# Information about "Projects" (5th semester)

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### Agenda of this Presentation:

Part 1: Objectives, organisation, ...

Part 2: Registration, grades, ...

### course "projects" (5th semester)

- for more than 15 years we handle successful student projects at our department
- "projects" in the 5<sup>th</sup> semester are for sure the most challenging project work

### What's it all about?

- Industry-related environment
- Complex topics
- Self-responsible, self-organized work

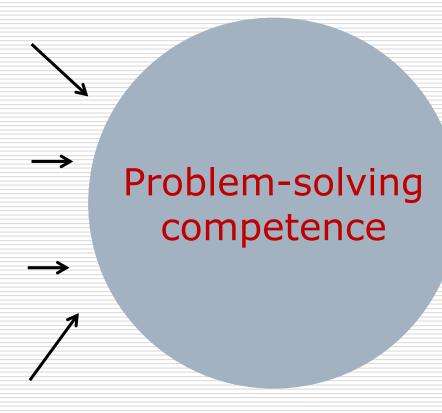
### Primary objectives

Methodological competence

Social competence

Cross cultural competence

**Teamwork** 



# Secondary objective: professional competence

**Textile** Clothing technology technology Design Management

### Important skills for employers

- Communication skills/ Ability to work in teams
- Problem-solving competence
- Self-regulated, self-motivated learning
- Autonomous work
- Broad knowledge about field of work

Priority 2: 87%

Priority 1:

99 - 96%

Specialised knowledge

Lower priority! 68%

### Examples of former semesters



WS19-20: Development of a multifunctional Unisex collection: **OEKO-TEX®** Service GmbH Zürich (CH)



WS20-21 Development of the sleeping bag of the future **Varietex GmbH**, **Marke Einel** 



WS 22-23: Multifunctional Outfit for Kids for a safe way to school: **Epson Deutschland GmbH** 



WS 22-23: Workshop-Concept for conscious handling with clothes: **Initiative Fairquer FB07** 

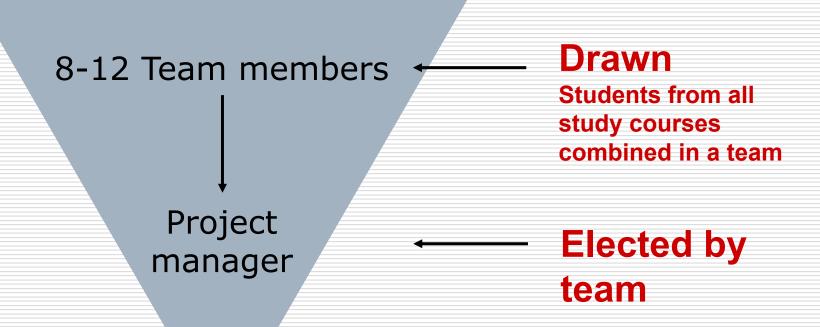


WS 21-22: Development of sleeping bag/winter coat combination for homeless people:

Themensteller: Rotary Club Mönchengladbach Gero

https://www.hs-niederrhein.de/textil-bekleidungstechnik/studierende/5-semesterprojekte/

### Project team



## Topics are alloted!

### Project structure



Steering committee (Professors; supervision)



Mentors
(former participants)

### Project supervisor (internal or external)

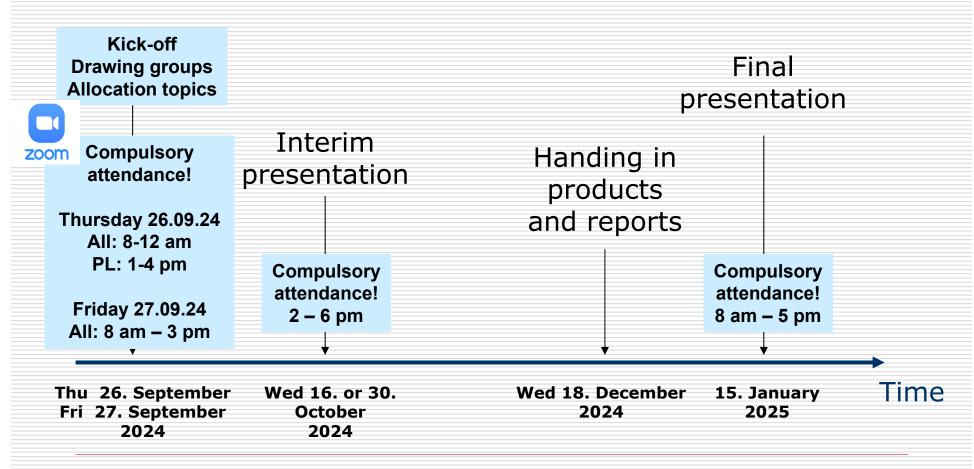
- Companies (e.g. bofrost)
- Organizations (e.g. Police MG)
- Professors of our department
- Students, but
  - maximum 2 students
  - during project time the role of the supervisor will be executed by a member of the steering committee

### Steering committee (status: March 2024)

- Beer
- Breckenfelder
- Ellwanger-Mohr
- Groten
- Heinemann
- Mahltig
- Muth

- Rieschel
- Schwarz-Pfeiffer
- Wachs
- Weide
- Zöll

### Milestones in winter term 2024/25



## Project organisation: Kick-off days 26. and 27.09.24

- The kick-off days are free of lectures for all students in the 5<sup>th</sup> semester.
- On Thursday (26.09.) of the kick-off days the kick-off meeting is compulsory for every participant (8-12). The team assignment will take place on this day.
- After the meeting the teams choose their project manager. On Thursday afternoon these project managers will have a short training.



