Software Engineering II

Workshop No. 1 — Semester 2025-II Requirements, User Stories, and Story Mapping

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Welcome to Workshop 1! This session is the foundation for your *Software Engineering II* course project. You will define the requirements, user stories, and initial planning artifacts for your team project. The goal is to set a clear direction for your team and project.

Scope and Objectives

- Requirements Gathering: Specify both functional and non-functional requirements for your application, considering the needs of users and stakeholders.
- User Stories: Write user stories for all relevant roles, each with acceptance criteria.
- User Story Mapping: Organize user stories into a user story map for planning and prioritization.

Methodology and Deliverables

1. Requirements Documentation

• List and describe the main **functional requirements** (what the system should do).

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- List and describe the main **non-functional requirements** (quality attributes, e.g., usability, performance, security, scalability).
- Example:

Functional: The system must allow users to register and log in. **Non-Functional:** The system should respond to user actions within 2 seconds.

2. User Stories

- Write user stories for different roles (e.g., end-user, admin, manager).
- Use the format: As a [role], I want to [action] so that [benefit].
- Each story should include acceptance criteria in the format: **Given** [context], **When** [event], **Then** [outcome].
- Example:

As a user, I want to reset my password so that I can regain access if I forget it.

Acceptance Criteria:

Given the user is on the login page, When they click "Forgot Password" and enter their email, Then the system sends a password reset link to the user's email.

3. User Story Mapping

- Create a visual map or table showing how user stories are grouped and prioritized for development.
- Example resource: https://plan.io/blog/user-story-mapping/

4. Delivery Format

- Compile all deliverables into a single PDF.
- Organize your files in a folder named Workshop-1 in your course project repository, with a README.md referencing each section.

Project Requirements Checklist

- Clear and complete requirements (functional and non-functional).
- Well-defined user stories and acceptance criteria.
- User story mapping for planning.
- Organized and referenced documentation.

Deadline

Saturday, Octuber 26th, 2025, at 22:00. Late submissions may affect your grade according to course policies.

Notes

- All documents must be in **English**.
- Cite any references (articles, tutorials) that influenced your design choices.
- Focus on clarity and completeness. This foundation will evolve as you progress through the course project.

 $Good\ luck!\ A\ solid\ requirements\ and\ planning\ definition\ will\ set\ the\ stage\ for\ a\ successful\ project\ implementation.$