

Midterm Study Guide

No.	Knowledge & Skill Points	Reference
1	Understanding the definition of software, program, sub-program, library, software product (& different types of software product), software engineering, system (& different types of system), model (& different types of model)	Week01_Introduction.pptx
2	Being able to use activity diagram in practice	Week02_Activity Diagrams.pptx
3	Understanding the definition of a software process, a prototype	Week02-03_Software Processes.pptx
4	Being able to name all common tasks in software processes	Week02-03_Software Processes.pptx
5	Being able to describe the process models of Waterfall, Prototyping, Spiral, Agile method (in general), SCRUM	Week02-03_Software Processes.pptx HW04- Modeling Software Processes in Visio
6	Being able to explain the Pros and Cons of Waterfall, Prototyping, Spiral, Agile method (in general)	In-Class Activity 01
7	Understanding the definition of requirement, specification, stakeholder	Week04_Requirements_new.pptx
8	Understanding the definition of functional and non-functional requirements, and being able to give examples	Week04_Requirements_new.pptx
9	Being able to specify requirements and write testable specifications	In-Class Activity 02
10	Being able to read class & package diagrams (very important for software engineers)	Week05_Class Diagram.pptx In-Class Activity 04 HW06- Class Diagram
11	Understanding the quality of a user interface	Week04-05_Interaction Design.pptx
12	Being able to create use case & use case description	HW05- Use Case, Scenarios, UI Design Week04-05_Interaction Design.pptx In-Class Activity 03
13	Being able to explain wireframe, storyboard (models for interaction design)	Week04-05_Interaction Design.pptx
14	Understanding important interaction design principle (SAC, CAP, FeVER)	HW05- Use Case, Scenarios, UI Design Week04-05_Interaction Design.pptx
15	Understanding the definition of software engineering design	Week06_Engineering Design_new.pptx
16	Being able to explain the general software design process	Week06_Engineering Design_new.pptx
17	Being able to explain design principles & rationale (modular, standardization, simplicity, elegance)	Week06_Engineering Design_new.pptx
18	Being able to evaluate existing designs in terms of modularity, information hiding, cohesion, coupling	In-Class Activity 05
19	Being able to explain the motivation of design patterns (iterator, composite, singleton, observer, strategy)	Week06-07_Design Patterns.pptx
20	Being able to describe the above mentioned design patterns in Item No. 19 in form of UML class diagram	Week06-07_Design Patterns.pptx
21	Being able to apply the above mentioned design patterns in Item No. 19 to solve design problems	Week06-07_Design Patterns.pptx In-Class Activity 06 HW07- Design Patterns

Notes: The above list covers about 90% of the Midterm exam questions. Book chapters, slides, external links posted in Canvas are additional resources that you should review, in order to achieve a better coverage.