Software Engineering I

Session 4

Portfolio Task

Topic: Requirements Engineering

Submission Format: Requirements Specification

1. Introduction

You are required to complete a detailed requirements specification document for the Patient Information System for Mental Health Care based on the case study information and the stakeholder interviews provided (1000 words +/- 10%).

2. Deliverables

The completed requirements specification document will include the following:

Introduction

This describes the need for the system. It should briefly describe the system's functions and explain how it will work with other systems. It will also describe how the system fits in with the overall business or strategic objectives of the organization commissioning the software.

Glossary

This section provides concise and succinct definitions of the technical terms used in the document.

User requirements definition

This section describes the functional requirements of the system. It also describes the non-functional requirements, including all product, organizational and external constraints. It should be written in a natural language format. All requirements should be: unambiguous, unitary, complete, verifiable, consistent, modifiable, feasible and succinct.

All requirements should be prioritized using the MoSCoW method.

System requirements definition

This section will express the functional requirements of the system as system requirements (e.g from a developer perspective). All requirements should be written using the following template.

Function	
Description	
Inputs	
Source	
Outputs	
Preconditions	
Post conditions	

Assumptions

This section will describe any assumptions you have made in framing your requirements.

3. Submission

- Submit your portfolio task via the appropriate dropbox in Moodle.
- Name your portfolio file username_se1_s4_portfolio_task.docx

4. Assessment

Your work will be assessed on the following criteria:

Completeness	All the required components of the work have been completed.				
	Conforms to stated length guidelines. Does not contain notable				
	circumlocution or repetition.				
Appropriateness and	Uses appropriate sources for HE. Uses a suitable range of sources.				
depth of research. Use of	Displays clear evidence of in-depth research. Where appropriate,				
research.	research is used to support arguments and facts contained in the				
	work. Is able to synthesise disparate sources into a coherent whole.				
	Techniques for practical exercises have been carefully researched.				
Quality of task	The work is clear and the central narrative is well constructed and eas				
	to follow. There are no factual or logical errors. The work is well				
	structured, and there is a clear sense of development from start to				
	finish. The work is engaging and shows excellent evidence of				
	understanding of the topic. Displays excellent problem-solving skills				
	when appropriate.				
Academic skills	The work evidences a high level of academic skills. Grammar, spelling,				
	punctuation and presentation are excellent throughout. Referencing				
	and citation is done to a high level. The work is appropriate for a				
	higher education audience. The work follows best-practice guidelines				
	for the completed task (e.g. essay, presentation, report, modelling,				
	etc.).				