# Laboratory Course for Main Studies "Automatic Speech Recognition" WS 2013/14

	Schedule / Room	Start	Instructor
Ü2	by arrangement /	1st meeting:	Prof. Dr.–Ing. H. Ney,
	terminal room	follow	Dr. rer.nat. R. Schlüter
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### **Content:**

The course will cover the implementation of a dynamic decoding algorithm for automatic speech recognition in C++. Given the trained probabilistic models, the goal of such a search algorithm is to find the most probable word sequence. Based on the state-of-the-art speech recognition software of the chair, we will implement a fast variant of a dynamic search method. To reduce the search effort, we will apply several pruning techniques. Finally, we will evaluate the software on a recognition task.

# **Assignment:**

Applied Computer Science/ Field of Specialization

# Requirements:

- Bachelor
- Participation in at least one of the lectures "Introduction to Statistical Classification", "Introduction to Automatic Speech Recognition", or "Introduction to Statistical Methods in Natural Language Processing" is compulsory.
- If a "Leistungsnachweis" was done in one of the above lectures, the participation in the seminar is guaranteed.
- Practical experience with the programming language C/C++ are helpful.

## References:

Lecture notes und References from lecture "Introduction to Automatic Speech Recognition" and "Advanced Methods in Automatic Speech Recognition"

## Recurrence:

Each winter term.

### Others:

The **first meeting** will take place at the beginning of the term in the seminar room of the Lehrstuhl für Informatik 6.

In agreement with the participants the lab course will take place during the term or as a block at the end of the term. Among others its goal is to introduce candidates of hiwi-jobs and diploma works to the methods used at the Lehrstuhl für Informatik 6.

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