

1.1.2 How it is Done

Basic Organization

- ▶ In the *first part* of the seminar we will cover the "theory". Look at chapter 2 - 5 of these Hypernotes to get an idea of what that *entails*.
- ▶ In the *second part* of the seminar we will receive and discuss the presentations and papers of the individuals and groups.
- ▶ In the *final part* we will discuss what we have learned and analyze the strong points and the shortcomings of the seminar (and of the participants).
- There are some well-defined [rules](#) for this seminar as put down in the link. You will understand what these rules mean after we have gone through chapter 2 - chapter 4.

What You Must Do to Get Your ECTS Credit Points

- ▶ There are a few very simple rules that you *must* obey if you want your credit points.
- 1. You must *participate*. You may miss classes with valid excuses at most twice.
- 2. You must make a *presentation* and meet certain minimum requirements for that as stated in what follows.
- 3. You must hand in a *written version* of your presentation on deadline, meeting the minimum requirements defined later.

Grading

- ▶ Since this study course is accredited, we *must* give a grade. This has never been done before for participation in seminars, but sacrifices are necessary if bureaucracy is to flourish.
- ▶ The way it will be handled is:
 - You (for individual talks) or your team (for group presentations) will be given a grade for your presentation by the the Prof. in charge (after consulting with his or her assistants). The grade will be based on content *and* on delivery (and on obeying the [rules](#))
 - Same thing once more for your paper.
- ▶ The final grade will be the "felt" average of the two individual grades; i.e. it is not calculated but simply determined by "feeling" by the Prof. in charge.