



Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS



COURSE 25/26

Subject Data

Name:

Ingeniería de Requisitos

English name:

Requirements Engineering

Code:

606010218

Type:

Compulsory

Hours:

	Total	In class	Out class
Time distribution	150	60	90

ECTS:

Standard group	Small groups			
	Classroom	Lab	Practices	Computer classroom
	40	20		

Departments:

Tecnologías de la Información

Knowledge areas:

Lenguajes y Sistemas Informáticos

Year:

3

Semester

2

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SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF THE COURSE

I. Contents description:

I.1 In English:

The objectives of this course are:

- To offer an overview of the importance of Requirements Engineering and of the software development process.
- To learn the procedures, techniques, products, and tools for Requirement Engineering to demonstrate the procedures

I.2 In Spanish:

- Fundamentos de la Ingeniería de Requisitos.
- El Proceso de la Ingeniería de Requisitos. Procesos, métodos y herramientas.
- Clasificación de tipos de requisitos: funcionales, no funcionales, de información y atributos de calidad.
- Estudios de viabilidad
- Técnicas de identificación de requisitos
- Análisis y negociación de requisitos
- Validación y verificación de requisitos
- Gestión de requisitos.
- Técnicas de especificación de requisitos, documento de especificación de requisitos y control del cambio.
- Introducción a la calidad en la ingeniería de requisitos.

2. Background:

2.1 Situation within the Degree:

The contents developed within this subject are directly related to those developed in Principles and Fundamentals of Software Engineering (2nd Year) and it is an essential subject within the Software Engineering itinerary of the Degree in Computer Engineering.

2.2 Recommendations

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3. Objectives (as result of teaching):

The main objective of this course is to present the fundamentals of Requirements Engineering, its processes, methods, and tools. In general, the objectives encompass the following concepts:

- Requirements Engineering Process.
- Processes, methods, and tools.
- Classification of Software Requirements
- Feasibility Studies, Requirements Identification Techniques, Requirements Analysis and Requirements Negotiation
- Introduction to Quality in Software Requirements Engineering

4. Skills to be acquired

4.1 Specific Skills:

CE1-IS: Ability to develop, maintain and evaluate services and software systems that meet all the user requirements and behave reliably and efficiently, are affordable to develop and maintain, and meet quality standards, applying the theories, principles, methods and practices of Software Engineering.

CE2-IS: Ability to assess customer needs and specify the software requirements to satisfy these needs, reconciling conflicting objectives by seeking acceptable compromises within the limitations derived from cost, time, the existence of already developed systems and the organizations.

4.2 General, Basic or Transversal Skills:

CB3: Ability to collect and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant issues of a social, scientific or ethical nature.

CG0: Capacity for analysis and synthesis: Find, analyze, criticize (critical reasoning), relate, structure and synthesize information from various sources, as well as integrate ideas and knowledge.

G01: Capacity for organization and planning as well as information management capacity.

G04: Ability to make decisions based on objective criteria (experimental, scientific or simulation data available) as well as the ability to argue and logically justify such decisions, knowing how to accept other points of view.

G08: Ability to adapt to technologies and future environments, updating professional skills.

CT2: Develop critical thinking in relation to the capacity for analysis and synthesis.

CT3: Develop an attitude of inquiry that allows the revision and permanent advancement of knowledge.

CT4: Ability to use Computer and Information Competences (CI2) in professional practice.

5. Training Activities and Teaching Methods

5.1 Training Activities:

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- Lecture
- Problem Solving Sessions
- Practical sessions in specialized laboratories
- Evaluation activities and self-evaluation and other activities (Essay, debates, tasks delivery, conferences...)

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5.2 Teaching Methods:

- Participatory magisterial class.
- Development of practices in specialized laboratories or computer classrooms in small groups.
- Problem solving and practical exercises.
- Evaluations and exams.

5.3 Development and Justification:

During each **theory session**, the instructor will present each topic through **interactive lectures**. Additionally, to enhance the learning process, these lectures will alternate with **problem-solving sessions**.

During the **practical sessions** (carried out in specialized laboratories), students will be given assignments to complete in class. These sessions will focus on conducting the **practical work** and addressing any questions. The assignments and materials are available on the course website; however, the use of additional books, resources, and sources of knowledge is recommended. The practicals will be assessed through **an individual practical test**.

Throughout the course, students will need to **work in groups (exceptionally it can be individuals)** on a project related to the subject matter and present it in class. Furthermore, ongoing assessment tests (**evaluation activities**) will be conducted.

The course features a dedicated website where students can find what they need to prepare for each class, along with the required documentation for each session. All available technological resources in the classroom, such as projectors and Wi-Fi, will be utilized. Students are welcome to bring their own materials to class, such as books, laptops, etc.

