CSCI 359 001 – Systems Analysis and Design

Fall 2012

Day and Time: Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30-10:45 AM; Meets 8/27/2012 thru 12/14/2012

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Textbook:

Software Engineering (Ninth Edition), Ian Sommerville, Addison-Wesley.

Apart from the chapters included in the aforementioned textbook the instructor may provide some additional learning materials in the class.

Pre-Requisites:

Prerequisite CSCI 270 and (CSCI 340 or concurrent enrollment) Prerequisites: Lvl U CSCI 340 Min Grade D Concur or Lvl U CSCI 270 Min Grade D

The expected student learning outcomes for this course are as follows:

• Understand concepts relating to different types of information systems.
• Explain the purpose and activities of the systems development life cycle phases.
• Understand project management techniques.
• Identify and understand system inputs and outputs.
• Understand and model system entities and data stores.
• Understand and model system processes, events, and data flows within a system.
• Understand and model classes of data within a system.
• Understand concepts relating to various models, tools, and techniques used in system analysis and design.
**Brief Description:**

This course has been designed to provide students required knowledge and skills on software analysis and design techniques. The course covers various modelling techniques in both analysis and design of software systems. Students enrolled in this course will be trained in developing a software requirements document. This would help the students understand the role of a systems analyst.

**Score Breakup:**

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<td>Quizzes</td>
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<td>A comprehensive Systems Requirement Specifications document as well as a design document will have to be provided on a scheduled date before the final exam</td>
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**Grading Policy:**

A - 90% and above; B - 80% - 89%; C - 70% - 79%; F - below 70%

**Quizzes:**

All eight quizzes will be conducted without prior notice. In this way the instructor can ensure the regular attendance of the students. There will be no makeup quizzes.

**Policy on Makeup Exams:**

There will be no makeup exams under general circumstances. Makeup exams may be provided to students under extreme circumstances such as hospitalization, serious injury, death in the family, etc.
Students with Disabilities Act Compliance:

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