**Undergraduate software engineering education options: independent programmes, specialisations or subjects**

At the international level, there are now a range of alternatives for teaching software engineering (SE) in undergraduate programmes: pure SE programmes, computer science programmes offering a specialisation in SE with and without qualifications and computer science programmes including some SE subjects.

In this presentation, these alternatives are analysed, addressing aspects such as

- the official restrictions and conditions to which programme establishment is subject in different countries, which can help explain why there are different educational alternatives in these countries.
- the distribution of SE-related content in each of the programme types and the quantitative and qualitative differences there between them.
- the different alternatives for teaching SE compared to the teaching of other scientific and engineering disciplines.

This comparative analysis highlights the differences between the European and US perspective and gives an understanding of the socio-political and cultural reasons why different undergraduate SE teaching options are now in place in different countries.

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