

School of Information Management

INFO222 MODERN SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Trimester Two 2006

COURSE OUTLINE

Contact Details

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Class Times and Room Numbers

Lectures:

Thursday, 09:00 to 10:50, MY 220

Computer lab workshops:

Mondays, 11:00 to 13:00, MY 201,

Tuesdays, 11:00 to 13:00, MY 201

Note: This may change due to tutor availability and class size. For up-to-date information, please consult the Blackboard page.

Students must attend workshops and have their exercises signed-off by a tutor.
Workshops are held in weeks 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.

Final Exam:

During exam period, Oct 16 - Nov 11

Course Objectives

The course is an introduction to object-oriented system analysis and software development. It will provide students with an understanding of

- Object-oriented principles
- A standard modelling notation (UML)
- The process of analysing and designing software artefacts
- Managerial issues that surround systems analysis and software development.

Students will also gain hands-on experience using modern computer aided software engineering tools.

Course Content

The course will cover the following topics in each of the weeks indicated. Note that the coverage of current topics depends on the overall progress of the course.

Week	Topic	Textbook Chapters	Workshop Topic
1	Introduction: Motivation, Software engineering, Model-driven development	1	
2	Object-oriented principles in Software and Models	2	
3	Business Modelling with Activity Diagrams	11, 12	
4	Requirements Modelling with Use Cases	7, 8	Activity diagrams
5	Describing use cases with interaction diagrams	9, 10	Use case diagrams
6	Class diagrams	5, 6	Interaction diagrams
7	Midterm review, Midterm Exam (50 minutes)		Class diagrams
8	State Diagrams Packages, Components, Deployment	11, 12, 13, 14	
9	Reuse: Components Quality: Verification, Validation, Testing	18, 19	State diagrams
10	Management: Teams, Leadership, Quality assurance	20	Deployment diagrams
11	Current topics: eXtreme programming, Agile Methods, RUP (if time permits)		
12	Course Review, Summary, Conclusion		

Expected Workload

Students are expected to spend 2 hours per week in class, 2 hours per week in tutorials/workshop exercises, and 3 to 4 hours per week on studying and reading.

Readings

Required Textbook:

Perdita Stevens and Rob Pooley: Using UML - Software Engineering with Objects and Components. 2nd edition, Addison-Wesley, 2006.

Assessment Requirements

1. Midterm exam
In-class during Week 7 (50 minutes), 30%
2. Final exam
Scheduled during exam period (2 hours), 50%
- 3 Workshop participation and sign-off
As indicated in workshop schedule, 20%

To pass the course, each of the three assessment items must be passed with at least 50%.

Penalties

Workshop participation must be signed-off by the tutor for your class. Late sign-offs will not be accepted (exceptions are made for documented medical and other emergencies).

Mandatory Course Requirements

To pass the course, each of the three assessment items must be passed with at least 50%.

Communication of Additional Information

Course information will be maintained on the VUW BlackBoard System. All students are required to access this at least twice per week. Email communication from students must be via their SCS email accounts. Email from other email accounts will be ignored.

Faculty of Commerce and Administration Offices

Railway West Wing (RWW) - FCA Student and Academic Services Office

The Faculty's Student and Academic Services Office is located on the ground and first floors of the Railway West Wing. The ground floor counter is the first point of contact for general enquiries and FCA forms. Student Administration Advisers are available to discuss course status and give further advice about FCA qualifications. To check for opening hours call the Student and Academic Services Office on (04) 463 5376.

Easterfield (EA) - FCA/Education/Law Kelburn Office

The Kelburn Campus Office for the Faculties of Commerce and Administration, Education and Law is situated in the Easterfield Building - it includes the ground floor reception desk (EA005) and offices 125a to 131 (Level 1). The office is available for the following:

- Duty tutors for student contact and advice.
- Information concerning administrative and academic matters.
- Forms for FCA Student and Academic Services (e.g. application for academic transcripts, requests for degree audit, COP requests).
- Examinations-related information during the examination period.

To check for opening hours call the Student and Academic Services Office on (04) 463 5376.

General University Policies and Statutes

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar available in hard copy or under 'About Victoria' on the VUW home page at www.vuw.ac.nz.

Student and Staff Conduct

The Statute on Student Conduct together with the Policy on Staff Conduct ensure that members of the University community are able to work, learn, study and participate in the academic and social aspects of the University's life in an atmosphere of safety and respect. The Statute on Student Conduct contains information on what conduct is prohibited and what steps are to be taken if there is a complaint. For information about complaint procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct, contact the Facilitator and Disputes Advisor or refer to the statute on the VUW policy website at www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/studentconduct. The Policy on Staff Conduct can be found on the VUW website at www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/staffconduct.

Academic Grievances

If you have any academic problems with your course you should talk to the tutor or lecturer concerned; class representatives may be able to help you in this. If you are not satisfied with the result of that meeting, see the Head of School or the relevant Associate Dean; VUWSA Education Coordinators are available to assist in this process. If, after trying the above channels, you are still unsatisfied, formal grievance procedures can be invoked. These are set out in the Academic Grievances Policy which is published on the VUW website at www.vuw.ac.nz/policy/academicgrievances.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means **no cheating**. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other student or staff.

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

Note: It is however, perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalised severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning
- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website at www.vuw.ac.nz/home/studying/plagiarism.html.

Students with Impairments

The University has a policy of reasonable accommodation of the needs of students with disabilities. The policy aims to give students with disabilities the same opportunity as other students to demonstrate their abilities. If you have a disability, impairment or chronic medical condition (temporary, permanent or recurring) that may impact on your ability to participate, learn and/or achieve in lectures and tutorials or in meeting the course requirements, please contact the Course Coordinator as early in the course as possible. Alternatively you may wish to approach a Student Adviser from Disability Support Services (DSS) to discuss your individual needs and the available options and support on a confidential basis. DSS are located on Level 1, Robert Stout Building, telephone (04) 463 6070, email disability@vuw.ac.nz. The name of your School's Disability Liaison Person is in the relevant prospectus or can be obtained from the School Office or DSS.

Student Support

Staff at Victoria want students to have positive learning experiences at the University. Each Faculty has a designated staff member who can either help you directly if your academic progress is causing you concern, or quickly put you in contact with someone who can. Assistance for specific groups is also available from the Kaiwawao Māori, Manaaki Pihipihinga or Victoria International.

In addition, the Student Services Group (email student-services@vuw.ac.nz) is available to provide a variety of support and services. Find out more at www.vuw.ac.nz/st_services/.

VUWSA employs Education Coordinators who deal with academic problems and provide support, advice and advocacy services, as well as organising class representatives and Faculty delegates. The Education Office (tel. 04 463 6983 or 04 463 6984, email education@vuwsa.org.nz) is located on the ground floor, Student Union Building.

Manaaki Pihipihinga - Maori and Pacific Mentoring Programme (Faculty of Commerce and Administration)

This is a mentoring service for Maori and Pacific students studying at all levels. Weekly one hour sessions are held at the Kelburn and Pipitea Campuses in the Mentoring Rooms, 14 Kelburn Parade, and Room 210 and 211, Level 2, Railway West Wing. Sessions cover drafting and discussing assignments, essay writing, and any questions that may arise from tutorials and/or lectures. A computer suite networked to Cyber Commons is available for student use.

To register with Manaaki Pihipihinga, please contact one of the following:

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