BTI 7311 Seminar

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Learning Objectives

- Work independently on a selected topic
- Develop appealing documents
- Comprehensive report
- Slide deck for presentation in class or in a video call
- Give a presentation
- Actively follow the presentations of other seminar participants

Rules of the Seminar

- ▶ Students work individually.
- ▶ At start of the seminar, students can give preferences for topics.
- ▶ Based on submitted preferences, a topic and an advisor is assigned to each student. All deliverables must be submitted directly to your advisor.
- ▶ Towards the end of the seminar, each student submits a written report and holds an oral presentation to the other course participants.
- ▶ Students are free with choosing the language in report and presentation. However, the recommended language in reports and slides is English (US).
- ▶ Depending on the number of students in the course, presentation slots comprise 15 to 20 minutes plus some time for questions.

Important Dates

- ▶ Registering preferences for topics is until today 21:00.
- ▶ Assignment of topics is performed this week.
- ▶ Due dates for submission of reports and slides can be modified by each advisor, but in general final reports are due June 9th, 2021 and the presentation slides must be submitted before giving the presentation. Your advisor **may** set other dates.
- ▶ Presentations will start May 25th. Details will be announced in early May. Hard constraints (military marching orders, hospitalizations) should be provided to your advisor and Prof. Grothoff as soon as possible.

Grading

- ▶ Grading is performed by the advisor
- ▶ Max. 40 points in total
- ▶ Reports: max. 20 points (2x 10 points)
- ▶ Presentation slides: max. 10 points
- ▶ Presentation performance: max. 10 points

Not attending all presentations in class without doctor's notice or military marching order is penalized by deducting 5 points

Grading scale

- A: 37-40 points
- B: 33-36 points
- C: 28-32 points
- D: 24-27 points
- E: 20-23 points
- F: ¡20 points

Report Writing

- ▶ Reports and presentation slides need to be submitted in pdf format. You are free which tools to use to produce the pdfs. We recommend LaTeX.
- ▶ The minimal recommended length of the report is 4000 standard words.