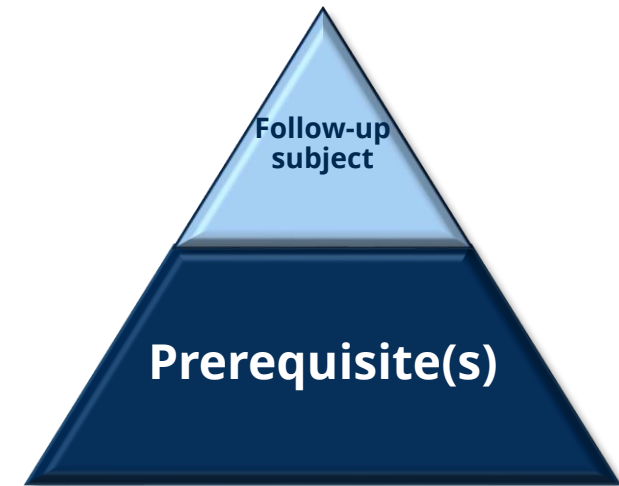# Prerequisite weakening

- **Strong prerequisite**
- **Prerequisite weakening**
- **Prerequisite weakening request**

Strong prerequisite

- **Strong prerequisites are prerequisites without which the the follow-up subject cannot be taken in the next semester, and the follow-up subject can only be registered for after the prerequisite subject has been fulfilled.**

- **Imagine a pyramid**: in order to climb to the top of the pyramid, you have to climb its building blocks one by one in order to reach the top. This is also the case with the prerequisite: you cannot register for or fulfil the follow-up subject (the top of the pyramid) until you fulfil the prerequisite subject (the building blocks).

- **If you try to register for a follow-up subject without having completed the prerequisite subject(s) or its administration, Neptun will automatically deregister you from the subject.** You will find the prerequisites for the subjects in the your curriculum in the Prerequisites column, strong prerequisites are not accompanied by additional separate indications.

Follow-up subject

Prerequisite(s)

Prerequisite weakening

You can find the prerequisites of subjects in the Prerequisite column.

- **Example:** Object-Oriented Programming (IP-18fOEPROGEG) is a prerequisite for multiple subjects like Programming Technology, Telecommunication Networks, and Compilers.

- **You must complete Object-oriented Programming (prerequisite) before you register for the follow-up subjects.**

- **Check your curriculum before the semester starts to see the prerequisites of the subjects you would like to register for.**

- **You can request an exemption from fulfilling the prerequisite beforehand via the prerequisite weakening request.**

Prerequisites in the BSc in Computer Science curriculum

Subject Code	Subject	Lecture (L)	Practice (Pr)	Laboratory	Consultation	Form of assessment	Credit	Recommended Semester	Prerequisite	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester
IP-18fOEPROGEG	Object-oriented programming	2	0	3	1	XCP	6	2	IP-18fPROGEG		2+0+3+1				
IP-18fPROGTEG	Programming technology	2	0	2	1	XCP	5	3	IP-18fOEPROGEG			2+0+2+1			
IP-18fTKHG	Telecommunication networks		0	2	1	P	3	5	IP-18fOEPROGEG					0+0+2+1	
IP-18fKVFPG	Compilers	0	0	2	0	P	2	5	IP-18fOEPROGEG					0+0+2+0	

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Prerequisite weakening request

- Requesting prerequisite weakening allows you **to register for the strong prerequisite and the follow-up subject parallelly, in the same semester**. This, however, also means that **if you do not complete the prerequisite, you will not be able to sit for the exam of the follow-up subject. Even if you pass the exam of the follow-up subject, it will be invalidated and marked as 'Unfulfilled' in Neptun.**

- **Such a request** can be submitted in **the final semester** of your studies **with the approval of the lecturer and the head of department**.

- Please note that if you have already registered for any of the subjects you request prerequisite weakening for, you will have to pay a fee.

- The fee will be transcribed by your administrator in Neptun.

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REQUEST

Dr. Anna Krebsz
Vice-Dean for Education

Subject: Request for prerequisite weakening

Honorable Vice-Dean for Education,

I apply for prerequisite weakening, in order to study and complete following subjects in the same semester.

Data of the prerequisite subject:
Course code: _____ Subject name: _____

Data of the given study unit:
Course code (together with group nr.): _____ Subject name: _____
Name of the lecturer: _____

Explanation of the request:
For my graduation (except my diploma work consultation) I miss not more than 15 credits. With the opportunity to get a prerequisite weakening, I could finish my studies in one semester instead of two.

I acknowledge that the results of a study unit are considered invalid if the prerequisite was not completed. Deadline for this request is the **1st Friday of the educational term.**

Place, date: _____ Yours sincerely,

_____
signature

I support it:

_____   _____
Lecturer   Head of Department

Academic Regulations for Students - PREREQUISITE – section 19
(2) The types of prerequisites are: b) according to the time of their compulsory completion:
– Strong prerequisite: a prerequisite which needs to be completed in a semester prior to the completion of the given study unit,
– Weak prerequisite: a prerequisite which can be completed in the same semester with the given study unit
(4) The results of a study unit are considered invalid if the prerequisite was not completed. In such cases, the grades will be cancelled in the electronic system by the Office of Educational Affairs.