COMP2750
Applications Modelling and Development
Session 1, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2020

Department of Computing

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update
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10
Prerequisites
COMP1350 or ISYS114

Corequisites

Co-badged status
COMP6750

Unit description
This unit is an intermediate unit to deliver a solid foundation in concepts, methods, tools and techniques that organisations use to control the information they use in their day-to-day business, with a particular focus on how computer-based technologies can most effectively contribute to the way business is structured. The units focuses on the fundamental concepts and models of applications development so that they can understand the key processes related to building functioning applications and appreciate the complexity of applications development. The unit emphasises program development and incorporates the software development life cycle, requirements gathering, designing a solution, and implementing and testing a solution in a programming language.

Important Academic Dates
Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://students.mq.edu.au/important-dates

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- **ULO1**: Demonstrate ability to communicate software requirements and designs, clearly and effectively.
- **ULO2**: Practice the key phases of the software development life cycle (SDLC) including requirements engineering, analysis, design, basic development and testing.
- **ULO3**: Demonstrate understanding of alternative SDLC lifecycle models
- **ULO4**: Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and tools needed to successfully design and build an application
- **ULO5**: Integrate an application with a database or other form of persistent storage

Assessment Tasks

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Delivery and Resources

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Please check here for updated delivery information: https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status

CLASSES
ISYS254 is taught via lectures and workshops.

Lectures:
- Lectures are used to introduce new material, provide motivation and context for your study, guide you in what is important to learn and explain more difficult concepts.
- There are 2 hours of lectures per week.

Workshops:
- **Note:** Workshops commence in Week-2
- Workshops are small group classes which allow you to interact with your peers and with a tutor who has a sound knowledge of the subject. This also gives you a chance to practice your technology skills.
- You will need to enrol and attend the workshop to obtain marks for your attendance and participation.
- Workshops will be providing you with practical experience of design and development processes. The content of the workshop may overlap or sometimes be ahead of the lecture content.
- If your workshop falls on a public holiday, you are expected to attend & participate in another workshop as a makeup class to obtain your participation marks for that week.
- For details of days, times and rooms consult the timetables webpage.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND/OR MATERIALS

Textbook
There are no required textbooks for this unit. However, every week you will be provided with lecture notes and references for further reading.
UNIT WEBPAGE AND TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

Websites
The web page for this unit can be found at: [here](#).

iLecture
Digital recordings of lectures are available. Read instructions [here](#).

Discussion Boards
The unit makes use of discussion boards hosted within iLearn. Please post questions of general interest there (for example, about assessment tasks), they are monitored by the unit staff but students may also provide answers.

FEEDBACK
You have many opportunities to seek and to receive feedback. The feedback that you receive also plays an important role in your learning. Make sure you read the feedback you are given, attend lectures which provide assignment feedback and compare your solution with sample solutions provided. During lectures, you are encouraged to ask the lecturer questions to clarify anything you might not be sure of. You may also arrange to meet with your tutor or the lecturer. Consultation hours will be provided in some of the weeks. Each week, you will be given activities and problems to solve in the workshops. This will at times involve contributing to a group of students and presenting solutions to the class. The solutions provided will help you to understand the material in the unit, prepare you for the work in assignments as well as for the final exam. You must keep up with these problems every week. Assignments have been specially designed to deliver continuous feedback on your work.

Each week you should:

- Attend lectures, take notes, ask questions
- Attend your tutorial/practical and seek feedback from your tutor on your work
- Read assigned reading material (ideally before the lecture), add to your notes and prepare questions for your lecturer or tutor
- Start working on any assignments immediately after they have been released.

Lecture notes are made available each week but these notes are intended as an outline of the lecture only and are not a substitute for your notes or reading of the other additional material.

Unit Schedule

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Tentative teaching schedule, subject to change:

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<td>Unit Overview + Information Systems + SDLC process</td>
<td>Y.Wang</td>
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<td>Development Methodologies + Agile Modelling</td>
<td>Y.Wang</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Project Management</td>
<td>Y.Wang</td>
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<td>Discovering Requirements</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Documenting System Requirements through diagrams</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Designing Databases</td>
<td>C.Ramakrishnan</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Designing Input</td>
<td>C.Ramakrishnan</td>
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<td>Teaching Break (2 weeks) 10th April 2020 to 26th April 2020</td>
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<td>Students are expected to catch up with unit content (Weeks 1-7) and continue working in their groups on Assignment 2 Part 1</td>
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<td>Human-Computer Interaction</td>
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<td>Testing and Quality Assurance</td>
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**Policies and Procedures**

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:
Students seeking more policy resources can visit the Student Policy Gateway (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

**Student Code of Conduct**

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct

**Results**

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

**Student Support**

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

**Learning Skills**

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module for Students
- Ask a Learning Adviser
Student Enquiry Service
For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au
If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Equity Support
Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

IT Help
For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

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