



Course CS 4485 Computer Science Project
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Meetings 1:00 PM–3:45 PM Friday, ECSS 2.415/JSOM 2.714

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General Course Information

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, & other restrictions Prerequisite: CS/SE 3345, CE/CS/SE 3354 and at least three CS 43xx courses

Course Description This course is intended to complement theory and to provide an in-depth, hands-on experience in all aspects of a software development project. Students will work in teams on projects of interest to industry and will be involved in specifying the problem and its solution, designing and analyzing the solution, developing the software architecture, along with implementation and testing plans. The deliverables will include reports that document these steps as well as a final project report and a user manual of the developed system. Teams will also make presentations during the class as well as demonstrate their software

Students that successfully complete this class will have the:

- Ability to write detailed requirements from a customer's minimal project specification
- Ability to do requirements analysis with a customer
- Ability to write a project proposal based on the refined requirement specification
- Ability to work in a team and contribute to a team software design project
- Ability to work in a team and contribute to the production of an enterprise software product
- Ability to meet milestones and final goals in a team environment
- Ability to write a final report fully documenting the design of a software design project
- Ability to present to others the work of the team
- Ability to identify and address security issues in software systems
- Ability to identify and describe the local and global impact of computing
- Ability to identify and understand the Ethics and professional responsibility involved in the development of software systems

Suggested Texts, Readings, & Materials All materials as provided in class/class web page

Assignments & Academic Calendar

- Team will meet with Faculty advisor (weekly) and company mentor (at least once a week), depending on project.
- **Individual/team Weekly reports (ask your company mentor and faculty advisor)**
- Regular meetings will include(Tentative):

Session	Topic	Classroom
Aug 26*	First day of Senior Design class! (Project presentations)	ECSS 2.102
Sep 2	Class cancelled to facilitate all the kickoff meetings!	
Sep 9*	Project Management	ECSS 2.102
Sep 16*	Leadership & Ethics	ECSS 2.102
Sep 23*	EM 1 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Opportunity Recognition	ECSS 2.102
Sep 30*	EM 2 - Finding the Right Opportunity and Creating Value for the Customer	ECSS 2.102
Oct 7*	EM 3 - Creating a Sustainable Business	ECSS 2.415
Oct 7	Project Proposal & Peer Review/Mid Semester Due	--Printed Copy of Signed Proposal -- Peer Review Online
...	Classes cancelled all the way to November last week so that you can use class time to focus on the project.	--
~Last week of November	Graduating students' luncheon – formal farewell from CS dept.!	To be announced
Dec 2	Senior Design Day presentations – rehearsal Poster and Single Slide – Draft Due (eLearning) Sponsor Form (Signed) Printed Copy Sponsor Approval Form - Elearning	ECSS 2.102
Dec 6	Poster and Single Slide Final version	Elearning
Dec 9	Senior Design Day! Final Report (eLearning)	TI Auditorium (ECSS 2.102) (from 12 to 5 PM)

****If you miss three or more lectures, you will lose 10% of final grade***

Course Policies

Grading (credit) Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quizzes/Surveys and Attendance: 15% - Project Proposal: (Midterm grade) - Design document, Test plan/test cases, Implementation, Testing, Documentation (user manual, poster & one-slide, presentation) <p>Final grade is based on the final documentation, presentation, sponsor/faculty advisor feedback and peer review</p>
Late Work	No late homework or partial credit
All other policies	Please visit http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for other policies

These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.