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Welcome to your AI study in Würzburg





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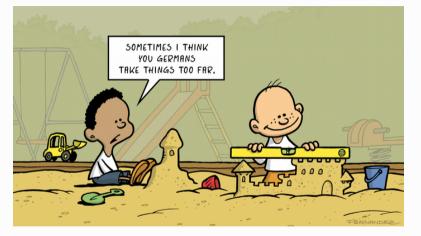


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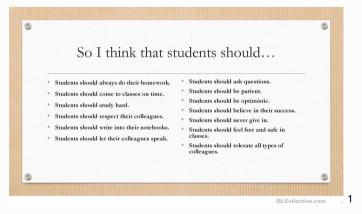


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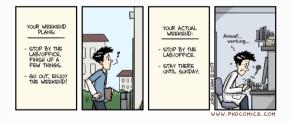
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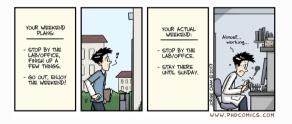
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Figure: We have two tutors Vincent Wahyudi und Bibin Babu for MAI which are happy to answer questions. Further information will be provided at the MAI webpage. https://mai. thws.de/en/advice-and-service/

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It can be a lot of fun!



Figure: MAI students from the cairo opening 2022

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Half time - Questions?





² From https://www.aarp.org/entertainment/television/info-2021/super-bowl-halftime-shows.html + (= + = -) Q (12/24



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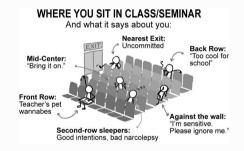
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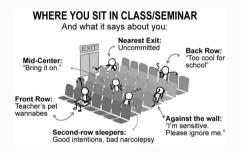


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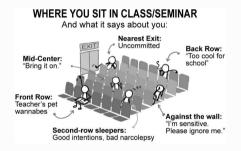


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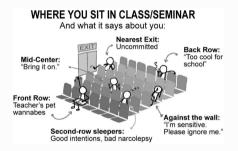


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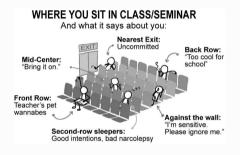


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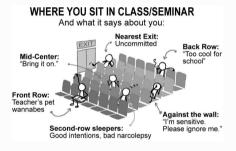


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Projects

- > You need to take at least 1 project (in two consecutive parts) over your study
- Projects start in the summer (but optional also in the winter)
- ► We will have a short presentation of some projects at the start of the semester
- Are changing over time we do not ensure that the project is offered again
- Some projects are provided by externals (from industry)
- Offers are listed in the moodle
- You decide what project you take you need to have / find / setup a team (3-4 students)





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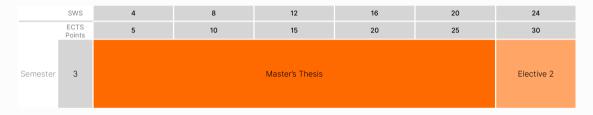


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Rooms: lectures, seminars, project work and electives are done here:



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or in the CAIRO Building (Franz Horn Strasse 2, Zellerau)

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Where do I find ...

Examination office - in the ground floor (not shown), deans office in the third floor



Figure: Deans office (note the white post box!) https://fiw.THWS.de/

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Your professors, lecturers, seminar managers, research assistants



Figure: ... are hard to catch - please email first!

... or make an appointment (https://fiw.THWS.de/fakultaet/personen/)

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Your MAI professors with the research groups and some labs



Figure: ... may be also in the CAIRO building!

... this is in the Zellerau



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Course material and communication via moodle:

- one moodle course per module see https://elearning.THWS.de/
- some material could be at the THWS cloud: https://cloud.THWS.de/
- the library many literature online: https://bibliothek.THWS.de/en/
- we have a branch of the library in the second floor (use it)



Figure: FIW library





