



Northeastern University

College of Engineering

INFO 6255 Software Quality Control and Management

Course Information

Course Title: Software Quality Control and Management

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Credit Hour: 4

Course Format: On-Ground

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Course Prerequisites

Graduate level INFO 5100 Minimum Grade of C- or Graduate level CSYE 6200 Minimum Grade of C-

Course Description

Examines techniques for the management and evolution of software systems. Topics include managing software as an asset; life cycle development and rapid development technologies; maintainability; quality assurance of software systems including testing strategies and problem analysis; software risk analysis; analysis of software project failures; process models, such as CMM and ISO 9001; configuration management; and the impact of new development technologies on software management.

Standard Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes common to all College of Engineering Graduate programs:

1. *An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems.*
2. *An ability to explain and apply engineering design principles, as appropriate to the program's educational objectives.*
3. *An ability to produce solutions that meet specified end-user needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.*

The Information Systems Program accepts students of different engineering backgrounds with minimum programming skills and produces first class Information Systems engineers that operate at the intersection of real-world complexity, software development, and IT management. Graduating students will be able to construct end-to-end advanced software applications that meet business needs.

Specific Learning Outcomes for the Information Systems program:

1. *Create a strong technical foundation through diverse, high-level courses*
2. *Built crucial interpersonal skills needed to succeed in any industry*
3. *Foster a deep level of applied learning through project based case studies*

Course Outcomes and Assessment Standards

- Understanding Programming languages
- Web Technology Architecture

- JavaScripting/VB Scripting
- Data Bases (SQL Server and Oracle)
- Familiarity with different Operating Systems
- Fluency in Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Vison

Assessment:

The final grading is done per the weights listed below.

- Class Participation (10%)
- Weekly Quizzes (20%)
 - Timely Submission
 - Completeness & Correctness
- UFT and Selenium Automation Assignments and Quizzes (25%)
 - Group Presentation of the scripts in the class
- Research Assignments (15%)
 - Group Presentation in the class
- Final Exam - Project (30%)
 - Test Condition Matrix/Test Scenarios/Traceability Matrix
 - Group Presentation
 - Test Plan

Class Rules:

- Show up to the class on time. Be punctual.
- Don't miss any classes.
- Don't miss any quizzes. There will be a total of 7 to 8 quizzes for the semester.
- All students will be in groups of 4 or 5. They will have to work together to complete the Research and Test Automation Assignments, and also complete the final project.
- Participate fully in the class. Class attendance is mandatory; class participation is worth 10% of your grade

Course Schedule

Week	Topics	Tools
Week 1	Introductions and the House Keeping rules.	
Week 2	Quality Management; SDLC phases and the QA Life Cycle.	
Week 3	Anatomy of a Test Plan/Strategy document.	Word/Excel
Week 4	Analysis of Functional Requirements/Designing a Test Condition Matrix/Test Cases & Traceability matrix.	Word/Excel
Week 5	Waterfall & Agile Methodologies overview. DevOps introduction.	
Week 6	Change and Release Management processes & Tools.	MF QC/ALM
Week 7	Automation Tool Assignment 1: Micro Focus UFT Project - Group Presentations. Quiz on UFT.	MF QTP/ UFT/ Selenium

Week 8	Optimize Quality for Business Outcome Assignment – Group Presentation.	
Week 9	Intro to Back End/Database and API Testing.	
Week 10	Test Management tools Introductions: Micro Focus ALM; Jira & TestRail overview.	Jira, TestRail, Micro Focus ALM
Week 11	Cross Browser and Mobile testing; Monolithic vs. Microservices App Architecture Testing. Cloud Computing Testing.	
Week 12	Automation Tool Assignment 2: Selenium Project - Group Presentation. Quiz on Selenium.	Selenium, IDE, POM, XML
Week 13	Performance & Load Testing introduction using Micro Focus Performance Center; Testing Metrics & Testing Artifacts.	MF Performance Center
Week 14	Application Security testing and Cybersecurity.	
Week 15	Career Management; IT Leadership, QA Job Positions & Job Interviewing Questions/Answers.	
Week 16	Final Project Presentation	Excel/PowerPoint

End-of-Course Evaluation Surveys

Your feedback regarding your educational experience in this class is very important to the College of Professional Studies. Your comments will make a difference in the future planning and presentation of our curriculum.

At the end of this course, please take the time to complete the evaluation survey at <https://neu.evaluationkit.com>. Your survey responses are **completely anonymous and confidential**. For courses 6 weeks in length or shorter, surveys will be open one week prior to the end of the courses; for courses greater than 6 weeks in length, surveys will be open for two weeks. An email will be sent to your HuskyMail account notifying you when surveys are available.

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