



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** SENG 300, Introduction to Software Engineering -- Winter 2018

*Lecture 01:* (TR, 09:30-10:45 in ICT121)

Instructor Name	Email	Phone	Office	Hours
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*Course Site:*

D2L: SENG 300 L01-(Winter 2018)-Introduction to Software Engineering

Department of Computer Science: ICT 602, 403 220-6015, cpssc@cpssc.ucalgary.ca

Students must use their U of C account for all course correspondence.

2. **Prerequisites:**

See section [3.5.C](#) in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar.

Computer Science 319 or 331.

Credit for Software Engineering 300 and any of Software Engineering 301, 311, 403, 411, Computer Science 301, 333, 451 or Software Engineering for Engineers 480 will not be allowed

3. **Grading:**

The University policy on grading and related matters is described in [F.1](#) and [F.2](#) of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Component(s)	Weighting %
Individual assignment on modelling	10
Individual assignment on requirements	10
Individual assignment on testing	10
Skill demonstration on debugging tool	3
Skill demonstration on version control tool	3
Skill demonstration on bug tracking tool	3
Midterm examination <i>To be held in regular lecture time on 1 March 2018.</i>	15
Group assignment: Iteration 1	4
Group assignment: Iteration 2	9
Group assignment: Iteration 3	13
Final examination	20

Each of the above components will be given a letter grade using the official university grading system. The final grade will be calculated using the grade point equivalents weighted by the percentages given above and then converted to a final letter grade using the official university grade point equivalents.

**Skill demonstrations:** For each skill demonstration, each student will sign up for an individual 5-10 minute slot with a teaching assistant (or qualified proxy) to demonstrate their ability to use the required software that is relevant to the skills being evaluated. For time slots that coincide with scheduled tutorials for this course, the demonstration will occur in the regularly scheduled lab location; otherwise, the student should confirm with the

teaching assistant where to meet.

**Special regulations affecting the final grade:** To receive a grade of C- or better in the course, a C- or better must be obtained on the midterm examination, on the weighted average of the group assignments, and on the final examination. To receive a D or better in the course, a D or better must be obtained on the midterm examination, on the weighted average of the group assignments, and on the final examination.

#### 4. **Missed Components of Term Work:**

The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in [Section 3.6](#). It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also [Section E.3](#) of the University Calendar

#### 5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:**

There are no out-of-class activities scheduled for this course.

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME-ACTIVITY.** If you have a conflict with the out-of-class-time-activity, please contact your course coordinator/instructor no later than **14 days prior** to the date of the out-of-class activity so that alternative arrangements may be made.

#### 6. **Course Materials:**

Other recommended materials will be available online from the D2L website for the course via the library's online sources.

Slides will be available on D2L after each lecture.

#### 7. **Examination Policy:**

Students may bring a "cheat sheet" into examinations as a memory aid (single sheet of US Letter sized paper on which is written whatever content the student deems useful). No other aids are permitted. No electronic devices are permitted.

Students should also read the Calendar, [Section G](#), on Examinations.

#### 8. **Approved Mandatory and Optional Course Supplemental Fees:**

There are no mandatory or optional course supplemental fees for this course

#### 9. **Writing across the Curriculum Statement:**

For all components of the course, in any written work, the quality of the student's writing (language, spelling, grammar, presentation etc.) can be a factor in the evaluation of those reports. See also Section [E.2](#) of the University Calendar.

The quality of the student's writing (in English, but also in source code and in diagrams) in the weighted components of the course will be a factor in the evaluation of those components. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

#### 10. **Human studies statement:**

Students will not participate as subjects or researchers in human studies.

#### 11. **Reappraisal of Grades:**

A student wishing a reappraisal, should first attempt to review the graded work with the Course coordinator/instructor or department offering the course. Students with sufficient academic grounds may request a reappraisal. Non-academic grounds are not relevant for grade reappraisals. Students should be aware that the grade being reappraised may be raised, lowered or remain the same. See [Section I.3](#) of the University Calendar.

1. **Term Work:** The student should present their rationale as effectively and as fully as possible to the Course coordinator/instructor within **15 days** of either being notified about the mark, or of the item's return to the class. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome, the student shall immediately submit the Reappraisal of Graded Term work form to the department in which the course is offered. The department will arrange for a re-assessment of the work if, and only if, the student has sufficient academic grounds. See sections [I.1](#) and [I.2](#) of the University Calendar
2. **Final Exam:** The student shall submit the request to Enrolment Services. See [Section I.3](#) of the University Calendar.

## 12. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- a. **Misconduct:** Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under [Section K](#). Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties. Examples of academic misconduct may include: submitting or presenting work as if it were the student's own work when it is not; submitting or presenting work in one course which has also been submitted in another course without the instructor's permission; collaborating in whole or in part without prior agreement of the instructor; borrowing experimental values from others without the instructor's approval; falsification/ fabrication of experimental values in a report. **These are only examples.**
- b. **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on [assembly points](#).
- c. **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students needing an accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the procedure for accommodations for students with disabilities available at [procedure-for-accomodations-for-students-with-disabilities\\_0.pdf](#).

Students needing an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a protected ground other than disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of Undergraduate Affairs of the Department of Computer Science, Nathaly Verwaal by email [nmverwaa@ucalgary.ca](mailto:nmverwaa@ucalgary.ca) or phone 403-220-8485. Religious accommodation requests relating to class, test or exam scheduling or absences must be submitted no later than **14 days** prior to the date in question: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-4.html>

- d. **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night ([www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/)). Call [403-220-5333](tel:403-220-5333) for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- e. **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). Students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information, see also [www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip](http://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip).
- f. **Student Union Information:** [VP Academic](#), Phone: [403-220-3911](tel:403-220-3911) Email: [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca). SU Faculty Rep., Phone: [403-220-3913](tel:403-220-3913) Email: [sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca). Student Ombudsman, Email: [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca).
- g. **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** Unless instructed otherwise, cell phones should be turned off during class. All communication with other individuals via laptop, tablet, smart phone or other device is prohibited during class unless specifically permitted by the instructor. Students that violate this policy may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated violations may result in a charge of misconduct.
- h. **Surveys:** At the University of Calgary, feedback through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction ([USRI](#)) survey and the Faculty of Science Teaching Feedback form provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. Your responses make a difference - please participate in these surveys.
- i. **SU Wellness Center:** The Students Union Wellness Centre provides health and wellness support for students including information and counselling on physical health, mental health and nutrition. For more information, see [www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre](http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre) or call [403-210-9355](tel:403-210-9355).

**Department Approval:**

Electronically Approved

**Date:** 2017-12-12 13:40

## **Course Outcomes**

1. Model a small- to medium-scale software system to represent the relevant aspects in a specified context.
2. Design a small- to medium-scale software system that conforms to a given description.
3. Critique the strengths and weaknesses of a given design.
4. Implement a small to medium-scale software system conforming to a design.
5. Modify an existing design and its implementation in order to achieve a specified effect.
6. Explain the operation, the strengths, and the weaknesses of a variety of development lifecycle models
7. Implement and to execute an automated test suite.
8. Manage team conflict, in order to avoid foreseeable conflict and to resolve conflict that happens during a project.
9. Communicate and to negotiate with stakeholders in deciding on project requirements.
10. Plan and to track project requirements and their realization.
11. Communicate progress and problems to a project team.
12. Cope with needed change by altering project plans and by utilizing configuration management techniques.