

CS 485 - Software Engineering II

Fall 2014

Client Agreement

A signed copy of this agreement is to be given to a client interested in allowing a team of CS 485 students to design and implement a software system for them. Another signed copy is to be turned in to your instructor.

Although these considerations do not constitute a legal agreement, they are drafted to ensure that all parties to any software development project developed by a CS 485 student team under the supervision of a UW-Eau Claire computer science department instructor for an outside client are aware of the issues and limitations of that project.

The central concepts of this document are to note that this is a project developed as part of academic university curriculum during one specific academic term, and while the students will attempt to meet the needs of the client, ultimately the students cannot be held responsible for any omissions, incomplete products, or missing features or parts of the system, and the faculty, students and university have no obligation past the end of the semester for further work on the project.

Expectations for Students

- Communicate with and meet with the client, as needed, to obtain information needed to design and develop a software system that attempts to meet the needs of the client and the intended users.
- Work diligently and professionally to develop a software solution for the client.
- Deliver the system "as is" at the end of the term to the client.
- Respect the confidentiality of any private business or personal information that is worked with in the course of the project.

Expectations for Client

- Communicate with and/or meet with the students and/or faculty member, as needed, to provide information that is needed for the design and development of the requested software system.
- Accept the system "as is" at the end of the term, and understand that there is no requirement for the students to continue working on or maintaining the system after the end of the semester.
- Be responsible for compensation for additional negotiated student work after the completion of the term of the project (if desired).


Expectations for Faculty Member

- Work with the students and client to facilitate the development of the desired software system.
- If the system is not complete at the end of the term and the client wants to continue, the team and class instructor will attempt to find one or more students to complete any unfinished work on the system.

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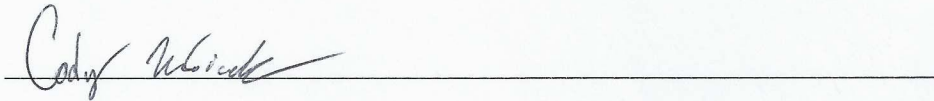
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