

# Course introduction

Software Design  
2DV608

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# ••• Plan changing

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Due to ongoing uncertainty caused by COVID-19 the course will be offered in a **distance-learning** format to all

- Set of Video Lectures
  - Pre-recorded and made available on MyMoodle
- Video Lectures are complemented with
  - Extensive Reading Material
  - Exercises
  - Q&A sessions held via Zoom
- Assignments will be done as a “Take-home exam”

# •••• Prerequisites

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- 1DV506 Problem solving and programming
- 1DV507 Programming and data structures
  - Java (the programming language for 2DV608)
- 1DV607 Object Oriented Analysis and Design using UML
  - UML (the modeling language for 2DV608)
- ~~2DV610 Software Testing~~
  - ~~Unit testing (the testing technique for 2DV608)~~

**NB:** If you cannot register because you **don't meet** the requirements

- Send me an **email**

# MyMoodle

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- Course Page:
  - <https://mymoodle.lnu.se/course/view.php?id=49386>
- Content and Timetable
- Practical information
- Contact information
- Video Lectures
- Learning Material
  - Handouts, scientific articles, books, tools, videos, exercises ...
- Assignments

**NB:** If you cannot access

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# •••• Communication channels

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- Mail: for **personal reasons/problems/issues**
  - Module 1: [francis.palma@lnu.se](mailto:francis.palma@lnu.se)
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  - Module 3 and General Admin: [mauro.caporuscio@lnu.se](mailto:mauro.caporuscio@lnu.se)
- Forums: for Q&A of **general interest** about
  - Info: *General Forum* (Course info/administration issues)
  - Module 1: *Requirements Engineering Forum* (lectures, exercises, assignments, ...)
  - Module 2: *Performance Engineering Forum* (lectures, exercises, assignments, ...)
  - Module 3: *Architecting and Design Forum* (lectures, exercises, assignments, ...)
- Slack: for Q&A of **general interest** about (no PM)
  - Workspace: [2DV608-lnu.slack.se](https://2dv608-lnu.slack.se)
  - 3 specific channels (one for each module, #01\_re, #02\_pe, and #03\_ad), plus 1 general purpose channel (#general)
  - [email@student.lnu.se](mailto:email@student.lnu.se) is required
    - <https://join.slack.com/t/2dv608-lnu/signup>

# •••• Email Etiquette

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1. You **MUST** use your **student.lnu.se** email account for any correspondence with Linnaeus University
2. Your message **MUST** have a relevant subject line specifying the **course** that your message concerns
  - e.g., “[2DV608] Registration problem”, “[2DV608] information about assignment”, etc.
3. Identify yourself clearly (first name, last name, personnummer), and whether you are studying on **campus** (VXO, KLM) or by **distance**
4. Write your emails as **correctly** and **concisely** as possible
  - Read through them before sending to make sure they **make sense**
  - Use capital letters and full stops

Well written emails save time and will result in a quicker and more useful response

## •••• Q&A Sessions

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- You can book us for a **15mins** Q&A session (see *MyMoodle*)
  - Each module has its own booking system
- Q&A Sessions are individual
- Once the session is scheduled and confirmed you will receive an invitation for a Zoom Meeting



# ••• Course content and Planning

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- Introduction (Mauro Caporuscio)
  - ▶ w03: Software Engineering and Design
  - ▶ w04: ASSIGNMENT 0
- Module 1 – Requirement Engineering (Francis Palma)
  - ▶ w04: Understanding and Developing Requirements
  - ▶ w04: Requirements Elicitation, Validation, and Management
  - ▶ w05: Modeling with UML
  - ▶ w05: Requirements Modelling and Management with Tools
  - ▶ w06: ASSIGNMENT RE
- Module 2 – Performance Engineering (Diego Perez)
  - ▶ w07: Performance Modeling
  - ▶ w07: Performance Evaluation - Operational Laws
  - ▶ w08: Performance Evaluation of Software Systems - Tools
  - ▶ w08: ASSIGNMENT PE
- Module 3 – Architecting and Design (Mauro Caporuscio)
  - ▶ w09: Design for Quality
  - ▶ w09: Architecting Software
  - ▶ w10: Software Components Quality
  - ▶ w10: Re-engineering Legacy Software
  - ▶ w11: ASSIGNMENT AD



# Grading

Grading Criteria Document <small>2DV608 Software Design Mauro Caporuscio</small>		Department of Computer Science and Media Tehnology	Scoring Strategy	Grade
Learning Outcome	Assessment Type			
Understand the context for software design research and practice	Written Home Assignment (A0)		A0 = {0, 1}	if A0 == 0 then student is <b>unregistered</b>
Requirements Elicitation	Assignment 1 (RE) 2.5 hp		RE = [0, 100]	ECTS scale calculated as T(RE)
Requirements Validation, and Management				
Requirements Modelling				
Software performance engineering	Assignment 2 (PE)		PE = [0, 100]	ECTS scale calculated as T(PE)
Software performance modeling				
Software performance evaluation				
Design Principles	Assignment 3 (AD)		AD = [0, 100]	ECTS scale calculated as T(AD)
Software Architecture and Architectural Patterns				
Re-engineering Legacy Systems				
Final Grade			1) Let RE, PE, AD in [60, 100] 2) Final Grade = T(AVG(RE, PE, AD))	

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T(S): [0, 100] -> ECTS is defined according to the "Grading Criteria for A-F Courses" document  
 S in [0,49] -> F  
 S in [50,59] -> FX,  
 S in [60,67] -> E  
 S in [68,74] -> D  
 S in [75,82] -> C  
 S in [83,89] -> B  
 S in [90,100] -> A

Grade	Definition
A	Outstanding performance without errors
B	Above the average standard but with minor errors
C	Generally sound work with some errors
D	Fair but with significant shortcomings
E	Performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	Fail – some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	Fail – considerable further work is required





# Assignment 0

# •••• Assignment 0 - Deadline Tuesday, 29 January 2021, 11:59 PM

Read two papers and prepare answers to some questions.

- **Task 1 - Software Design**

- Read the “*No Silver Bullet - Essence and Accident in Software Engineering*” paper by F.P. Brooks
- Reflect on the impact it has on software design in general
- Enumerate three core problems and for each problem two to three possible mitigations

- **Task 2 - The Design Question**

- Read the three chapters by F.P. Brooks (*The Design of Design - Essays from a Computer Scientist*)
- Reflect on the software design
- Enumerate at least two problems that you recognize and describe when you experienced this and how you found a workaround

- Your answers should not exceed 1000 words

- app. 2 pages, 12pt Times new Roman single sp.

**NB: Who does not pass the assignment will be unregistered from the course**