C-S 741 Software Engineering  
Fall 2017

**Section:** 01  T Th 11:00am – 12:25pm  Centennial 2310

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**Office Hour:** 11:00am–12:00noon, 1:00pm- 2:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays  
Or set an appointment by email

**Course Website:** http://www.cs.uwlax.edu/~zheng/CS741Fall17/

**TextBook:** “Object-Oriented Software Engineering – An Agile Unified Methodology”,  

**References:**  

**Grading Policies:**  
Mid-Term Exam  20%  -- Thursday October 19, 2017  
Final Exam  30%  -- Friday Dec. 15, 2017  4:45pm – 6:45pm  
Project  50%

**Course Description:**  
This course aims to introduce the principles of software engineering discipline so that software engineers will appreciate both technical and non-technical issues in the development of large-scale cost-effective software systems. You will be learning a disciplined process of developing software and practicing it in a small project.

**Learning Outcomes:**  
By the end of this course, you will be able to:  
• Read and write UML class diagrams and UML use case diagrams.  
• Read and write a requirements document, design document.  
• Learn various software life cycle models that include the water fall model, the prototyping models (rapid, incremental and evolutionary), the spiral model, and the agile model.  
• Choose an appropriate life cycle model for a given software development project.
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- Develop requirements document, design document, code and test cases for a software project. Implement and demonstrate the project.

**Course Contents** (may not following exact order)

- Software Process
- Software Life Cycle Models
- Requirements Engineering
- Analysis and Design Models
- Object Oriented Design
- Software Testing

**Attendance and Participation:**
To be successful in this course, you need to start working on your course project as soon as possible. This includes actively finding team members and forming your project team, researching and understanding the course project problem domain. The project deliverables are connected with lecture contents. Hence your class attendance and participation are very important for this course. Lecture contents mainly cover the general software development principles and guidelines in each development phase that needs to be applied in your course project. Be prepared and clarify the questions rising from your project and discover how these general principles and guidelines are applied in the specific problem domains through class discussions. The course is only effective if you participate in-class discussions and activities, and apply the lecture contents in your project.

**Late Projects, Missed Quizzes / Exams**
Project deliverables are due on the dates given in the project description. For extenuating circumstances that impact your ability to meet deadlines or participate in class activities, you are responsible for alerting me as soon as possible.

Project deliverables will not accepted after the due date, no make-up test or exam will be given except for University-excused absences.

**Grading Scale**

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Sexual Misconduct
As an employee of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, I am a mandated reporter of sexual harassment and sexual violence that takes place on campus or otherwise affects the campus community. This means that if I receive detailed or specific information about an incident such as the date, time, location, or identity of the people involved, I am obligated to share this with UWL’s Title IX Coordinator http://www.uwl.edu/affirmative-action/ in order to enable the university to take appropriate action to ensure the safety and rights of all involved. For students not wishing to make an official report, there are confidential resources available to provide support and discuss the available options. The contact in Student Life is Ingrid Peterson, Violence Prevention Specialist, (608) 785-8062, ipeterson@uwlax.edu. Please see http://www.uwl.edu/sexual-misconduct for more resources or to file a report.

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