

SysEng 6542

Model Based Systems Engineering

Course Introduction

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Class Times

Class: Video Communications Center

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Canvas Course homepage

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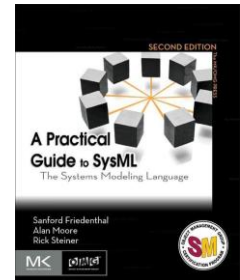
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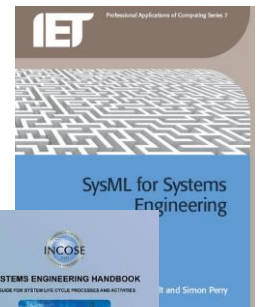
Textbook

- *A Practical Guide to SysML: The Systems Modeling Language* by Sanford Friedenthal, Alan Moore, and Rick Steiner.



Other References

- *SysML for Systems Engineering* by Jon Holt, Simon Perry, 2008.
- *Systems Engineering with SysML/UML: Modeling, Analysis, Design* by Tim Weilkiens, Morgan Kaufmann, 2006.
- INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook, Version 4.



Class Outline

- Learn the differences between MBSE and traditional systems engineering, and benefits of MBSE in contrast to document-based systems engineering practice;
- Understand the basic elements of an MBSE Methodology: Process, method, language and tool;
- Gain an understanding and selection of MBSE practices across the system Lifecycle;
- Gain comprehensive understanding of the SysML Systems Engineering modelling language and its application in operational, functional and physical system modelling;
- Understand model integration, translate models and bring together distributed models and resources.

[See Syllabus—Posted on Canvas](#)

Grading

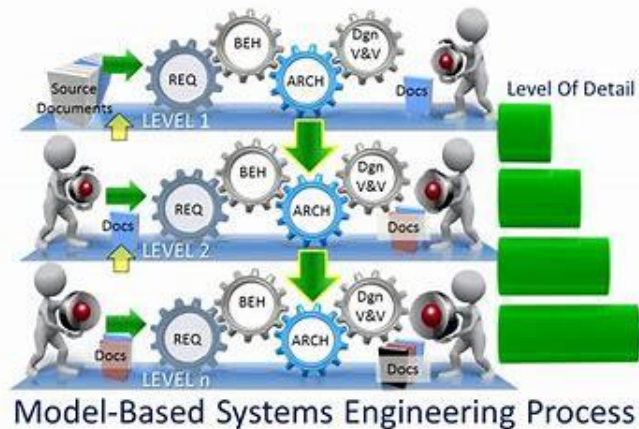
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| • Technical Review Paper/Presentation | 10% |
| • Two Open-Book Exams | 40% |
| • Final Project* | 40% |
| • Participation/Teamwork* | 10% |



* Student peer-assessments are significant portion of the grade

Exams

- Two exams through the course of the semester via ProctorU.
- Must be completed within 2.0 hours.
- It is recommended to notify the instructor of when you plan to take the exam.



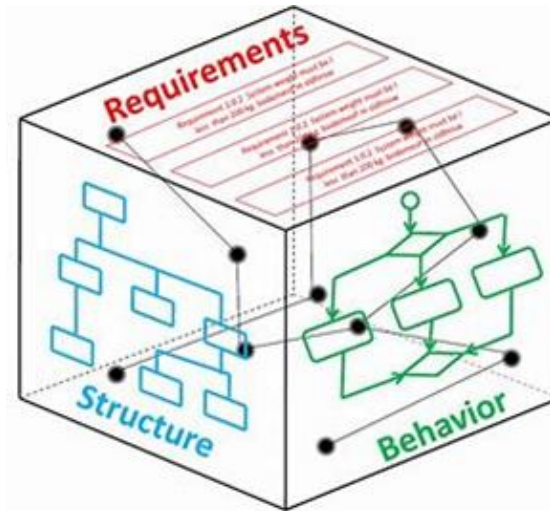
Technical Review Paper

- Select a topic in the area of Model Based Systems Engineering
- Individual assignment
- Short in-class presentation (5 minutes)
 - Summary of the topic
 - Key paper's findings
 - Information Sources
 - Your view and conclusion
 - 5 page limit
- Sources
 - Company databases (i.e. Boeing)
 - INCOSE Publication
 - Symposia papers
 - MBSE Initiative's Wiki
 - Any systems engineering journals and publications
- Paper selection requires instructor approval
 - Send an email 2-3 papers on a selected topic (title, author, source) to instructor for approval.



