

Capital University of Economics and Business

Overseas Chinese College

Course Syllabus

<u>Year and Semester</u>	2018 Fall (September 3, 2018 - January 4, 2019)
<u>Course Name</u>	Software Testing
<u>Course Code</u>	MIS362
<u>Course Type</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Education (Required) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education (Elective) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Course (Required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Course (Elective) <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Disciplinary Course
<u>Course Credits</u>	3
<u>Course Hours</u>	48
<u>Prerequisites</u>	None
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<u>Office Hour</u>	T: 11:00—12:00; 13:30—16:30; W: 15:30—16:30; F: 11:00—12:00;
<u>Learning Centre</u>	M: 15:30—16:30; T: 16:30—17:30; 18:00—20:00
<u>Grade/Section</u>	2015IT / Y01
<u>Course Time/Place</u>	M: 13:30—15:20 / B308; T: 10:10—11:00 / B308
<u>Textbook</u>	Ron Patton, <i>Software Testing</i> , 2nd edition, SMS 2006, ISBN: 7-111-17770-3/TP

Course Description

This is the core undergraduate level course for junior students majoring in Information Management and Information Systems. It covers main fundamental concepts, basic techniques, routine procedures and processes, implementation strategies and frequently used methodologies for software testing. The major objectives will be to discuss the fundamental techniques that may be used derive test cases to test executable software artifacts so that the quality of these artifacts may be improved as well as to allow the students to gain necessary practical skills to be software testing engineers in any of the companies in the related fields.

Student Learning Objectives

On completion of this course, course participants will:

- Be able to understand the fundamental principles and terminology of software testing
- Be able to demonstrate and implement effective testing techniques.
- Be able to write test plans and test case as well as testing documentations.
- Be able to be a professional test engineer in IT companies.

Teaching Methods

This course consists of lectures, discussions, research project, and group presentations. Students must be prepared to discuss the assigned papers before class.

Grade Criterion

Component	Weight	Description
Final Exam	20%	A cumulative final examination will be given based on all of the contents of the class. The exam paper may be composed of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, essay questions, problems, and preparation of financial statements. Students should rely primarily on homework assignments to give them a sense of what they may see for material on exams.
Mid-Term Test	20%	A cumulative midterm test will be given based on all of the contents that have been taught in class. The test paper may be mainly composed of multiple-choice questions and it should be completed within 15 minutes in class.
Homework	15%	Most of the assigned homework is taken from the Exercises in the textbook. Assignments will be collected at the clearly stated date. Late assignments will not be accepted. The graded assignments will be kept by the tutor for reference and won't be returned to students.
Quizzes	15%	There will be at least 2 quizzes during the semester. Quizzes may or may not be announced in advance. It may also be used as a way to check the attendance. Quizzes will test your knowledge of both concepts and the application of those concepts.
Presentation	10%	The students will be divided into several groups to prepare a presentation. Each student is required to be involved in the presentation. The topics can be selected from the textbook or lectures. Each group need to finish a PPT related to the topic which is given and hand in the related resources to the teacher before the presentation.
Participation	10%	Individuals will be asked to participate individually in a question and answer at least 5 times during the semester. The performances should be counted in their participation.
Attendance	10%	Refer to attendance policy listed below
Total	100%	

Detailed Grade Computation

	Before Midterm	After Midterm
Attendance	5%	5%

Participation	5%	5%
Homework	5%	10%
Quizzes	5%	10%
Presentation		10%
Midterm test	20%	
Final exam		20%
Total	40%	60%

Grading Policy

A+ 97-100	A 93-96	A- 90-92	B+ 87-89	B 83-86	B- 80-82
C+ 75-79	C 70-74	C- 67-69	D+ 63-66	D 62-60	F 0-59

Exam Schedule

Midterm Test: November 5-9, 2018;

Final Exam: January 7-11, 2019

Assessment of Student Performance

☞ Self-Study and Reading ability Practice

Instructor will give out the chapters or the reference books to read and use class hours to have discussion; students should be able to show a proactive attitude and ability for self-study and reading. Knowledge and oral English will be elements of homework or presentation score.

☞ Homework

Students should finish their homework by themselves. Copying from others will be treated as cheating and the homework scores will be lowered. Students should hand in all assignments on time. Late assignments will be accepted at the discretion of the instructor (i.e., when the student was ill or had an excused absence). Late assignments without reasonable proof will be reduced in score by 50%.

☞ Attendance

Because the course covers a great deal of material, attending every class session is very important for performing well.

- ◆ Being late for 15 minutes or more is considered an absence.
- ◆ Five hours or above of unexcused absences will result in the lower level of the final grade by one grade band (e.g. from C – to D +). Any excused absence must be discussed directly with the teacher.
- ◆ Absence which is more than 1/3 of the total teaching hours will cause an F (a failing grade) directly, but students are welcome to continue attending classes.
- ◆ An incomplete grade (I) will be considered in case of medical or family emergencies.

☞ Participation

- ◆ Students should participate in classes actively. Half of participation grade is determined by their presentation in class. They are encouraged to ask questions relevant to the subject and express their own opinions. Every student should respect the ideas, opinions, and questions of their classmates.
- ◆ Students should also use office hours to ask questions or talk with the instructor for good communication and effective learning.
- ◆ Frequent visiting the instructor and chatting in English during office hours is highly recommended.

- ♦ Any misbehavior and non-class related activities in class will result in the lower level of the participation grade, including ringing cell phones.
- ♦ All above behaviors will be solely evaluated by the instructor for scoring.

☞ Textbook

Students must bring the textbook to class.

