CS 160 Sections 1 and 2  
CMPE/SE 131 Section 1  
Software Engineering

GREEN SHEET  
Spring Semester 2016

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Office hours: TuTh: 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
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Course catalog descriptions

**CS 160:** “Software engineering principles, requirements elicitation and analysis, design, configuration management, quality control, project planning, social and ethical issues. Required team-based software development, including written requirements specification and design documentation, oral presentation, and tool use.” 3 units

**CMPE 131:** “Why software engineering? What is software engineering? Software development lifecycle activities: project planning and management requirements analysis, requirement specification. Software design, software testing, verification, validation, and documentation. Software quality assurance and review techniques, software maintenance, team-based projects.” 3 units

Goals

Become familiar with **industry standard processes and practices** to develop a software product.

The instructor will share decades of experience working as a software developer and project manager in industry, government, and scientific research institutions.

*This is a challenging course that will demand much of your time and effort throughout the semester.*
Learning outcomes

- **LO 1: Software process**: Reason about and apply the entire software development process. Create a software project schedule and use project scheduling like Microsoft Project. Use version control tools like Git.
- **LO 2: Requirements engineering**: Solicit, elaborate, and validate software product specifications and generate meaningful use cases.
- **LO 3: Software design**: Understand what software design architectures are suitable for various software projects. Apply appropriate software designs to a team project. Explain and defend design decisions. Use appropriate software design tools.
- **LO 4: Software verification and validation (V&V)**: Understand the software validation process and use issue-tracking tools. Create and execute test plans.

Course learning outcomes

Acquire **critical job skills** that are immediately applicable in the software industry:

- CLO 1: Work together in a small programming team.
- CLO 2: Understand the challenges of software engineering and its methodologies and processes.
- CLO 3: Recognize people and team management issues.
- CLO 4: Solicit and analyze product requirements and generate use cases.
- CLO 5: Write functional specifications at a level of detail sufficient for software design.
- CLO 6: Make correct architectural and design choices.
- CLO 7: Develop and document a software design at a level of detail sufficient for implementation.
- CLO 8: Draw meaningful UML class and sequence diagrams.
- CLO 9: Do oral presentations to explain and defend design decisions.
- CLO 10: Formulate and execute a test plan.
- CLO 11: Carry out code reviews in a team setting.
- CLO 12: Generate a project schedule with achievable milestones.
- CLO 13: Create Gantt charts from a work breakdown structure.
- CLO 14: Identify task dependencies and critical paths.
- CLO 15: Track issues and measure development progress.
- CLO 16: Use revision control software.
- CLO 17: Automate the build and deploy process for a software project.

You will work together on a team to **build and deploy a web application** using the full-stack **Ruby on Rails** framework, which supports important client-server concepts:

- Model-view-controller (MVC) architecture
- Representational State Transfer (REST) architecture
- Object-relational mapping (ORM) and the active record design pattern
Procedure

We will break the class into project teams of 4 students each. **Team membership is mandatory for this class.** During the semester, each team will experience a realistic industry-level software development project by participating in the various development activities and creating **project artifacts**, including:

- Requirements specification
- Functional specification
- Design document
- Test plan
- Project schedule

Each team will also give several **oral presentations** to the class in conjunction with the project artifacts:

- Product pitch
- Design review
- Code review
- Product demo

During an oral presentation, the members of the rest of the class will play the roles of project advisors and potential customers for the presenting team. **Class attendance is especially important during oral presentation days.**

Team members will assume various **development team member roles**, such as:

- Project lead
- Chief architect
- User interface developer
- Server logic developer
- Database developer/administrator
- Software quality assurance engineer
- Documentation writer

A key skill to learn is how to make a complete project schedule with achievable milestones. The goal of this course is not to produce a winning product in one semester (although that could be a very lucrative bonus for the team members!) but to learn team-based software engineering methodologies, processes, and tools.
Prerequisites

CS major:

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The Departments of Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Software Engineering strictly enforce prerequisites. A student not meeting any prerequisites must fill out an Add Form provided by the instructor at the beginning of the semester to explain his or her justifications to take the course, and it will be the instructor’s and the department’s decision whether or not to allow the student to enroll.

Required texts

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Software to install

As described in Rails Crash Course, you will need to download and install on your Mac, Windows, or Linux platform the following software: Ruby, Rails, Git, Heroku.

Updated Windows installation instructions for Ruby:

Download and install either of the following:

- SQLite Studio: http://sqlitestudio.pl/?act=download
- SQLite Manager (Firefox add-on):

Also download and install:
• GanttProject: http://www.ganttproject.biz

There may be other software packages announced during the semester.

Schedule

Subject to change with fair notice.

Chapters:  BSE = Beginning Software Engineering
         RCC = Rails Crash Course

Each project team will make several oral presentations to the rest of the class.
Brevity will be crucial!

