

NETWORKS AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS LAB

Software Defined Networking

"Software Defined Networking" is a course for B.Sc./M.Sc. students of Computer Science (and related study programs). It is held as a combination of a > lecture (https://lsf.ovgu.de/qislsf/rds?

> exercises (https://lsf.ovgu.de/qislsf/rds?

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Hours per week:	2 + 2
Credits:	6
Lecture:	Thursday, 11:15 - 12:45, Location: G02-111
Exercises:	Wednesday, 13:15 - 14:45, Location: G29-334 Friday, 09:15 - 10:45, Location: G29-334
Exam:	In case of few registrations, an oral exam will be held.
Languages:	English/German

Course Description

The course deals with cutting edge topics in the area of software defined networking (SDN):

- ► SDN Architecture (Application, Control, Infrastructure Layer)
- ► SDN Interfaces (North/South-bound vs. East/West-bound interface)
- ► SDN Applications and Use Cases (e.g. Multicasting)
- ► Network Virtualization and Slicing (e.g. FlowVisor)
- ▶ Network Function Virtualization (NFV) and Network Service Chaining
- ► SDN Security
- ▶ Network Operating Systems and Languages
- ► OpenFlow Controller (e.g. NOX, Beacon, etc.)
- ► Hardware Switches (e.g. NEC IP8800, Pronto) vs. Software Switches (e.g. NetFPGA, OpenVSwitch)
- ► SDN in Wireless Networks (e.g. OpenWRT)

Students will get a deep insight into Software Defined Networking and its applications.

Literature

Textbooks as indicated.

Slides and paper copies as necessary.

Requirements

Basic courses of the first 4 semesters are required. Knowledge of lectures Communication and Networks are recommended.

Resources

The course material will be made available using the **Moodle platform**: