

Software Design Patterns

Lecture 0 ***Introduction to the Course***

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Introduction to Design Patterns

- **Design Pattern: Typical, general and reusable** solution to **commonly occurring problems** in software design, like pre-made blueprints
- Creational patterns, structural patterns, and behavioral patterns
- The concept of patterns firstly described in **“A Pattern Language: Towns, Buildings, Construction”** authored by Christopher Alexander, Sara Ishikawa and Murray Silverstein, 1977
- **“Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software”** authored by Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, and John Vlissides (Gang of Four, **GoF**), 1994

Contents

- **Part A: Preparation**
 - Object-oriented programming, UML class diagram
- **Part B: Software Design Principles**
 - General design principles, SOLID principles
- **Part C: Classic Design Patterns**
 - Creational patterns, structural patterns, behavioral patterns
- **Part D: Advanced Topics**
 - More design patterns, combination of design patterns, refactoring

Assessment Components

- a) Attendance and participation (10%)
- b) Written examination (30%)
- c) Final project (60%)
 - Team-based: at most 5 members in each team
 - A project that deeply involves the application of design patterns
 - Source code, documents, and presentation

Recommended Learning Materials

- **Refactoring.Guru**
<https://refactoring.guru>
- **Dive Into Design Patterns** by Alexander Shvets
- **Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software** by Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, and John Vlissides (GoF)
- **Head First Design Patterns, 2nd Edition** by Eric Freeman and Elisabeth Robson



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