - <https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de>

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- ILIAS platform
 - is used to share information (slides, literature, ...) for courses (provided by the lecturers)
 - when you register the course in C@MPUS you will automatically be in the corresponding ILIAS course (if there is one for this course)
 - <http://ilias3.uni-stuttgart.de>

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 - welcome service – get your welcome package!
 - international mentoring, learning groups, student associations, leisure activities, etc.
 - Pfaffenwaldring 60

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Further institutions outside the university to get information & help:

- Welcome Center Stuttgart
(<https://welcome.stuttgart.de/welcomecenter/en/>)
 - help in many areas for new students

Next steps

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For you to do ...

- take a look at
 - the current semester schedule extracted from C@MPUS (see below and on the IMS homepage)
 - hint: rather choose „lectures“ and overview / introductory courses in the beginning and „seminars“ on very specific topics only in the later course of studies (especially for non-CL graduates)
 - if you plan to focus on machine learning, work on your maths ...

Schedule for the current semester

Course timetable - C@MPUS - Universität Stuttgart

https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/lv_ortzeit.plan

Course timetable

052400 Institute for Natural Language Processing

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00		08:00-09:30 Introduction and Application of Programming in	08:00-09:30 Introduction Advanced Computational Semantics	08:00-09:30 Cognitive and Computational Models of Metaphorical Language	08:00-09:30 Advanced Speech Perception
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11:00	11:30-13:00 Computational Linguistics Team Laboratory regular class; Exercise; Lecturer: Kien, Engenry, Klöpper, Roman; Dr. (12 Termine zwischen 15.04.2019 und 15.07.2019 zusammengefasst)			11:30-13:00 Speech and Gehirn regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Chaitzmann, Nikolaeta, Mayer, Jörg; Dr.	11:30-13:00 Speech and Gehirn regular class; Lecture; Lecturer: Chaitzmann, Nikolaeta, Mayer, Jörg; Dr.
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17:00					
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19:00					

Courses vs. Modules

<https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/wborgdisplay?PORGNR=781>

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