

SE 4367, Software Testing

Homework #1, Quality

Write a 1-2 page description (12 point font, double-spaced) of what “software quality” means. Is there a simple definition for what quality software is? What attributes make up “quality”? Is quality truly important for the success of software products? How does testing contribute to a quality product?

Read and cite the article by Glass in the References folder on eLearning on “Defining Quality Intuitively” to inform your discussion.

Grading Rubric

Less than half-a-page, -50 points

More than 2 pages, -20 points per page

Lack of thinking about or understanding quality, -30 points

Proper cites and references, -50 points (see the attached handout)

Missing the class, assignment, or your name at the beginning of your submission or in the filename, -5 points each