# INSO 4101 - Course Syllabus

## 1. General Information:

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<th>Alpha-numeric codification: INSO 4101</th>
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<td>Course Title: Introduction to Software Engineering</td>
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<td>Number of credits: 3</td>
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<td>Contact Period: 3 hours of lecture per week</td>
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<td>Equivalent Course: ICOM 4009</td>
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## 2. Course Description:

**English:** Introduction to the software development cycle. Models for the software development process and related metrics. Ethical issues in software engineering.

**Spanish:** Introducción a las actividades del ciclo de desarrollo de software. Modelos de procesos de desarrollo de software y métricas relacionadas. Aspectos éticos en la ingeniería de software.

## 3. Pre/Co-requisites and other requirements:

| Prerequisites: CIIC 4020 or ICOM 4035 |

## 4. Course Objectives:

Student will learn how to analyze, design, code, test and document complex software systems. To accomplish this, student will develop a term project, consisting of a substantial application that they will implement using appropriate software technology (frameworks, languages,...).

## 5. Instructional Strategies:

- ☑ conference
- ☑ discussion
- ☑ computation
- ☐ laboratory
- ☐ seminar with formal presentation
- ☐ seminar without formal presentation
- ☐ workshop
- ☐ art workshop
- ☐ practice
- ☐ trip
- ☐ thesis
- ☐ special problems
- ☐ tutoring
- ☐ research
- ☐ other, please specify:

## 6. Minimum or Required Resources Available:

Students will use the Departmental computer laboratories to complete course projects.

## 7. Course time frame and thematic outline

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<th>Outline</th>
<th>Contact Hours</th>
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Introduction to the course | 1 |
The Software Lifecycle | 3 |
Estimation: Cost, effort and agenda | 3 |
Planning and tracking | 3 |
Risk analysis and management | 2 |
User Interface design | 1 |
UML language | 4 |
Requirements analysis and specification | 5 |
Design principles and concepts, system design testing | 6 |
Software testing | 4 |
Exams, discussion sessions, and presentations | 13 |

Total hours: (equivalent to contact period) | 45 |

8. Grading System
☒ Quantifiable (letters) ☐ Not Quantifiable

9. Evaluation Strategies

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<th>Quantity</th>
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☒ Exams   | 3        | 30%     |
☒ Final Exam | 1      | 15%     |
☐ Short Quizzes |
☐ Oral Reports |
☐ Monographies |
☐ Portfolio |
☒ Projects | 1        | 40%     |
☐ Journals |
☒ Other, specify: Homeworks | 5-8 | 15% |

TOTAL: 100%

10. Bibliography:

5. Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson and John Vlissides, *Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software*, Addison-Wesley, 1994. [Classic Book]

11. **Course Outcomes**

   Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

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<th>Program Student Outcomes</th>
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<td>1. understand the engineering nature of software development</td>
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<td>2. apply principles of engineering to the software development process</td>
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<td>3. understand the need of effective software testing</td>
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<td>4. document a software development project through all its phases, complementing informal, semi-formal, and formal means of expression, e.g. technical writing, schematics and diagrams, formal languages</td>
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<td>5. have a good overview of the tasks, artifacts, skills, knowledge, and trade-offs involved in the phases of software engineering from project inception to software design</td>
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<td>6. understand the principles of time management as a basis for project management: time tracking, effort estimation, scheduling</td>
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12. **According to Law 51**

   Students will identify themselves with the Institution and the instructor of the course for purposes of assessment (exams) accommodations. For more information please call the Student with Disabilities Office which is part of the Dean of Students office (Office #4) at (787)265-3862 or (787)832-4040 extensions 3250 or 3258.

13. **Academic Integrity**
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