



## Document History

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## Course Goals and Non Goals

### ■ Course Goals

- At the end of this program, participants gain an understanding of Verification & Validation process in project
- Participants get an understanding of different testing approaches, techniques & types
- They also learn how to create effective test cases using the different testing techniques to get a good test coverage of a software application
- Participants get an understanding of Importance of monitoring progress in testing process & different project metrics

### ■ Course Non Goals

- This course does not cover automation process of testing.



## Pre-requisites

- None

## Intended Audience

- Test Engineers, Software Engineers and Senior Software Engineers



## Day Wise Schedule

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  - Lesson 2: Types of Testing Techniques & Test Case Design
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  - 1.4 Need of Software Testing
  - 1.5 Error-Failure-Defect
  - 1.6 Causes of Software Defects
  - 1.7 Cost of Software Defects
  - 1.8 What does Software Testing reveal
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  - 2.7 Introduction to Dynamic Testing
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  - 6.9 Need of Software Testing Tools
  - 6.10 Potential Benefits of using Tools
  - 6.11 Risks of using Tools
  - 6.12 Special Considerations for some Types of Tools
  - 6.13 Introducing a Tool into an Organization

## References

- Student material:
  - Class Book (presentation slides with notes)
  - Lab book
- Book:
  - Testing Computer Software – Cem Kaner
  - Software Testing in the Real World – Edward Kit
  - Effective methods for Software testing – William E. Perry
  - Software Engineering -A Practitioner's Approach – Roger S. Pressman
  - Software Testing Techniques – Boris Beizer
- Web-site:
  - <http://www.softwaretesting.org>
  - <http://www.onestoptesting.com/introduction/>



## Next Step Courses

- Automation testing

