**Description: Software Engineering Project A**

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**Academic Group:** FOSCI  
**Academic Org:** FOS003  
**HECS Band:** 2  
**ASCED Code:** 029999

**STAFFING**
Examiner: Khaleel Petrus  
Moderator: Richard Watson

**PRE-REQUISITES**
Pre-requisite: CSC2407

**RATIONALE**
This course, in conjunction with Software Engineering Project B (course code CSC3415), is designed to provide students with practice in bringing together the skills they have acquired during the program for the solution of problems of a kind they are likely to face in their subsequent employment. It also provides students with practice in oral and written communication. This course focuses on the design and modelling phases of a significant software development project.

**SYNOPSIS**
This course is the confluence of the knowledge and skills acquired in most other courses of the major. By undertaking the design of a large software application, students develop their skills and professional practices. There will be particular emphasis on the use of modern tools and notations for software design and construction, and regular reporting.

**OBJECTIVES**
On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- carry out a major software design project;
- describe their work and communicate their results, both orally and in writing;
- use modern software engineering techniques and tools in all aspects of the software project design phase.
TOPICS

Description Weighting (%)  
1. Students will develop detailed design specifications in relation to the case study given to them. 100.00

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

The Introductory Book, 2003, Course CSC3414 Software Engineering Project A, is available via the Web.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Attendance requirements:
   There are no attendance requirements for this course. However, it is the students' responsibility to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by
them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
To complete each of the assignments satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% for each assignment.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval then a penalty of 10% of the total marks gained by the student for the assignment will apply for each working day late.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
To be assured of a passing grade, students must demonstrate, via the summative assessment items, that they have achieved the required minimum standards in relation to the objectives of the course by: (1) submitting all summative assessment items; and (2) gaining at least 50% of the marks available for each summative assessment item.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate of the grades obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.

6 Examination information:
There is no examination in this course.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
There will be no Deferred or Supplementary examinations in this course.

8 University Regulations:
Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL http://www.usq.edu.au/SECARIAT/calendar/Part5/ or in the printed version of the current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

9 The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must despatch the assignment to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the despatch date, if requested by the Examiner.

10 Students must retain a copy of each item submitted for assessment. This must be produced within 24 hours if required by the Examiner.

11 In accordance with University policy, the Examiner may grant an extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances.