Course title: Compilers

Course code: 63265

ECTS: 6

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Undergraduate program

Prerequisite knowledge:

Knowledge gained at the courses with the outcome which can be compared to courses at FRI

- Programming 1 (Java) and Programming 2 (C)
- Principles of Programming Languages (optional)
- Computer Architecture & Computer Organization
- Algorithms and Data Structures 1 & 2
- Computability and Complexity (the complexity part is optional)

Short course decription:

The course covers the techniques needed to implement a compiler for an imperative programming language, e.g., C. It consists of the following: Introduction, Lexical Analysis, Parsing, Abstract Syntax, Semantic Analysis, Activation Records, Translation to Intermediate Code, Basic Blocks and Traces, Instruction Selection, Liveness Analysis, Register Allocation, Constructing a Compiler.

During the semester, each student is expected to write their own compiler that translates a small imperative language into a RISC assembly code. To make the implementation easier, the backbone of the compiler and its phases is provided.