ENGINEERING 5895: Software Design

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CALENDAR ENTRY:
ENGI 5895 Software Design examines the development process: requirements analysis, design, iterative development, design documentation; an introduction to the Unified Modelling Language: use cases, class diagrams and sequence diagrams; an introduction to software design patterns: creational patterns, structural patterns and behavioral patterns; object oriented, modular decomposition. The course includes a major design project.

LC: at least 25 lecture hours per semester
LH: at least four 3-hour sessions per semester
OR: meetings with project supervisor as required
PR: ENGI 4892

Credit Value: 3 Credits

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
In this course, students will combine technical mastery with creativity to create complete software applications. In it the student will learn about software design at the requirements, architectural, pattern, class and levels.

SCHEDULE:
Class: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 12:00—12:50 in EN-1004.
Labs: Thursdays 9:00—11:50 in EN-1038B or EN-4035.

RESOURCES:
Textbook:
Hall, 2002.

Reference:

- If you don’t know Java really well, you should buy a decent book on Java. I recommend Cay S. Horstmann and Gary Cornell, Core Java Volume I—Fundamentals, 9th edition, Prentice Hall, 2012. 7th and 8th editions are fine too.
- I strongly recommend obtaining a copy of Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson and John Vlissides, Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software, Addison- Wesley Professional, 1994.

MAJOR TOPICS:

- Software Engineering: products and processes.
- Java programming
- UML
- Object-Oriented Design patterns
- Software Design principles
- Application of all the above to a major project

ASSESSMENTS:

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<td>Project</td>
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LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

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<td>1 Understand and document software designs using appropriate linguistic and visual formalisms and tools.</td>
<td>1.3 Knowledge base – sophisticated 4.3 Design – sophisticated. 5.3 Use of tools – sophisticated. 7.3 Communication – sophisticated.</td>
<td>Project design documents. Presentations, Exam.</td>
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<td>2 Explain the basics of assertion-based design (design by contract).</td>
<td>1.2 Knowledge base – intermediate. 4.2 Design – intermediate.</td>
<td>Exam.</td>
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<td>3 Apply the principles of object-oriented design.</td>
<td>1.3 Knowledge base – intermediate. 4.3 Design – intermediate.</td>
<td>Project design documents and code. Presentations. Exam.</td>
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<td>4 Apply major object-oriented design patterns and show familiar with others.</td>
<td>1.3 Knowledge base – intermediate. 4.3 Design – intermediate.</td>
<td>Project design documents. Exam.</td>
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<td>5 Manage a modest sized software design project.</td>
<td>6.2 Individual and team work – intermediate. 7.2 Communication – intermediate. 11.1 Economics and project management – introductory.</td>
<td>Project meetings and design documents.</td>
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<td>6 Appreciate the advantages of sound modularization and well-defined interfaces.</td>
<td>1.2 Knowledge base – intermediate. 4.2 Design – intermediate.</td>
<td>Project meetings and design documents. Exam.</td>
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See [www.mun.ca/engineering/undergrad/graduateattributes.pdf](http://www.mun.ca/engineering/undergrad/graduateattributes.pdf) for more information on the 12 Graduate Attributes you are expected to be proficient in upon graduation.

Each Graduate Attribute for each learning outcome is rated at a level of proficiency between 1 and 3 (1=introductory, 2=intermediate, 3=sophisticated).

LAB SAFETY:
Students are expected to demonstrate awareness of, and personal accountability for, safe laboratory conduct. Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn (e.g. steel-toed shoes, safety glasses, etc.) and safe work practices must be followed as indicated for individual laboratories, materials and equipment. Students will immediately report any concerns regarding safety to the teaching assistant, staff technologist, and professor.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT:
The Memorial University of Newfoundland Code states that

All members of the Memorial University of Newfoundland Community, which includes students, faculty, and staff, shall treat others with respect and fairness, be responsible and honest, and uphold the highest standards of academic integrity.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in all aspects of the course with a high level of academic integrity. Any student found to have committed academic misconduct will be dealt with according to the Faculty and University practices. In particular I would like to call to your attention to the definition of plagiarism as

the act of presenting the ideas or works of another as one's own.

It is not allowed. More information is available at http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=REGS-0748#REGS-0761 and http://www.mun.ca/engineering/undergrad/academicintegrity.php

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Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science
Code of Conduct

Like Professional Engineers, engineering students are expected to behave in a professional manner at all times. Students are encouraged to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the PEG-NL Code of Ethics.

Memorial University has two sets of rules which deal with inappropriate behavior by students. The first set deals with academic offences such as cheating while the other set deals with non-academic offences such as disruptive behavior in class.

Both sets of rules can be found in the University Calendar under Regulations. It is strongly recommended that students read and follow these rules because the penalties can be severe, the severest being expulsion from the University.

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Students who require accommodations are encouraged to contact the Glenn Roy Blundon Centre, http://www.mun.ca/blundon/about/index.php. The mission of the Blundon Centre is to provide and co-ordinate programs and services that enable students with disabilities to maximize their educational potential and to increase awareness of inclusive values among all members of the university community.

The university experience is enriched by the diversity of viewpoints, values, and backgrounds that each class participant possesses. In order for this course to encourage as much insightful and comprehensive discussion among class participants as possible, there is an expectation that dialogue will be collegial and respectful across disciplinary, cultural, and personal boundaries.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE:
Student Affairs and Services offers help and support in a variety of areas, both academic and personal. More information can be found at [www.mun.ca/student](http://www.mun.ca/student).