

Module Layout

HCI 611 / Social Data and Analysis

Faculty	ΣΘΕΕ	School of Pure and Applied Sciences	
Programme of Study	HCI	Human-Computer Interaction	
Module	HCI 611	Social Data and Analysis	
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate
		Master X	Doctoral
Language of Instruction	English		
Mode of Delivery	Distance		
Module Type	Required		Electives
			X
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	14	0	14
Number of Assignments			
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Weekly Activities	Final Exam
	40 %	10 %	50 %
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	10		

Module Description

With the rise of global economy platforms, such as search engines or social media, there is a wealth of information that can be gained by analyzing users' digital trails. This module provides students with the social network perspective for analyzing social data, which reflect behavior and phenomena in the context of networked information systems.

Key Learning Objective(s): i) discuss a variety of measures and properties of networks; ii) identify various types of social networks; iii) describe how and why the structure of a network, and one's position within it, matters; iv) explain how a network perspective provides alternative explanations for observed social phenomena.

Pre-requisite Modules

HCI 511	Interaction Science
HCI 512	User Research and Evaluation I

Co-requisite Modules

Grading Scheme			
Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly Interactive Activities	10 %	25-30	1
Assignment 1	20 %	100-120	4
Assignment 2	20 %	100-120	4
Final/Repeat Examination	50 %	25-30	1
Total	100%	250-300	10

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, i.e. $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc.
- Passing rate
 - 50% of the Assignments
 - 50% of the Interactive Activities
 - Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities
 - 50% of the Final exam

If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.