

# **Indian Institute of Management Indore**

Executive Post Graduate Program in E-GOVERNANCE

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Title of the Course: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Credits: 2

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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is an introduction to the analysis, design and implementation of information systems. Various phases of systems development will be discussed in detail exploring the complexities involved in development cycle. Both traditional as well contemporary methodologies/recent trends that are used in system development would be covered in the context of e-governance. The linkage of all dimensions of systems description and modeling such as process, decision, and data modeling in a set of systems analysis and design approaches, will be explored. Participants will be exposed to various tools, techniques and methodologies for the analysis and design of information systems in the context of e-governance.

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course has following objectives:

- To make participants understand software engineering concepts and the system development life cycle.
- To make participants understand and appreciate various System Development Process Approaches
- · To assist participants in understanding how software cost is estimated.

#### PEDAGOGY

Lectures, Classroom Exercises, and Case Analysis

# **EVALUATION**

Group Assignment	:	15%
Class Participation and Presentation		10%
Quiz (1Q)		25%
End-term		50%

### SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

Module 1: System Development Life Cycle

Module Objective(s): To introduce software development life cycle and its phases; determining and modeling information requirements

Session 1

Software Engineering: An Overview

Objective(s)

To introduce concept of software engineering

Readings:

Introduction to Software Engineering, New Age Publishers, pp.1-19, downloaded

from www.newagepublishers.com/samplechapter/001036.pdf dated April 15,

2013.

Session 2-3

Introduction to Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Process

Objective(s)

To introduce phases of software development life cycle

Readings:

The Systems Development Environment, Ch-1, pp.3-24, Modern Systems Analysis and

Design, 4/e, Jeffrey Y. Hoffer, George, and Valacich, ISBN: 81-7758-297-6, Pearson

Education Publication, 2008

Case

Mark McMurtrey (2013), Application of the Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC)

in 21st Century Health Care: Something Old, Something New?, Journal of the

Southern Association for Information Systems, pp.14-25.

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Session 4-5 Objective(s)

Determining and Modeling Information Requirements: Process, Data and Logic To introduce concepts and tools of determining and structuring process, data and logic

modeling

Exercise:

Classroom Exercise on Process, Data and Logic Modeling

Module 2: System Development Process Approaches

Module Objective(s): To introduce various system development process approaches

Session 6-7

System Development Process Models and Approaches: An Overview

Objective(s)

To introduce various process models, Spiral and Iterative, JAD, RAD, Prototyping

and Agile

Readings:

Walt Scacchi. (2001). Process Models in Software Engineering, Institute for

Software Research, pp.1-18.

W.J.Hansen (2001), The Spiral Model as a Tool for Evolutionary Acquisition, CrossTalk, The

Journal of Denfence Software Engineering, pp.4-11.

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Case:

Robert D. Austin (2008), CMM versus Agile: Methodology Wars in Software Development,

HBS, 9-607-084, pp.1-17

Session 8-9

Alternate to Systems Development

Objective(s)

To introduce various alternates to system development such as outsourcing, and

cloud computing

Readings:

Damian, D., & Moitra, D. (2006). Guest Editors' Introduction: Global Software

Development: How Far Have We Come?. Software, IEEE, 23(5), 17-19.

Case:

Indranil Bose, Ming-Hui Huang, Minyi Huang (2006), Jharna Software: The Move to

Agile, University of Hong Kong, HKU613-PDF-ENG pp.1-22,

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Session 10

Introduction to Software Cost Estimation

Objective(s)

To introduce concept and methods of software cost estimation

Readings:

Sharma, N., Bajpai, A., & Litoriya, M. R. (2012). A comparison of software cost estimation

methods: A Survey. International Journal of Computer Science & Applications

(TIJCSA), 1(3).

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# **Reference Books**

R1: Modern Systems Analysis and Design by J.A. Hoffer, J.F. George, J.S Valacich, and Prabin K

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Panigrahi, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2006 (ISBN: 81-7758-297-6)

R2: Systems Analysis and Design, Kendall and Kendall, Pearson Education

R3: Systems Analysis and Design Methods, Whitten, Bentley and Dittman, Tata Mcgrawhill

R4: Software Engineering: A Practitioner's Approach by Roger S. Pressman