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■ Thu 10:30 – 12:30

Other time, by email appointment



Unit of Study – Main Objective



To expose you to the range of *project*management practices that are used in

contemporary software development projects, so
that you learn and understand the major issues
that project managers have to handle



Unit of Study – Contact hours

- Lecture (Thu 12:30 14:30, AGSE207)
 - \square 2-hour per week, weeks 1 12
- Tutorial (Class starts from Week 2)
 - \square 2-hour per week, weeks 2 12



Unit of Study – Expectation



- read lecture material before each lecture, (occasional extra recommended reading)
- consolidate material after each lecture
- attempt the tasks before each tutorial!
- ask tutor's feedback in each tutorial!
- submit your work on time for tutor's feedback (Week+1 Mon 9:00am)



Assessment



- 100% Portfolio Assessment
- Need to complete the required weekly tasks and get feedback from tutor
- Submit it to Doubtfire (https://doubtfire.ict.swin.edu.au)
 - ☐ These are your learning evidences
- Submit Learning Summary Report at the end of the semester
 - □ [Pass Task 10.99] Feedback only, no grading
 - □ [Portfolio] **Actual Grading**



To Pass the Unit



- Submit and present a passable Portfolio
 - ☐ Learning Summary Report
 - □ All Pass Tasks

completed to the minimum standard (get feedback from tutor)



Late Submission



- Weekly Portfolio Tasks: Subject to tutor's discretion
 - In case, you submit it very late, you may not get proper feedback from tutor
 - You risk submitting sub-standard work
- Portfolio: Extensions are available for medical reasons (Doctors certificate must be provided)
 - □Students must apply for an extension by emailing the Unit of Study convenor *at least 48 hours prior to the due date* and also must supply any supporting documentation if requested



Portfolio Interview



- Only for D / HD
- Interview will be around June 7 9
- Booking will be available later in the semester, once you know your other exams
- Rules will be announced later in the semester



Lectures [Weeks 1 – 12]

- Prepare you to do the weekly tasks
- Discuss general principles and practices



Tutorials [Weeks 1 – 12]

- Designed to provide feedback to your weekly tasks
- YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH ALL TASKS in the tutorial
- **Before** (the tutorial): Attempt the individual tasks in the weekly task sheet
- During: Form groups to discuss your work AND ask tutor for feedback
- After: Finalize and document your work, Submit to Doubtfire for marking within the suggested time frame



[Portfolio] Pass Tasks – Overview



- Individual and Group Tasks
 - ☐ Group: Team of 3 4 students within the same tutorial [Doubtfire]
- Weeks 2 4: Prepare you to do a "Project Proposal"
 - ☐ Scope Definition, Solution Design, Quality Definition
- Weeks 5 7: Sprint #1 [Scrum]
 - □ Sprint Planning, Setup the Project, Tracking and Monitoring, Review [Product, Process, Peer]
- Weeks 8 10: Sprint #2 [Scrum]
 - Weeks 10 12: Learning Summary Report
 - Week 13: Portfolio Submission



[Portfolio] Credit Tasks – Overview



- All Pass Tasks PLUS the following
- Individual Tasks
- Weeks 5 7: Sprint #1 [Scrum]
 - □ Showing significant contribution to the team in an area of your choice (details later)
- Weeks 8 10: Sprint #2 [Scrum]
 - ☐ Same as Sprint #1
- Week 13 Portfolio Submission



[Portfolio] Distinction Tasks – Overview



- All Credit Tasks PLUS the following
- Individual Tasks
- Weeks 8 10: Sprint #2 [Scrum]
 - ☐ Showing good understanding on **effort estimation** (details later)
 - ☐ Showing good understanding on **quality management** (details later)
- Week 14 Portfolio Submission and Interview



[Portfolio] High Distinction Tasks – Overview



- All Distinction Tasks PLUS the following
- Individual Tasks
- Weeks 8 13: [Details later]
 - □ Showing good understanding on overall project planning
 - ☐ Showing good understanding on **both traditional and agile software methodologies**
- Week 14 Portfolio Submission and Interview



Lecture Recordings

- "Lecture recordings is considered harmful (when used inappropriately): Recordings is not a replacement for attending lectures!"
- In general, Lecture recordings will not be available, and may not be made available (through <u>Blackboard</u>) for end of semester revision or on special requests.
- No guarantee is given on the quality and completeness of the recordings etc.



Object-Oriented Technology

- Students enrolled in this Unit of Study are expected to know the basic concepts and principles of object-oriented programming.
 - Such knowledge will be required for the Quality Review assignment!



Note...



- This unit follows on from
 - □ SWE20001 Software Development Practices (S2 2014 or earlier)
 - ☐ SWE20001 Development Project 1: Tools and Practices (S1 2015)
 - ☐ Content is the same as SDP
 - □ SWE20001 Development Project 1: Tools and Practices (S2 2015 onwards)
- SDP → SPPM = DP2 ← DP1
- The emphasis here is on *planning and managing* software projects not development



Note...



- SDP → SPPM = DP2 ← DP1
- We will "re-"cover some of the ground from **SDP** and **DP1**, but with a different perspective, and in the early lectures you may get a sense of "déjà vu" and that is ok, as it is important to recollect the context in which we are operating
- The emphasis here is on *planning and managing* software projects not development
- However, we use the "development opportunities" to learn and practice about *planning and management* software development





SPPM = DP2 §



Development

- What developers do
- How to **develop** a software product
 - ☐ What are the best practices in developing software projects

Design, Planning and Management

- What developers / project managers do
- How to plan a software project
 - ☐ What are the best practices in planning software projects
- How to manage a software project
 - ☐ What are the best practices in managing software projects





Tools and Practices

- What developers do
- What tools are available
 - ☐ GitHub, Slack, Burn-down chart, IDE (e.g. Visual Studio)
- What are the common practices performed by developers
 - □ Scrum

Design, Planning and Management

- What developers / project managers do
- How to plan a software project
 - □ What are the best practices in planning software project
- How to manage a software project
 - □ What are the best practices in managing software projects







Principle References

- Kent Beck and Martin Fowler, Planning Extreme Programming, Addison-Wesley, 2001
- Scott Berkun, Making Things Happen Mastering Project Management, O' Reilly, 2008
- Bob Hughes and Mike Cotterell, *Software Project Management* (5th Edition), McGraw-Hill, 2009
- Roger S. Pressman, *Software Engineering A Practitioner's Approach* (7th Edition), McGraw-Hill, 2010
- Ken Schwaber and M. Beedle, Agile Software Development with Scrum, Prentice Hall, 2002



■ Robert K. Wysocki, *Effective Project Management* (5th ed.), Wiley, 2009

Additional references will be given during the semester