Final Project

- Develop an MBSE model for the Air-Deployable Amphibious Vehicle (ADAV) using SysML in Cameo Enterprise Architecture and other modeling tools (if required).
- Groups of 4-5 students.
- Deliverables:
 - Project Proposal;
 - Project Interim Presentation;
 - Project Final Presentation; and
 - Project Report and System Model.
- Team work is essential and a peer assessment is required to be submitted by each student on their team members' performance and contribution.



Schedule

Week/class	Topic	Assessment
Wk – Jan 20th	No class	
Wk – Jan 27 th	Course Introduction	
	MBSE Fundamentals	
Wk – Feb 3 ^d	MBSE Methodology	
	Final project scope and selection	
Wk – Feb 10 th	SysML Language and Architecture	
Wk – Feb 17 th	SysML Models and Blocks	
	Parametrics and Flows	
Wk – Feb 24 th	Technical paper presentations	Technical Review Paper
Wk – Mar 2 nd	Modeling requirements and allocations	Project Proposal Presentation
Wk – Mar 9 th	Building SysML models - Examples with Commercial Software (US-Daylight saving)	
Wk – Mar 16 th	Customizing SyML for Specific Domain	Mid-Semester Exam via ProctorU
	Open Book Exam 1	
Wk – Mar 23 ^d	Mid-semester break	No class
Wk - Mar 30th	Class presentation	Interim Project Presentation
Wk – Apr 6th	OOSEM - Building SysML models (Adelaide – Daylight saving)	
Wk – Apr 13 th	MBSE Practice Across Defence and Industry	
Wk – Apr 20 th	Unified Profile for DADAF and MODAF (UPDM)	
Wk – Apr 27 th	MBSE - Systems of Systems Modelling	
Wk – May 5 th	Final project presentation and report submission	Final Project Presentation
Wk – May 11 th	Open Book Final Exam (No Class)	Final Exam via ProctorU
Wk – May 18 th	Final grades available to students via Joe'SS	



Class – Meet and Greet

- Class Introduction - Each student, please introduce yourself, including but not limited to:
 - Name;
 - Objective;
 - Education;
 - Background and current role; and
 - Work experience (if applicable).



Introduction - Instructor



- **Education:**
B.Eng, M.Eng, and PhD Electronics Engineering (Robotics) at University of South Australia
- **Professional Experience:**
 Future Submarine Program - Department of Defence - Australia
 -- Systems Engineering Governance Manager
 Frazer-Nash Consultancy
 -- Group Leader/Principal Consultant (Systems Engineering)
 Department of Transport Victoria, Australia
 -- Senior MBSE Sys Engineer – Melbourne Metro Rail Project
 Royal Australian Navy
 -- Functional Master Set Modelling
 -- Future Submarine program
 Australian Army
 -- Capability modeling of Battlespace Communication System
 -- Land Open System Architecture (LOSA)
 Defence Systems Innovation Centre (DSIC)
 -- Research Scientist
 University of South Australia
 -- Lecturer/Instructor for Masters of Systems Engineering programs

Introductions - Instructor



- **Professional Services History:**
 - *Chair, SESA Awards and Mentoring Committee.*
 - **Immediate Past President** of the [Systems Engineering Society of Australia \(SESA\)](#), a technical society of [Engineers Australia](#) (2016-2017);
 - **President** of the [Systems Engineering Society of Australia \(SESA\)](#), a technical society of [Engineers Australia](#) (2014-2016);
 - **Associate Director** for Technical Review of the International Council of Systems Engineering ([INCOSE](#)) (2010-2014);
 - **Deputy President** of the [Systems Engineering Society of Australia \(SESA\)](#) (a technical society of [Engineers Australia](#)), (2012-2014);
 - **Co-Chair and Founder** of the Model-Based Conceptual Design (MBCD) Working Group (2012-now);
 - Editor of the International Journal of Intelligent Defence Support Systems, since 2010;
 - Member of the OMG SysML Revision Task Force, 2012;
 - President of the INCOSE Australian Chapter (2009-2011); and
 - Secretary of the INCOSE Australian Chapter (2008-2009).

Program Completed

