

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: MCC1093
Course Name : Advanced Software Engineering
Total Contact Hours: xx hours
Course Pre-requisite: None

SYNOPSIS

This course will expose students to the concepts, principles, and state-of-the-art methods and use of UML in object-oriented analysis, software design, software pattern and software architecture, including domain-specific software architectures, architectural styles, their properties and the types of problems for which they are most appropriate, and architecture-based testing and analysis. The course also examines the practical applicability of architecture research, specifically its relationship to work in architectural frameworks and component interoperability platforms such as CORBA, J2EE, and .NET. Particular emphasis will be given on adopting object oriented analysis and design in software engineering.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the roles of key elements of software engineering such as requirement analysis, software design, and software testing.
- Understand the principles of modern software process.
- Understand and apply principles of object-oriented analysis and design, and the corresponding UML notation including:
 - Think in objects
 - Analyze requirements with use cases
 - Create domain model
 - Apply UP
 - Relate analysis and design artifacts
 - Assign responsibility to objects
 - Design collaborations
 - Design with patterns
 - Design with architectural layers
 - Understand OOP mapping issues
- Understand and apply principles and patterns in software design
- Understand and use standard techniques for software testing

STUDENT LEARNING TIME

Evaluation Scheme:

- *Assignments and projects : 25%
- *Seminar : 10%
- *Tests : 30%
- *Final exams : 35%

*AP&S1 - 17%, AP&S2 -9% & AP&S3 - 9%

Assignments and projects:

Each student is required to select one project of a reasonable size at the beginning of semester to be used as basis for assignments and class project. The collection of assignments from the beginning of semester will be compiled and consolidated as a complete project to be submitted as project at the end of semester.

Seminar

Each student is also required to select papers from a collection of journal papers, summarize it and present to the class at specified date.

Tests and final exams :

The tests and exams will be in the forms of closed books and closed notes.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| Week | Topics | Activities/hours |
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| 1 | Registration & Introduction | |
| 2 | SE Preview | |
| 3 | Introduction, OOA & OOD, Unified Process | |
| 4 | Requirements, use cases, Inception phase | |
| 5 | Elaboration phase and domain models | |
| 6 | System Sequence Diagram, operation contracts | |
| 7 | Logical architecture and UML Package Diagram & Design Pattern – Introduction | |
| 8 | Interaction diagram, Collaboration diagram, Class Diagram | |
| 9 | Visible Design & Test-Driven Development | |
| 10 | Semester Break | |
| 11 | GRASP | |
| 12 | GoF | |
| 13 | Architecture Analysis & Refinement | |
| 14 | Package Design, UML deployment & component diagrams | |

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