Business Intelligence and Data Mining in Tourism

Module:	Business Intelligence and Data Mining in Tourism						
Acronym:	Semester:		Type:	Type:			
BIT	2nd seme semester	ster/ once a ye	Elective	Elective module			
EMMA Code:	Module co	ordinator:	Lecture	Lecturers:			
	Prof. Dr. Cl	audia Brözel		Prof. Dr. Wolfram Höpken (in cooperation with the HS Weingarten) + visiting lecturer			
Sub-modules:	Examination Exam prerequisite(s):		Examination fo	form(s):		Weekly hours per semester:	ECTS:
	Group ex Mining presentatio	xercise in Data- techniques + on R (ES)				4	6
Workload (h):		Teaching form(s):		La	Language:		
180 h		lecture, seminar, tutorial		er	englisch		
Course prerequisites:		Recommended connections:		U	Usability in other curricula:		
Profound knowledges in statistics are required		SMART Tourism					

Content:

The course introduces into the field of Data Mining and Big Data in a practice-oriented way and teaches basics and techniques in data analysis. The students gain hands-on experience in the usage of the discussed techniques by operating the Data Mining tool RapidMiner. To underline the practical orientation of the course the students get the chance to apply their gained knowledge on real data.

The following subjects will be discussed in the course:

- Data Mining
 - Basic techniques in data processing
 - o explorative data analysis and OLAP
 - association rules
 - Supervised Learning (Classification)
 - Unsupervised Learning (Cluster-Building)
- Web Data Mining
 - Web-Search & link analysis
 - o Extraction structured data: Web Crawling & Wrapper-Generation
 - Social Media Analysis and Sentiment Analysis
 - Web Usage Mining
 - Recommender systems and Targeting

This module handels with content that could be brought into a line with the following sustainable development goals (SDG)

- 4. Quality education
- 5. Gender equality
- 9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- 17. Partnerships for the goals

Goals:			percenta ge	indexing DQR
Prof essi	knowledge	The Students will be able to mention and describe all current processes of Data Mining and Web Data Mining	20	7

	skills	The Students will be able to classify the different processes in a global framework of Data Mining in order to decide which system is the right one. They will be able to explain fundamental operating modes of Data Mining processes and point out special features and preconditions. The students can apply Data Mining processes on practically problems of data analysis by using the Data Mining tool RapidMiner and will be able to design the related Data Mining Processes.	30	7
Personnel competences	Social competence	The course participants develop their results by splitting their tasks in their teams and work on questions that are derived from existing problems in the tourism sector. They present and discuss their results to the course.	20	8
Pers	autonomous working	The students develop independently related topics and reflect in addition to the lecture and the tutorials current industry information. They associate them with the industry context in a reflective way.	30	8

Literature:

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