CS 4560 : Software Testing and Quality Assurance

Semester Hours: 3.0  
Contact Hours: 3  
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SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION

Catalog Description:

Measurement of software quality. Verification and validation of software projects using various testing techniques. Integration of testing techniques in the build process. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CS 3540.

Course type: ELECTIVE

SPECIFIC COURSE GOALS

- I can perform code reviews to verify requirements.
- I know how to write unit tests using a unit testing framework.
- I understand the difference between unit and integration testing.
- I can write both functional and structural tests.
- I can measure software quality metrics on a software system.

LIST OF TOPICS COVERED

- Introduction and Importance of Testing and Quality Assurance (Week 1-2)
- Verification: Static Testing Techniques (Week 2-5)
  - Code reviews
  - Technical document reviews
  - Walkthroughs
  - Inspections
- Functional, Structural, Regression Testing (Week 6-9)
• Validation: Dynamic Testing Techniques (Week 9-11)
  o Unit/Component testing
  o Popular unit testing frameworks
  o Integration testing

• Software Quality Assurance (Week 11-13)
  o Measuring software quality
  o Test/code coverage
  o Defect tracking

• Integration Testing in the Development Process (Week 14-16)
  o Continuous Integration/automatic test execution
  o Enabling testing in build system
  o Testing in development vs production environments
  o Test First/Test Driven Development