CSE 0326: Software Engineering

Programme: B.Tech. (CSE)

Course: Program Core for CSE and CCE

Year: III

Credits: 3

Hours: 40

Course Context and Overview (100 words):

This course imparts the fundamental concepts, techniques, methodologies and best practices related to engineering software meeting specified functional and quality requirements. Students will learn skills such as requirements elicitation and analysis, software architecture and design, testing and maintaining software. Through a practical project work, students will have opportunities to practice key software engineering and project management techniques in small teams using selected tools and development environments.

Prerequisites Courses:

CSE-0215 Data Structures

Course outcomes (COs):

CO1 familiarity; CO2, 3 and 5: usage; CO4: assessment

On completion of this course, the students will have the ability to:

CO1: describe the need for delivering quality software on time and on budget by engineering software, and different process models of engineering software with associated phases of software development life cycle;

CO2: gather software requirements and analyze those requirements so as to eliminate ambiguities, inconsistencies, incompleteness and other bad characteristics, and architect and design the software modules meeting functional and non-functional requirements;

CO3: perform software project management activities such as effort estimation, and project scheduling in small teams;

CO4: explain software validation and verification techniques including development of test plans and conducting different types of tests (unit, integration, system & regression levels);

CO5: apply the knowledge and techniques of engineering software in a team project covering all the phases of software development life cycle;

Keyword Syllabus:

Software development processes, Software project management, Tools and environments, Requirements engineering, Software design, User interface design, Software construction, Software verification and validation, Software evolution and reliability;

Detailed Syllabus:

Unit (Hrs)	Topics		
Software	waterfall, incremental, iterative and agile process models, SDLC, types of software		
development	systems, programming in the large vs. individual systems, comparison of process		
processes (3)	models		
Software	team processes and responsibilities, participation and conflict resolution, introduction		
project	to effort estimation, risk categories and managing the risk (including risk associated		
management	with virtual teams)		
(2)			
Tools and	requirements analysis and design modeling tools, programming environments,		
environments	software configuration management and version control, release management,		
(2)	continuous integration, tool integration mechanisms		
Requirements	describing functional and non-functional requirements, software requirements		
engineering (8)	elicitation methods; properties of requirements, evaluation and use of requirements		
	specification; UML techniques such as use case diagrams, use case descriptions,		
	activity diagrams and class diagrams		
Software design	design principles such as abstraction, separation of concerns, information hiding,		
(8)	coupling and cohesion, and reuse; design paradigms (structured, OOAD, component design, service-oriented design, event-driven design); relationship between		
	requirements and design; design patterns; component design		
User interface	Contexts for user interface design; processes for user-centered development;		
design (8)	evaluation measures; usability heuristics and principles of usability testing; principles		
	of good design and tradeoffs; principles of GUIs; elements of visual design; task		
	analysis; low-fidelity prototyping; user interface standards		
SE/Software	Coding practices, coding standards, Integration strategies, Development context –		
construction (2)	green field vs. existing code base		
SE/Software	Verification and validation concepts; inspections, reviews and audits; Testing		
verification and	fundamentals (types, test plan creation and test case generation, black-box and white-		
validation (4)	box testing, regression testing and test automation); defect tracking, limitations		
SE/Software	Software development in the context of large, pre-existing code bases; software		
evolution and	evolution; characteristics of maintainable software; Reengineering systems; Software		
reliability (3)	reuse		

Notes:

- a) The number of hours allotted from each unit is specified along with the unit name.
- **b)** The order of the above topics may vary with the systems development methodology selected for teaching and project work.

Assessment:

Item	Weightage
Class Participation	25
End term	25
Project Report	40
Project Demonstration	10

Textbook references (IEEE format):

Text Books:

- 1. Essential Scrum A practical guide to the most popular agile process by Kenneth Rubin, Addison-Wesley, 2013
- 2. Software Engineering, Ian Sommerville, Pearson, 2017, 10th edition.
- 3. Software Engineering: A Practitioner's Approach by Roger Pressman, TMH, 7th Edition

Reference books:

- 4. Software Engineering by S.L. Pfleeger, MacMillan Publishing
- 5. Software Engineering by Ian Sommerville, Pearson Education LPE, 8th or 9th Edition
- **6.** An Integrated Approach to Software Engineering by Pankaj Jalote, Narosa Publishing 2nd Edition

Additional Resources - online references related to software engineering and project management will be provided during the course.

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