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Course Introduction

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Software Analysis and Design



Course Objectives

- ❖ This course aims to equip students with **basic skills to analyze and design software**.
- ❖ Upon completion this course, students can:
 - **Describe** the **common principles** to **analyze and design** software from software requirements
 - **Apply** **object oriented methods and techniques** to **analyze and design** software
 - **Recognize**, **analyze** and **evaluate** **basic pros and cons** of an existing analysis or design model, the architecture of a software system, the communication between components in a given system.
 - **Apply** **basic object oriented techniques** to **optimize** analysis/design models to enhance the evolution and flexibility of software systems.



Summary of Content

- ❖ This course introduces the **common principles** to **analyze** and **design** software from software requirements.
- ❖ The content of this course focuses on **object oriented techniques (using UML)** to **analyze**, to **design** architecture, interface, business logic, and data.
- ❖ **Several advanced topics** can be optionally introduced (e.g. design patterns, service oriented architecture...)



Assignments, Projects, and Examinations

- ❖ Midterm exam: 2.5 marks
- ❖ Final exam: 3.5 marks
- ❖ Assignments: 1.0 mark
 - N personal assignments ($5 \leq N \leq 10$)
 - Each assignment 1/N mark
 - Total 1.0 mark
- ❖ Final Project 3.0+ marks
 - 2 student(s) per group
 - Documentation: 1.5+ marks
 - Application: 1.5+ marks
- ❖ Advanced Topics +1.0 mark
 - TBA



Content Outline

Part 1: Overview and Revision

- ❖ Concepts in Software Engineering
 - Software
 - Software Quality
 - Software Engineering
 - Software Processes
 - Object-oriented Software Engineering
- ❖ Best Practices in Software Development
 - Develop Iteratively
 - Manage Requirements
 - Use Component Architectures
 - Model Visually (UML)
 - Continuously Verify Quality
 - Manage Change



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Part 1: Overview and Revision (cont'd)

❖ Concepts in Object-Oriented Programming

- Classes and Objects:
 - Attributes and Methods
 - Visibility: Public, Protected, Private
 - Inheritance, Polymorphism
- Relationships:
 - Generalization
 - Association, Aggregation, Composition
 - Dependency
- Other notations



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Part 2: Requirement Modeling

- ❖ Requirement Modeling with UML – Use-case Diagrams
 - Problem Statement
 - Actors and Use-cases
 - Use-case Model
 - Use-case Diagram
 - Relationships in Use-case Diagrams: generalization, <<include>>, <<extend>>
 - Use-case Specification: Scenarios, Flows of Events, Alternatives, Pre-conditions, Post-conditions...
 - Glossary and Supplemental Specification
 - Examples
- ❖ Requirement Modeling with UML – Activity Diagrams



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Part 3: Use-case Analysis – Static Analysis

❖ (Analysis) Class Diagrams

- Revisions: basic concepts in OOP (again...) and notations in UML (c.f. Part 1)
- How to enhance the capability for software evolution? (tips and tricks)
- Lots of examples!

❖ State Machine diagrams

- Concepts and notations
- Examples



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Part 4: Use-case Analysis – Dynamic Analysis

- ❖ Analysis Classes
- ❖ Sequence Diagrams, Communication Diagrams, and VOPCs
 - Concepts and notations
 - Examples



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Part 5: Data(base) Design

❖ Relational Database Design

- Mapping from a class diagram to a relational database
- How to enhance the capability for software evolution? (tips and tricks)
- Lots of examples!

❖ XML and Semi-structured Data

- Introduction to XML
- How to store data using XML
- Comparison between relational databases and XML-based data



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Part 6: Software Architecture

- ❖ Introduction to Software Architecture
- ❖ Layers and Tiers
- ❖ Some guidelines for Software Architecture Analysis and Design



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Part 7: (User) Interface Design

❖ Introduction

- Layout and behavior of a (user) interface
- Some common approaches for designing user interfaces
- Some (common and easy-to-understand) notations

❖ Examples and applications

- Data Input Forms: simple object, complex object, relation
- Search Forms
- Processing Business Forms
- Reports

❖ Several Techniques to Enhance Qualities of User Interfaces

- Supplemental Information
- Supplemental Operations
- Action Acceleration
- Exception Handlers



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Part 8: Miscellaneous

- ❖ Design Patterns
- ❖ Software Refactoring
- ❖ Late-binding functions
- ❖ Web services (SOAP, REST) and Service Oriented Architecture
- ❖ Model-Driven Architecture
- ❖ Mashups and Widgets
- ❖ ...



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