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Form project teams                                      | BSE 1    |
| 2    | Feb 2, 4  | Ruby fundamentals                       
Rails fundamentals                                    
The model-view-controller (MVC) architecture          
Object-relational mapping (ORM)                        
• The active record design pattern                    | RCC 1, RCC 2 |
| 3    | Feb 9, 11 | Models                                   
Controllers                                           | RCC 3, RCC 4 |
| 4    | Feb 16, 18| Views                                    
Version control with Git                              
Application deployment with Heroku                     
Document management                                    | RCC 5, RCC 6 |
| 5    | Feb 23, 25| Conceptual design                        
Use cases                                              
• Use case diagrams                                    
Requirements                                           
• Gathering                                             
• Functional                                           
• Non-functional                                       
Conceptual design review preparation                   | BSE 2    |
| 6    | Mar 1, 3  | Conceptual design reviews                 
and prototype demos                                    |         |
| 7    | Mar 8, 10 | Relational databases                     
Data modeling                                           
• Entity-relationship (ER) diagrams                    
• Relational schemas                                    
Structured Query Language (SQL)                        | BSE 3    |
| 8    | Mar 15, 17| Project management                        
Project scheduling with Gantt charts                    |         |
Risk management                                        |         |
Midterm exam Thursday, March 17                       |         |
<p>| 9    | Mar 22, 24| Application architecture                 | BSE 5, 6 |</p>
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### Team projects

A major portion of the coursework will be the team projects. Each project will provide opportunities for team members to apply immediately the material taught in the lectures and in the textbooks.

Students will form project teams of 4 members each. A student who is not initially part of a team can advertise his or her skills and interests in order to get “hired” by an existing
team. A team that needs additional members can “recruit” students who are not already part of a team. Choose your teams wisely! Once teams are formed, students may not move from one team to another.

Each team will choose its own web application to develop, but it must fit the architectural framework described above. Each team must use the assigned project management tools and track its own progress. The final web application must be buildable from the command line using an Ant script.

At the end of the semester, all the members of a project team will each receive the same project score. The project grade will be determined by the overall quality of the final version of the project team’s artifacts and by how well the team achieved its goals to create a successful web application.

**Course requirements and assignments**

The assignments during the semester will be to create the various project artifacts. As described above, some of the assignments will include oral presentations. A project team turns in one copy of each artifact or gives each presentation, and all members of the team will each receive the same score for each assignment.

Each assignment will receive up to 100 points. Late assignments will lose 20 points and an additional 20 points for each 24 hours after the due date.

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in University Policy S12-3 at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf.

NOTE that University policy F69-24 at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf states that “Students should attend all meetings of their classes, not only because they are responsible for material discussed therein, but because active participation is frequently essential to insure maximum benefit for all members of the class. Attendance per se shall not be used as a criterion for grading.”

**Postmortem report**

At the end of the semester, each student must also turn in a short (1 or 2 pages) individual postmortem report that includes:

- A brief description of what you learned in the course.
- An assessment of your accomplishments for your project team on the assignments and the web application project.
- An assessment of each of your other project team members.
Exams

The midterm and final examinations will be open book, notes, and laptops. Instant messaging, e-mails, texting, tweeting, or other communication with anyone else during the exams will be strictly forbidden.

There can be no make-up midterm examination unless there is a documented medical emergency. Make-up final examinations are available only under conditions dictated by University regulations.

Class grade

Your individual class grade will be weighted as follows:

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* project team scores
** individual scores

Each assignment and exam will be scored (given points) but not assigned a letter grade. The mean score and standard deviation will be announced after each assignment and exam. Final individual class grades will be assigned based on the class curve. Your final class grade can be adjusted up or down depending on your level and quality of participation on your project team as determined by the project tracking tools and your team members’ assessments of your performance.

Note that “All students have the right, within a reasonable time, to know their academic scores, to review their grade-dependent work, and to be provided with explanations for the determination of their course grades.” See University Policy F13-1 at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf for more details.

Classroom protocol

It is very important for each student to attend classes and to participate. Cell phones in silent mode, please.

University policies

General expectations, rights and responsibilities of the student

As members of the academic community, students accept both the rights and responsibilities incumbent upon all members of the institution. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with SJSU’s policies and practices pertaining to the procedures to follow if and when questions or concerns about a class arises. See University Policy S90–5 at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S90-5.pdf. More detailed information on a
variety of related topics is available in the SJSU catalog, at http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-12234.12506.html. In general, it is recommended that students begin by seeking clarification or discussing concerns with their instructor. If such conversation is not possible, or if it does not serve to address the issue, it is recommended that the student contact the Department Chair as a next step.

Dropping and adding

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester’s Catalog Policies section at http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current academic year calendars document on the Academic Calendars webpage at http://www.sjsu.edu/provost/services/academic_calendars/. The Late Drop Policy is available at http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the Advising Hub at http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/.

Consent for recording of class and public sharing of instructor material

University Policy S12-7, http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf, requires students to obtain instructor’s permission to record the course and the following items to be included in the syllabus:

• “Common courtesy and professional behavior dictate that you notify someone when you are recording him/her. You must obtain the instructor’s permission to make audio or video recordings in this class. Such permission allows the recordings to be used for your private, study purposes only. The recordings are the intellectual property of the instructor; you have not been given any rights to reproduce or distribute the material.”
  o It is suggested that the greensheet include the instructor’s process for granting permission, whether in writing or orally and whether for the whole semester or on a class by class basis.
  o In classes where active participation of students or guests may be on the recording, permission of those students or guests should be obtained as well.
• “Course material developed by the instructor is the intellectual property of the instructor and cannot be shared publicly without his/her approval. You may not publicly share or upload instructor generated material for this course such as exam questions, lecture notes, or homework solutions without instructor consent.”

Academic integrity

Your commitment, as a student, to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The University Academic Integrity Policy S07-2 at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S07-2.pdf requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The Student Conduct and Ethical Development website is available at http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/.
Campus policy in compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 at http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the Accessible Education Center (AEC) at http://www.sjsu.edu/aec to establish a record of their disability.