

MASTER PROJECT MEETING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Practical matters
- Program for today
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PRACTICAL MATTERS

- 30 ects for students of Master Artificial Intelligence
36 ects for students of the Technical AI – Master CS
- Can choose between:
 - An internal project at the VU
 - An external project at:
 - > A company
 - > A research institute
 - > Another university
- Each project should have at least one supervisor from the VU (and preferably 2)
- Can only start when you at most have one course left to do

THE WORKFLOW (INTERNAL PROJECT)

- Internal project

1. Decide upon a topic you would like to work on
2. If you know which staff member fits the topic well, contact that staff member, otherwise contact me
3. Agree upon a more specific description of the topic with the supervisor, and write an abstract
4. Put the abstract online on the WIKI and have your supervisor sign it, hand it in at the educational office
5. Start

THE WORKFLOW (EXTERNAL PROJECT)

- External project

1. Decide upon a topic you would like to work on
2. Find a company/research institute that is involved in this topic
3. Apply with them, and if successful, agree on a project description
4. Find a VU staff member that is willing to supervise you, and agree upon the content of the project (can go via me, or directly)
5. Sign the contract with the company
6. Write an abstract based upon the project description
7. Put the abstract online on the WIKI and have your supervisor sign it, hand it in at the educational office
8. Start

PROJECT EXECUTION

- Attend KIM meetings
 - Should present two times (one at the start, one at the end)
 - Should attend 14 including the two you do yourself
- Talk to your supervisor on a regular basis
- In the case of an external project, keep both sides up to date
- Make sure you hand in your graduation request at the education office on time (graduation date August 31st -> beginning of June!)
- Discuss your time schedule for graduation with your supervisor

OUTLINE FOR TODAY

- **Session 1: internal projects**
 - 13:40 - 13:55 Projects within the Computational Intelligence group (me)
 - 13:55 - 14:10 Projects within the Agent Systems group (Michel Klein)
 - 14:10 - 14:25 Projects within the Knowledge Representation and Reasoning group (Annette ten Teije)
- **Session 2: external projects**
 - 14:35 - 14:45 IBM (Lora Aroyo)
 - 14:45 - 14:55 NLR (Jan-Joris Roessingh)
 - 14:55 - 15:05 CNCR (Klaus Linkenkaer-Hansen)