# Project organisation: Kick-off days

 On Friday (27.09.) you will have the first team meetings (all-day)!

 So once again: attendance on Thursday and Friday is compulsory!



### Jour Fix

- starts on Wednesday 02.10.24
- Every Wednesday from 4 6 pm
- Team meetings with <u>compulsory attendance</u>!
- Project leader participate on few dates (usually 2 times) at meetings of steering committee at 3 pm.

### Workload

■ 7 CP: 25-30 h / 1 CP →

total workload180 h

time for presentations and jour fix
 meetings
 <u>- 60 h</u>

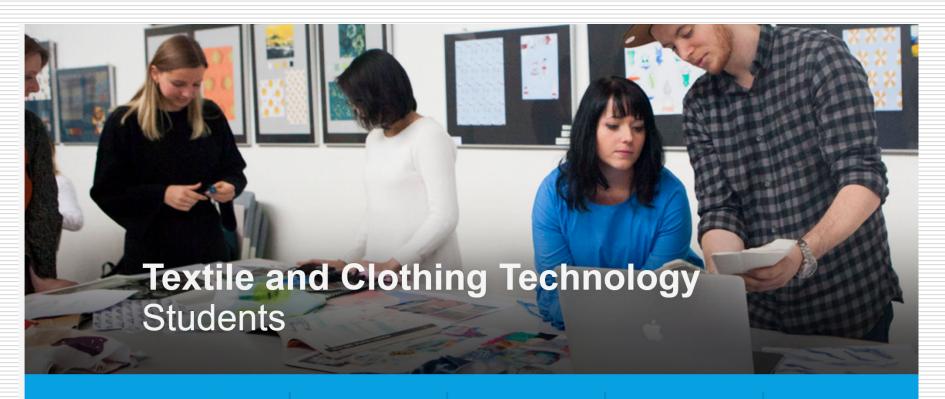
Workload for *individual* project work
 120 h

■ 12 weeks => **10 h / week** 

### **Project organisation: Application**

- Students have to apply for the projects!
- This is possible by an online application on the departments' website (started already). Please apply till the 27th of June!

This important for internal planning! (number of topics, number of englisch Teams, etc.)



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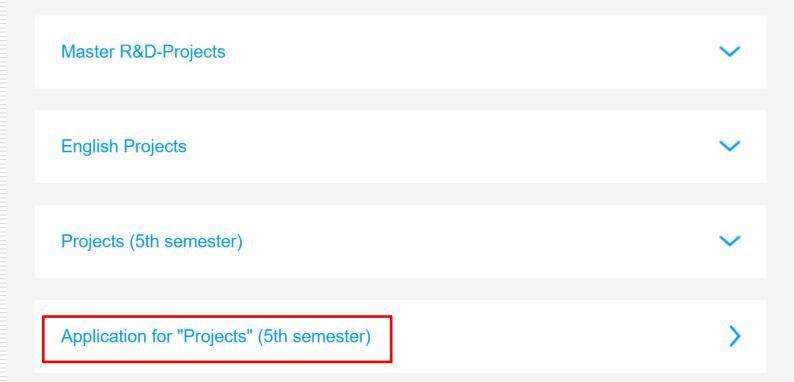
Jobs/Internships

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### **Projects**

Student projects are an important part of the Degree Programmes at the Faculty of Textile and Clothing Technology, in the Bachelor as well as in the Master Degree Programmes.

Here you can find current news and interesting results and you can apply for the 5th semester projects at certain times.



Form Application Projects	ich bin alte PO / I'm in o		Missing exams out of first and second semester
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## Prerequisite in **ER 2017**

 All examinations in module 1 – 11 must be passed at the beginning of projects

#### No exceptions!

- 3<sup>rd</sup> examination period may be used to pass open examinations (start of project at own risk!)
- Specify your actual status in the online application for projects

TCM-10	1	Scientific Working and Study Tools		
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TCM-20	2	Textile Materials		
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	3.2	Fabric Technology		
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TCM-100	10	Basics of Clothing		
TCM-101	10.1	Clothing Technology		
TCM-102	10.2	Pattern Making		
TCM-103	10.3	CAD Construction of Garments		
TCM-110	11	Textile Chain		
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### **Project teams: Formation**

- The assignment to a group is done by draw.
  - It is intended that members of every branch of studies belong to a team (TCM, TuB TT, TuB BT, DI T, DI M).
- Because there are German and English teams you can specify in the online application if you are willing to participate in a project with another language than your studies.

### **Project teams: Assignment**

 If the subject of a team has been proposed by a student he/she will belong to this group. This cannot be requested for additional persons.

 In general a change between groups after the draws is not possible. Only in very special cases the steering committee will allow this.

### **Grades**

- This course is graded with individual grades.
- The grade is determined by:
  - Quality of own work
  - Regular participation
  - Task reports
  - Final result of the project (product and process)
  - Individual report
  - Judgment of supervisor
  - Engagement, flexibility and creativity

### **Grades (in detail)**

Part	Performance	Weight (%)
Project result (product)	quality of result with respect to goals	20
Final report	No errors; clear description of goals, methods and results	10
Project management	Quality of project planning; internal and external organization	10
Interim presentation	See published criteria	5
Final presentation	See published criteria	10
Work packages	Quality of result of work packages	15
Individual report	No errors; clear description of own contribution to project	30

# Please apply to projects in the coming days!