Study programme(s): Information Technologies

Level: Bachelor

Course title: Advanced Functional Programming

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Status: elective ECTS: 6

Requirements: None

Learning objectives

To introduce students to advanced programming techniques in functional and hybrid programming languages such are Haskell, Erlang, Scala or domain specific embedded languages. The course will have two spotlights: a) theoretical and b) practical with emphasis to large scale programming.

Learning outcomes

Minimal: at the end of the course it is expected that successful student is able to understand advanced concepts of fucntional programming languages and advantages of hybrid programming languages.

Optimal: at the end of the course, apart from minimal outcomes, it is expected that successful student is able to understand advantages and flaws of practical usage of functional programming languages in a large scale programming.

Contents of the course

Theoretical instruction

Introduction to advanced language construction of functional and hybrid programming languages and possible ways how two paradigms function in one programming language. Overview of some characteristic programming languages. Monads, functors, automatic transformations, parallelization, verification, types. Advantages of using such languages in large scale programming efforts.

Practical instruction

Work on a large scale example written in one of the characteristic languages. Analysis and adding new functionality.

Literature

- 1. O'Sullivan, B., Stewart, D., Goerzen, J., Real World Haskell, O'Reilly, 2008.
- 2. Martin Odersky, Lex Spoon, and Bill Venners, Programming in Scala, Addison-Wesley, 2016.
- 3. Cesarini, F., Thompson, S., Erlang Programming, O'Reilly, 2009.

Classes of activ				
Lectures:	Exercises:	Practical exercises:	Self study research work:	Other classes:
2	0	2	0	0

Teaching methods

During the theoretical instruction, classica methods are used with the usage of projector. Practical instruction is organized around analysis of a practical example, which is analyzed and then extend its functionality.

Final mark (max. 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	Points	
Practical assignments	60	Oral exam	40	