

<b>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen</b> <b>Module M.Inf.1250: Seminar: Software Quality Assurance</b>	5 C 2 WLH
<b>Learning outcome, core skills:</b> The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn to become acquainted with an advanced topic in software quality assurance by studying up-to-date research papers</li> <li>• gain knowledge about advanced topics in software quality assurance. The advanced topic may be related to areas such as test processes, software metrics, black-box testing, white-box testing, test automation, test generation and testing languages</li> <li>• learn to present and discuss up-to-date research on advanced topics in software quality assurance.</li> <li>• learn to assess up-to-date research on advanced topics in software quality assurance</li> </ul>	<b>Workload:</b> Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
<b>Course:</b> M.Inf.1250.Sem <b>Randomness and Software Testing</b> (Seminar) <i>Contents:</i> Since exhaustive testing of software is almost never possible, different approaches towards the determination of appropriate test suites have been proposed throughout the years. One direction is to randomize the generation of software tests. This does not necessarily mean that there is no underlying strategy, the opposite is the case. The inputs and/or execution paths of software are created using probability distributions with the aim to optimize certain quality aspects of software. This seminar addresses topics from randomized software testing, including randomized selection of execution paths (e.g., through usage-based testing) and randomized generation of test data (e.g., using fuzzing). In addition to the techniques themselves, we also address how randomized approaches differ from traditional approaches based on coverage criteria and/or heuristics.	2 WLH
<b>Examination: Presentation (approx. 45 minutes) and written report (max. 20 pages)</b> M.Inf.1250.Mp: Seminar: Software Qualitätssicherung <b>Examination prerequisites:</b> Attendance in 80% of the seminar presentations <b>Examination requirements:</b> The students shall show that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are able to become acquainted with an advanced topic in software quality assurance by investigating up-to-date research publications</li> <li>• they are able to present up-to-date research on an advanced topic in software quality assurance</li> <li>• they are able to assess up-to-date research on an advanced topic in software quality assurance</li> <li>• they are able to write a scientific report on an advanced topic in software quality assurance according to good scientific practice</li> </ul>	5 C

Presentation of an advanced topic in software engineering and written report.	
<b>Admission requirements:</b> none	<b>Recommended previous knowledge:</b> Foundations of software engineering.
<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Person responsible for module:</b> Prof. Dr. Jens Grabowski
<b>Course frequency:</b> unregelmäßig	<b>Duration:</b> 1 semester[s]
<b>Number of repeat examinations permitted:</b> twice	<b>Recommended semester:</b>
<b>Maximum number of students:</b> 30	