Frank Richter:
Computational Semantics

Seminar:	Monday 14ct–16 at Brechtbau, 0.35
	Wednesday 14ct–16 at Brechtbau, 0.35
Seminar starts:	Wednesday, April 13th, 2011
Credits:	10 CP
Office Hours:	Monday 12.00 – 13.00

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- Moodle page (directly linked from my front page):
  https://moodle01.zdv.uni-tuebingen.de/course/view.php?id=516

- The course readings are available in Moodle.

Participation and Grading Policy

You are expected to come on time. In quite a few the class meetings students will give oral presentations (more on this below). It is a matter of common courtesy to not make their work harder by disturbing them by being late.

Please turn your mobile phone off before class. Surfing the web and writing email in class are discouraged.

Your grade for this course will be based on the following items:

1. An in-class presentation (*Referat*). Your presentation should include either a printed hand-out or a slide presentation (or both). The presentation will count for a total of 40% of your grade: 20% for the quality of the hand-out/slides, and 20% for the quality of the oral presentation.

2. A written term paper, a written summary of your presentation that puts it into the context of the topics we cover in this class, or a programming project. The grade of the paper (summary / programming project) will count 60% of your final grade.

Oral Presentations (Referate)

Gaining practical experience with oral presentations is an important objective of this course.
Participants will be required to choose the topic of their presentation by the class meeting on Wednesday, May 4th. For your presentations the following two rules are important:

- You should have an appointment with me no later than *one week before* your presentation in order to discuss open questions and the structure and content of your presentation.

- At the beginning of the last class meeting before your presentation you will have five minutes to tell the other participants about how to prepare for your presentation. You are expected to give a very brief overview of the topic of your talk and to inform the participants what to focus on when they read the material on which your presentation is based.

Reading Assignments

Please read the assigned book chapters in advance of the class meeting for which they are assigned. It will be presupposed that you have read the material when we discuss it in class.

Course Readings

van Eijck, Jan and Unger, Christina 2010. *Computational Semantics with Functional Programming*. Cambridge University Press.