

Module 1: Inception

- Vision Document: High-level description of the system's purpose and goals.
- Use Case: Describes interactions between actors and the system that yield value.
- Scope Management: Identifying and controlling project requirements to manage risk.
- Business Case: Justification for the project, including financial and non-financial benefits.

Module 2: Elaboration

- Architecture Baseline: A stable structure from which to proceed with detailed design.
- Risk Assessment: Identifying, analyzing, and managing risks.
- Use Case Model: Collection of use cases representing system functionality.
- Iteration: Small cycles of development to gradually refine the system.

Module 3: Requirements Elicitation

- Stakeholders: People with an interest in the system, including users and experts.
- Interviews: Elicitation technique where stakeholders provide requirements.
- Prototyping: Creating a working model to gather feedback on requirements.
- JAD (Joint Application Development): Collaborative workshops for stakeholders to discuss requirements.

Module 4: Requirements Analysis

- Data Models: ER diagrams or class diagrams to represent data structures.
- Behavioral Models: Use case diagrams, sequence diagrams, or statecharts to show system behavior.
- Flow Models: Data flow diagrams to show the flow of data within the system.
- 4+1 View Model: Architecture model with Logical, Process, Deployment, Implementation, and Use Case views.

Module 5: Requirements Specification with Use Cases

- Use Case Diagram: A visual representation of actors and their interactions with the system.
- Happy Day Scenario: The ideal flow where everything works as expected.
- Preconditions: Conditions that must be true for a use case to start.
- Postconditions: Results expected after a use case has been executed.

Module 6: Use Case Analysis

- <<include>>: A relationship where one use case includes the behavior of another.
- <<extend>>: A relationship where a use case can extend another for specialized behavior.
- Generalization: Use cases or actors that inherit behavior from others.
- Analysis Class: A class representing a key abstraction or responsibility within the system.

Module 7: Activity Diagrams

- Action: An atomic step in a workflow.
- Activity: A group of related actions.
- Swimlane: A partition of activities by who performs them (e.g., actors or systems).
- Fork/Join: Represents concurrency in an activity diagram where multiple actions occur simultaneously.

Module 8: Sequence Diagrams

- Lifeline: Represents the lifecycle of an object or actor in a sequence diagram.
- Synchronous Message: A message where the sender waits for a response.
- Asynchronous Message: A message where the sender does not wait for a response.
- Loop: A repeated interaction between objects.

Module 9: Requirements Quality

- Correctness: Ensuring all requirements are accurate and meet user needs.
- Completeness: All necessary requirements are included.
- Unambiguous: Requirements can only be interpreted one way.

- Verifiability: A requirement is testable to ensure it's implemented correctly.
- Traceability: Ensures each requirement can be traced to design, code, and tests.

Module 10: Requirements Standards

- IEEE 29148: Modern IEEE standard for software requirements, covering process, elicitation, and management.
- CMMI: Capability Maturity Model Integration, a process improvement framework that includes requirements development and management.
- SWEBOK: Software Engineering Body of Knowledge, a comprehensive guide to software development, including requirements engineering.
- DO-178C: Avionics software standard that mandates rigorous traceability and verification.

Module 11: Requirements Decomposition

- Flow-Down: Assigning high-level requirements to subsystems.
- Refinement: Breaking down requirements into actionable details for implementation.
- Completion: Ensuring all code is traced to requirements, particularly in safety-critical industries.
- Derived Requirements: Requirements inferred or added during refinement or decomposition.

Module 12: Requirements Management

- Traceability: Linking requirements to project elements like design, tests, and code.
- Change Control Board (CCB): A committee that manages and approves changes to requirements.
- Change Request Management (CRM): The process of handling changes to requirements.
- Requirements Maturity Levels: Stages of requirements management from chaos (no management) to integrated (fully integrated requirements management).