

**CSC 351 Software Engineering II 4 cr.**

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Section	Time	Room	Final Exam
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**Catalog description:**

This course is an extension of CSC 300 and focuses on the implementation of the software engineering principles covered therein. It will explore state-of-practice and cutting-edge techniques and tools related to the design, implementation and maintenance of software systems. Topics include: design patterns; Model Driven Architecture (MDA); test-driven development; agile development; extreme programming (XP); aspect-oriented design. An ongoing group project will be used to gain practical experience with current software engineering practices and a variety of IDEs and CASE tools. Three lecture hours per week and three hours of scheduled laboratory per week, plus programming work outside of class. Not open to students who have received credit for CSC 301.

**Prerequisite:** CSC 300; CSC 263 strongly recommended.

**Goals:**

The purpose of this course is to develop students' understanding of modern methodologies, processes and techniques encountered in the development of large-scale software systems. The goals of this course are:

- CG01:** to give students experience with a variety of software engineering techniques and paradigms;
- CG02:** to expand and integrate students' knowledge and skills in the areas of system analysis and software design, implementation and verification;
- CG03:** to give students experience in making and critiquing presentations;
- CG04:** to give students experience in team software development.

Upon completion of the course, a student should have experience with a variety of the activities and techniques necessary to conduct the development of a large system, should be able to select and apply the appropriate tools required to effect the development process, and should have an appreciation of the strengths and weaknesses of the various design and implementation models extant in the field.

**Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of the course, student will have:

- CO01:** demonstrated understanding of the software development life cycle and its phases;
- CO02:** demonstrated knowledge of the major techniques and models used in the implementation of each phase (workflow) of software development;
- CO03:** gained experience with the tools and techniques of software development;
- CO04:** demonstrated understanding of modern design paradigms;
- CO05:** properly utilized modern CASE tool environments, specifically including UML modeling, in the design and implementation of a large-scale project;
- CO06:** participated in the development and presentation of group projects.

### Student Outcome vs. Course Objectives matrix

Student Outcome	CO01	CO02	CO03	CO04	CO05	CO06
SO-1 Analyze a complex computing problem and to apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SO-2 Design, implement, and evaluate a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SO-3 Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SO-4 Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgements in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.	✓	✓		✓		✓
SO-5 Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in activities appropriate to the program's discipline.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SO-6 Apply computer science theory and software development fundamentals to produce computing-based solutions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

**Note:**

**SO-1** Analyze a complex computing problem and to apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions.

**SO-2** Design, implement, and evaluate a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline.

**SO-3** Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.

**SO-4** Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgements in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.

**SO-5** Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in activities appropriate to the program's discipline.

**SO-6** Apply computer science theory and software development fundamentals to produce computing-based solutions.

**Topics:**

- Requirements

**SE5(3),SE6(0.5),SE7(1),SE8(1),SE11(0.5),  
SP1(0.5),SP2(0.5),SP4(1),SP5(0.5),SP9(0.5)**

- determining user needs, distinguishing "needs" and "wants"
- overview of the requirements workflow
- defining scope
- understanding the domain
- requirement elicitation techniques
  - interviewing, forms collection, use cases, prototyping
- test workflow in the context of requirements
- human factors
- prototypes and reuse
  - metrics for the requirements workflow - what to measure, how to evaluate

- Object-Oriented (OO) Analysis

**IM1(1), SE1(1),SE2(0.5),SE7(0.5),  
SP1(0.5),SP3(0.5),SP5(0.5)**

- overview of the analysis workflow
- OO analysis overview
- recognizing entity (data) classes
- entity modeling
  - noun extraction
  - CRC cards
- functional modeling
- dynamic modeling
- test workflow in the context of OO analysis
- interface class, data class, and control classextraction
- documents generated as a result of OO analysis

