

Übung 4 – Mensch-Maschine-Interaktion 2

Web Usability Report – New “lmu.de” Website

(Per-group homework, 2 weeks)

For the prototype of the forthcoming new LMU website, use appropriate methods to evaluate the web usability. The prototype website is not complete, you will need to imagine what the missing parts and features will look like. The prototype's URL is confidential, it will be given in the lecture and exercises sessions.

Create a **detailed** usability report (two examples are given below) for the new LMU website. As with the previous homework, use the checklist to inspect the website, find issues that are potential problems and rate the severity. Additionally, suggest possible improvements based on the previous homework (in particular with regard to particular user groups).

Your work can influence the design of the relaunched lmu.de website! The best usability reports will be made available to members of the LMU “Internet-Referat”, who will also be present at the exercises sessions.

Example Checklist:

<http://www.infodesign.com.au/ftp/WebCheck.pdf>

Example web usability reports:

<http://www.infodesign.com.au/ftp/SampleWebsiteEvaluation.pdf>

<http://mprover.com/sample.htm>

Some more information and tips on the topic

<http://www.bui.fh-hamburg.de/pers/ursula.schulz/webusability/tipsreport.html>

Submission:

- Submission is by email to mmi2.2005@hcilab.org
Please use a PDF attachment named `uebung4-gruppeN-report.pdf` (N is the number of your group). The report must be written in English.
- For the presentation, use an attachment named `uebung4-gruppeN-folien.sxi` (or `.ppt` or `.pdf`)
- Each group must hand in one solution. Please state if anyone has left your group.
- Deadline for submission: **Thursday, June 2nd 2005, 8 a.m.**

Presentation:

- Each group must present the main points raised in its usability report in a presentation of about 10 minutes. Please prepare slides which summarize the main usability issues raised by your usability report.
- In the mail, state the date of the exercises session where you want to present your work (Friday, June 3rd or Wednesday, June 8th). If at all possible, prefer the Wednesday session, i.e. choose it even if only one group member is present on Wednesday.