Topical Course Outline

Week	Date	Topics	Homework
1	Sep. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Syllabus ● Chapter 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Software Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How software bugs impact our lives • What bugs are and why they occur • Who software testers are and what they do 	P22 2,4,5,6
	Sep. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 1 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
2	Sep. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Software Development Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The major components of a software product • Different people and skills contribute to a software product • How software progresses from an idea to a final product 	P36 1,2,3,6
	Sep. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 2 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
3	Sep. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Realities of Software Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing Axioms • Software Testing Terms and Definitions ● Discussion ● Practice 	P50 2,5,6
	Sep. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 3 ● Chapter 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the Software Specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Started 	—
4	Sep. 24	— (Mid-autumn Festival Holiday)	—
	Sep. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the Software Specification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing a High-Level Review of the Specification • Low-Level Specification Test Techniques 	
5	Oct. 1	— (National Day Holiday)	—
	Oct. 2	— (National Day Holiday)	—
6	Oct. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing the Software with Blinders on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic Black-Box Testing: Testing the Software While Blindfolded 	P89 1,2,4,5,6,8,9

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test-to-Pass and Test-to-Fail • Equivalence Partitioning • Data Testing • State Testing • Other Black-Box Test Techniques 	
	Oct. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 5 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
7	Oct. 15	● Review 1~5	—
	Oct. 16	● Quizzes 1 Covers Chapter 1~5	—
8	Oct. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static White-Box Testing: Examining the Design and Code • Formal Reviews • Coding Standards and Guidelines • Generic Code Review Checklist 	P104 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
	Oct. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 6 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
9	Oct. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing the Software with X-Ray Glasses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic White-Box Testing • Dynamic White-Box Testing Versus Debugging • Testing the Pieces • Data Coverage • Code Coverage 	P122 2,4,5,6
	Oct. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 7 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
10	Nov. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midterm Test Covers Chapter 1~7 	—
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Interface Testing • What Makes a Good UI? • Testing for the Disabled: Accessibility Testing ● Discussion ● Practice 	1,2,3,5,6
	Nov. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics in Testing Software Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Software Documentation • The Importance of Documentation Testing • What to Look for When Reviewing Documentation • The Realities of Documentation Testing ● Discussion ● Practice 	P190 1,2,3,4
11	Nov. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics in Security Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat modeling • Types of Malware 	—
	Nov. 13	● Review to Chapter 13	—

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion ● Practice 	
12	Nov. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Page Fundamentals • Black-Box Testing • Gray-Box Testing • White-Box Testing • Configuration and Compatibility Testing • Usability Testing • Introducing Automation 	P227 1 2 3 4 5 6
	Nov. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 14 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
13	Nov. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automated Testing and Test Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Benefits of Automation and Tools • Test Tools • Software Test Automation • Random Testing: Monkeys and Gorillas • Realities of Using Test Tools and Automation 	P 252 2 3 4 5 6 8
	Nov. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 15 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
14	Dec. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review 13~15 	—
	Dec. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quizzes 2 Covers Chapter 11~15 	—
15	Dec. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Your Test Effort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Goal of Test Planning • Test Planning Topics ● Chapter 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing and Tracking Test Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Goals of Test Case Planning • Test Case Planning Overview • Test Case Organization and Tracking 	P275-276 1,2,3,4,5,6 P275-276 1,2,3,4,5,6
	Dec. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 17~18 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—
16	Dec. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting what you find <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Your Bugs Fixed • Isolating and Reproducing Bugs • Not All Bugs Are Created Equal • A Bug's Life Cycle • Bug-Tracking Systems ● Chapter 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics in Metrics for Software Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantification • Lines of code (LOC) 	—
	Dec. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review to Chapter 19~20 ● Discussion ● Practice 	—

17	Dec. 24	Presentation I (4-5 groups)	—
	Dec. 25	Presentation II (4-5 groups)	—
18	Dec. 31	Final Review	—
	Jan. 1	— (New Year's Day Holiday)	—

Note: Some chapters or sections may leave for self-study, this is the students' duty to learn and understand, they may also be included in the quizzes or exams.

A review in Chinese may be held during L.C. and O.H. in the semester.

Teacher's Office Hour

- ♦ The instructor's office hour is shown in the front of the office door.
- ♦ Students are suggested to use the instructor's office hour and learning center to ask questions or talk with the instructor once at least per week for good communication and effective learning, which is recorded in the students' participation.
- ♦ The time can be scheduled by instructors or students, or both.

Cheating and Plagiarism

Cheating is not tolerated. Any student caught cheating on a quiz; test or exam will be given a mark of zero (0) for the particular work. At the beginning of the semester the definition of plagiarism will be carefully explained, when any thoughts or writings of another person are used, they must be clearly identified (usually one uses quotation marks) and the source notes. **If any student is caught cheating on any homework assignment, the highest score the student can earn in that course is a "C".**

Important Dates

Fall Semester, 2018	August 31, 2018— January 13, 2019
Aug. 31	Registration
Sep.3	Classes Begin
Sep.7 - 20	Freshmen's Military Training
Sep.24	Classes Begin (Freshmen)
Sep.24	Mid-Autumn Festival (tentative)
Oct.1 - 5	National Day Holiday (tentative)
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Mid-term Test
Jan.1, 2019	New Year's Day Holiday (tentative)
Jan.2-11	Final Exam Period
Jan.14	Winter Vacation Begins

Note: This syllabus is tentative and may be changed or modified throughout the semester. All students will be notified and a new syllabus will be given.

Instructor: _____

Department Head: _____

