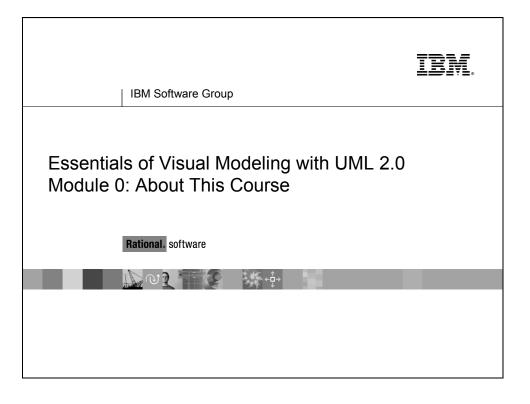
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#### **Introductions**

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- Your organization
- Your role
- Your background, experience
  - Object technology experience
  - Software development experience
- Your expectations for this course

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## **Intended Audience and Prerequisites**

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- Intended Audience
  - Software developers who are making the paradigm shift to visual modeling
  - Software managers who need to better understand object technology
  - Data modelers who need to better communicate with object modelers
- Prerequisite
  - A desire to learn about visual modeling

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The assumption here is that those attending this class work for a software company.

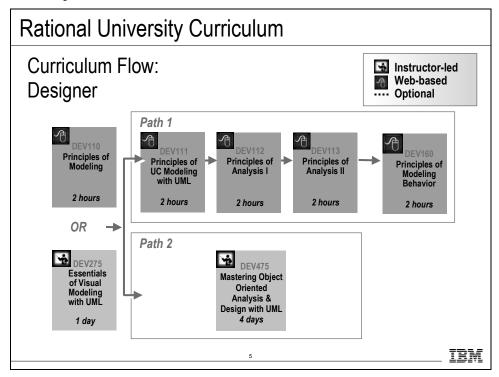
## **Course Objectives**

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- After completing this course, you will be able to:
  - Define the history and current application of object technology.
  - Explain what the UML represents.
  - Explain abstraction, encapsulation, modularity, and hierarchy.
  - Describe the physical structure of a class.
  - Identify the relationship between a class and an object.
  - Define polymorphism and generalization.

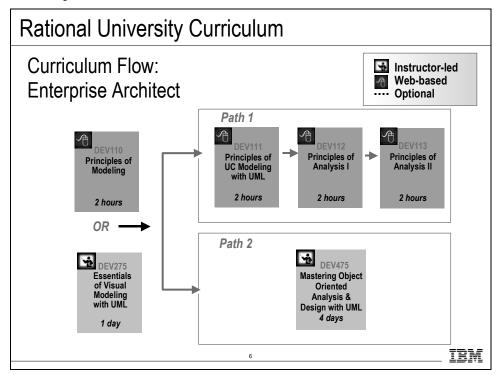
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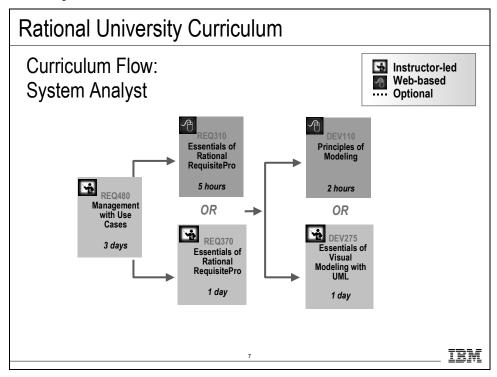


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## **Course Materials**

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◆ Student Manual	
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The **Student Manual** contains copies of the slides as well as detailed Student Notes.

#### Other Sources of Information

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- Rational Web site
  - http://www-306.ibm.com/software/rational/
- Rational developerWorks
  - http://www-136.ibm.com/developerworks/
- UML Resource Center
  - http://www-306.ibm.com/software/rational/uml/
- Rational Edge
  - http://www-106.ibm.com/developerworks/rational/rationaled ge/

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- The Rational Web site provides the latest information on new products, visual modeling and development, events, customer support, documentation and training, to name just a few.
- Rational developer Works, a **customer-only** site is IBM's resource for developers.
- The UML Resource Center provides additional UML resources like Whitepapers and recommended reading. It facilitates newsgroups and information about services and training.
- The Rational Edge is a free new e-zine dedicated to the practitioners and decision-makers in the Rational community. Brought to you monthly by Rational Software, this publication will help you use Rational products and services to their very best advantage, and develop high-quality software at the speed today's marketplace demands.

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