- CASE tools for OO analysis
- metrics for the OO analysis workflow
- Classical ("Structured") Analysis **IM1(2), SE1(0.5),SE7(0.5),SE8(5),SE10(1), SP1(1)**
  - structured analysis overview
  - informal vs. formal specifications
  - structured systems analysis
    - data flow diagrams, alternative techniques
  - entity-relationship (ER) modeling
  - finite state machines and other formal techniques
  - test workflow in the context of classical analysis
  - documents generated as a result of OO analysis
  - CASE tools for structured analysis
  - metrics for the structured analysis workflow
- Design **IM3(1), SE1(1),SE3(2),SE6(0.5), SE7(0.5),SE11(0.5), SP3(1),SP4(0.5),SP6(0.5)**
  - design and abstraction
  - overview of the design workflow
  - operation-oriented (function-oriented) design
  - data flow analysis
  - transaction analysis
  - data-oriented design
  - object-oriented design
  - test workflow in the context of design
  - real-time design techniques
  - CASE tools for design
  - metrics for the design workflow
- Design Patterns **PL5(1), SE1(6),SE4(1)**
  - what is a design pattern?
  - design patterns solve *design* problems
  - design by contract / programming to an interface
  - design with change in mind
  - toolkits
  - frameworks
  - foundational creational patterns
    - abstract factory, builder, factory method, prototype, singleton
  - foundational structural patterns
    - adapter, bridge, composite, decorator, facade, flyweight, proxy
  - foundational behavioral patterns
    - chain of responsibility, command, interpreter, iterator, mediator, memento, observer, state, strategy, template method, visitor
  - how to select design patterns
    - understand that design patterns are *abstractions*
    - know each pattern's *intent*
    - know how patterns *interrelate*
      - non-trivial problems are likely to require multiple patterns
    - know how *similar* patterns *differ*
    - know the causes for *redesign* (refactoring) and consider patterns designed to avoid those causes
  - what to expect from patterns
  - implementing design patterns
  - CASE tools for design patterns
- Implementation **IM2(1),IM3(1),IM4(1),IM6(1),IM7(1), SE2(1),SE3(2),SE5(0.5),SE6(2),SE7(0.5),SE11(1), SP4(0.5),SP5(0.5),SP6(0.5),SP9(0.5)**
  - overview of the implementation workflow
  - choosing a programming language / platform
  - good programming practices

- mnemonic names, self-documenting code, formatting, general style rules
- practices that effect *developer* efficiency vs. *computer* efficiency
- coding standards
- code reuse
  - licensing / intellectual property issues
- Testingreview of testing's objectives, techniques, and outcomes from Software Engineering I
- unit testing
- unit integration and integration testing
- test workflow in the context of implementation
  - testing to specifications (black box)
  - testing to code (white box, glass box)
  - theory vs. reality of testing
- black box testing techniques
- glass box testing techniques
- regression testing
- code walkthroughs and code inspections
- potential testing problems
- when to rewrite vs. debug
- product testing
- acceptance testing
- CASE tools for implementation, testing and code/configuration management
- metrics for the implementation workflow
- Maintenance, Post-Delivery **SE3(1),SE5(1),SE6(0.5),SE7(1),SE8(0.5),SE11(1), SP4(0.5)**
  - necessity for post-delivery maintenance
  - post-delivery maintenance skills vs. development skills
  - management of post-delivery maintenance
  - maintenance of OO-designed software vs. classical ("structured") software
  - reverse engineering
  - testing during post-delivery maintenances
    - regression testing revisited
  - CASE tools for post-delivery maintenance

The emphasis of the course is on the proper design, management and implementation of a software system from initial conception to final product maintenance. There will be an ongoing case study presented in depth, paralleled by a semester-long project in which all phases of the creation of a moderate-sized system will be addressed by groups within the class. Extensive laboratory work, group discussion time and group presentations conducted as part of the scheduled laboratory sessions are an integral component of the course, serving to reinforce the concepts and techniques presented in lecture.

All programs must conform to departmental guidelines for program design and implementation, and all lab reports must conform to guidelines announced in class. Regardless of numeric average, a student will not be eligible for a passing grade unless he or she has submitted a lab report for every programming assignment.

The course grade will be determined using the following approximate weights: project reports and deliverables: 25%; presentations: 10%; midterm exam and final exam: 40%; homework and/or papers: 25%.

#### Course Objective / Assessment Mechanism matrix

	Exam / Quiz Questions	Homework Problems	Programming Projects	Lab Exercises	Group Projects
CO01	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO03	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO04	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO05		✓	✓	✓	✓

CO06			✓	✓	✓
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#### Web Resources:

**Agile Modeling (AM) Home Page: Effective Practices for Modeling and Documentation.**

<http://www.agilemodeling.com/>

**Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).** <http://www.acm.org/>

**The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).** <http://www.ieee.org/portal/site>

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In the event of an emergency, please refer to the alternative educational plans for this course, which will be distributed via standing class communication protocols. Students should review the plans and act accordingly. Any required material that may be necessary will have been previously distributed to students electronically or will be made available as needed via email and/or Internet access.

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**Note:** This syllabus represents the intended structure of the course for the semester. If changes are necessary, students will be notified in writing and via email.