Computer Engineering 174
Software Engineering
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Textbook

Grading
Midterm exam: 30%
Final exam: 40%
Project: 30%

Course Outline
1. Requirements
2. Requirements Problem statement due in lab (10%)
3. Design
4. Design Design document due in lab (20%)
5. Quality Assurance Design review in lab (10%)
6. Midterm Exam
7. Testing Initial operational system due in lab (20%)
8. Metrics and Management
9. Maintenance Presentations in lab (10%)
10. Process Models Final report and final system due in lab (15% each)
11. Final exam
Course Objectives
Students will be able . . .

1. To understand that the design and implementation of a successful software product requires making intelligent choices with a consistent rationale.
2. To work with team members of diverse backgrounds and skill levels, and to structure teams accordingly.
3. To meet stated project requirements.
4. To understand software engineering as a profession.

Learning Outcomes
Students will . . .

1. Know the phases of the traditional software engineering development process, including the various levels of design and testing.
2. Compare and contrast different software development processes, specifically heavy processes versus light processes, and choose the best process given a scenario.
3. Specify, design, and/or implement a software product.
4. Document and formally present artifacts of the software engineering process.
5. Compare and contrast different software architectures, and choose the best architecture given a scenario.
7. Compare and contrast different team structures.
8. Know the IEEE/CS code of ethics for software engineers.

Policies

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