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VMML Student Project Guidelines

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If you are working on any student project such as a Diploma, Semester, Bachelor or Master thesis, or other student/individual project at the Visualization and MultiMedia Lab (VMML), you are asked to adhere to the following set of rules and instructions with respect to carrying out your work.

Work Environment

The VMML has a spacious lab, room 1.D.02, at the Department of Informatics (IFI) where the necessary computer and networking infrastructure is available. The work should be carried out primarily on a machine and in this lab for the majority of the time, if not specified otherwise. We expect regular lab presence as well as interactions with the mentoring assistant, at least on a monthly basis.

Coding Rules

Your implementation and source code should follow the guidelines given by the mentor of the project, which is usually one of the research assistants of the VMML.

Note that your **code and documentation** must regularly be committed to a SVN repository, which will be set up by the project mentor. This is mandatory and has to be done at least on a weekly basis. Failure to do so affects the grade of any project involving significant programming and software development.

Presentations

At the end of your project you are asked to give a formal presentation to the members of the VMML about your thesis and the achieved solutions.

Half way through the project, a short progress review presentation should also be given to assess the state of the ongoing work.

Written Report

With your thesis project you must deliver a written report mainly consisting of the problem analysis, related work, any preliminary background information, and in particular a detailed description of your technical solution and implementation, as well as experimental results. The main focus should be on a scientific treatment and analysis of the problem statement and its technical realization in your project. For more details on the expected content and form see also the documents linked on the VMML Diploma and Student Projects web page.

Formatting

With respect to structure, typesetting and formatting strictly follow the guidelines indicated on the VMML Diploma and Student Projects web page. It is suggested that you write your report in LaTeX.

References

Your bibliographic references should follow in style the formatting guidelines given in the report typesetting and formatting guidelines.

Note that **Wikipedia** and any other general purpose encyclopedia cannot directly be used as a scientific reference. However, Wikipedia and other online or printed encyclopedia are good starting points for initial information gathering and pointers to adequate reference works such as scientific journals, articles and books.

I've read and understand the above guidelines.

Date:

Name and Signature: