Software Modeling Foundations

Course Description

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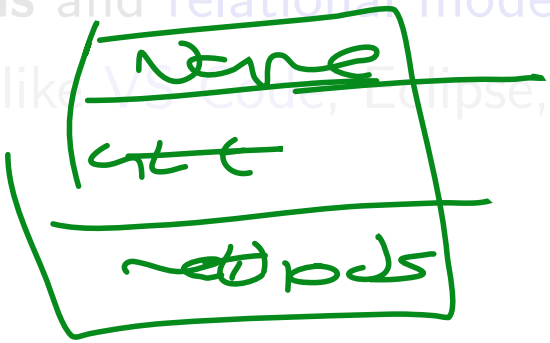

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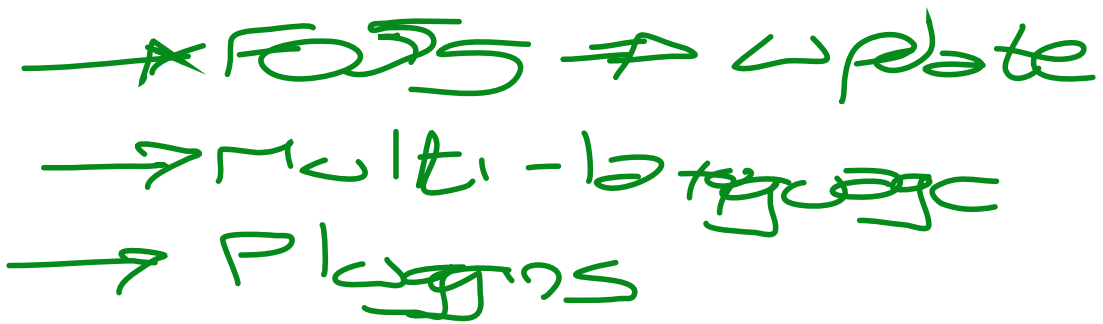

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Syllabus I

Period	Topic	Time
Period I	Software Modeling Introduction	4 classes
	Workshop Object-Oriented Design	1 session
	Creational Patterns	4 classes
	Structural Patterns	5 classes
	Workshop on Patterns I	1 session
	Course Project Catch-Up	1 session

Table: Schedule for Period I

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Syllabus II

Period	Topic	Time
Period II	Structural Patterns	2 classes
	Behavioral Patterns	6 classes
	Workshop on Patterns II	1 session
	Solid Principles	1 classes
	Anti-Patterns and Code Smell	4 classes
	Workshop on Code Smells	1 session
	Final Test	1 session
Period III	Projects Presentation	2 session

Table: Schedule for Period II & III

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Grades Percentages

Period	Item	Percentage
Period I	Assignments	5%
	Workshops	20%
	Project Catch-Up	10%
Period II	Assignments	5%
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	Test	10%
Period III	Paper + Poster	5%
	Project Implementation	10%
	Course Project	15%

Table: Software Modeling Grades Distribution

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