6. Detailed Contents

Chapter 1. Introduction to requirements engineering

- Overview of Requirements Engineering
- Basic Concepts: Definition and Terminology
- Basic Process of Requirements Engineering
- Types of Requirements
- Requirements Engineering Process
- General Recommendations for Documenting Non-Functional Requirements
- Quality: Desirable Properties of Requirements
- Identifying Participants: Stakeholder Focus.
- Case Studies and Real-World Examples

Chapter 2. Requirements elicitation

- Introduction to Requirements Elicitation
- Understanding Elicitation
- Techniques to Study the Domain of the Problem
- Challenges in Elicitation
- Elicitation Problems
- Cultural Challenges in Requirements Elicitation
- Outcomes and Lessons Learned
- Elicitation Best Practices
- Preparation for Meetings
- Running Successful Meetings
- Documentation & Validation
- Tools for Elicitation
- Case Studies and Real-World Examples

Chapter 3: Documenting Requirements Using Use Cases

- Introduction
- Actors
- Use Case Diagrams.
- Actors
- Guide to writing use cases. Templates and best practices.
- Case Studies and Real-World Examples

Chapter 4: Requirements Analysis. Class and Object Diagram

- Understanding Requirements Analysis
- Tasks for Analyzing Requirements
- UML Overview
- Static Model of a Software System
- Class Diagram Details
- Object Diagrams
- Case Studies and Real-World Examples

Chapter 5: Requirements Analysis and State Diagrams

- Behavior Modeling
- Key Concepts in State Diagrams. Applications.
- Detailed Examination of State Diagram Components
- Constructing State Diagrams. Best practices.
- How to make a state diagram from a selection of requirements.
- Advanced Topics
- Case Studies and Real-World Examples

Chapter 6: Requirements Analysis. Sequence and Activity Diagrams

- Introduction to Activity Diagrams
- Constructing an Activity Diagram
- Advanced Activity Diagram Techniques
- Introduction to Sequence Diagrams
- Components of Sequence Diagrams

- Building a Sequence Diagram
- Advanced Concepts in Sequence Diagrams
- Case Studies and Real-World Examples

Chapter 7: Requirements Management and Verification

- Validation vs Verificación
- Managing nonconformities
- Requirements Quality
- Requirements Traceability
- Characteristics of High-Quality Use Cases
- Techniques for Reviewing Requirements Documentation
- Managing Conflicts in Requirements. Standard Process for Conflict Negotiation in Requirements Management
- Understanding Requirement Changes. Strategies for Managing Requirement Changes
- Best Practices for Change Management
- The Role of Baselines in Change Management

7. Bibliography

7.1 Basic Bibliography:

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7.2 Additional Bibliography:

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. Systems and Assessment Criteria

8.1 System for Assessment:

- Examination of theory / problems
- Defense /Examen of practice
- Individual monitoring (partial tests and activities)
- Work Defense

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8.2 Assessment Criteria and Marks:

8.2.1 Examinations Convocatory I

The overall grade for the course will be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Final grade} = 0.4 \text{ Theory grade} + 0.4 \text{ Practice grade} + 0.1 \text{ Individual Monitoring} + 0.1 \text{ Work Defense}$$

The theory exam will consist of multiple-choice questions. During the practical defense, the student will solve problems related to the development of their work during the practical sessions, and the documentation produced in those sessions will be assessed.

The student must obtain more than 3 points in both the theory and practice components. For grade transfer between First and Second Calls (*Convocatoria I* and *Convocatoria II*), each component will be considered passed if the grade is above 5 out of 10.

Passed components may be carried over from the First to the Second Call if the student wishes to do so, using the mechanisms provided for this purpose. If no request is made, it will be assumed that the student intends to carry them over.

The Work Defense consists of the development and oral presentation of a topic proposed by the instructor at the beginning of the course.

There is no minimum grade required for either the Individual Monitoring or the Work Defense. Both can only be completed on the dates indicated at the beginning of the course and will be automatically carried over from the First to the Second Call.

Honors Distinction

The "Honors Distinction" (Matrícula de Honor, MH) may be awarded to students who achieve a final grade equal to or higher than 9.0 out of 10. In cases where the number of eligible students exceeds the number of distinctions available, the selection will be made based on the following criteria, in the order listed: highest final grade, highest practical work grade, highest theoretical grade, and highest individual monitoring assessment grade.

8.2.2 Examinations Convocatory II

The overall grade for the course will be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Final grade} = 0.4 \text{ Theory grade} + 0.4 \text{ Practice grade} + 0.1 \text{ Individual Monitoring} + 0.1 \text{ Work Defense}$$

The theory exam will be multiple choice. During the practices defense the student will solve problems related to the development of their work in the practice sessions and the documentation developed during them. Individual Monitoring and Work defense grades are passed from Call I.

Student must obtain more than 3 points in the grade corresponding to the theory mark and to the one corresponding to the practice grade.

8.2.3 Examinations Convocatory III

Same as Single Final Evaluation

8.2.4 Extraordinary Convocatory

Same as Single Final Evaluation

8.3 Single Final Evaluation:

The default evaluation method will be continuous assessment. Students who want to benefit from the final single evaluation must communicate it in the first two weeks of the subject, or in the two weeks following enrolment if it has occurred after the beginning of the subject. To do this, a link will be enabled on the e-learning platform.

Final mark = $0.6 * \text{Theory exam} + 0.4 * \text{Practical defense}$

In this case, both the theoretical exam and the practical assessment will take place on the date set by the University for the theory exam.

The theory exam will consist of solving problems and theoretical-practical questions related to the course syllabus. No additional materials may be used during the exam other than those explicitly permitted.

The practical grade will be based on two components:

- 60% from the documentation developed throughout the practical sessions, based on a common project brief. This documentation must be submitted in advance via the platform.
- 40% from the defense, which will consist of solving one or more exercises related to the content of the submitted documentation.

To pass the course, the student must obtain at least 5 out of 10 in both the theoretical exam and the practical component.

Second Examination Period

For the single final assessment in this examination session, the same criteria as those of First Examination Period Single Final Evaluation will be applied.

Third Examination Period

For the single final assessment in this examination session, the same criteria as those of First Examination Period Single Final Evaluation will be applied.

Extraordinary Examination Period

For the single final assessment in this examination session, the same criteria as those of First Examination Period Single Final Evaluation will be applied.