George Mason University

SEOR Department, Volgenau School of Engineering

SYST 520 Systems Engineering Design (3:3:0) Fall 2012. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

Systems design and integration methods are studied and practiced, including structured analysis and object-oriented based (SysML) techniques. The life cycle of systems is addressed, including definition and analysis of life cycle requirements. Structured analysis and object oriented software tools are introduced and used for design throughout the systems engineering lifecycle. The focus of the course is on architectural methods for systems design and integration. Students are expected to develop system design for systems using both structured analysis and object-oriented approaches.

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Course Call numbers: SYST 520 001 72890 Fall 2012: Wednesday 4:30 – 7:10 pm Room 131 Innovation Hall

COURSE OUTLINE (subject to change)

29 Aug 12 5 Sep 12 12 Sep 12 19 Sep 12 26 Sep 12 3 Oct 12 10 Oct 12 17 Oct 12 24 Oct 12 31 Oct 12 31 Oct 12 7 Nov 12 14 Nov 12 28 Nov 12	Overview of Systems Engineering; Approaches to Design, Blackboard ; B1 Systems Engineering Design Process; Structured Analysis; CORE; B2 Use cases, Process modeling: IDEF0, DFD: F11, B3 & B12.3 Data Modeling and Rule Modeling – Model Based SE – notes, F2 Requirements and Design Definition; B6 Functional Architecture; B7 Physical Architecture and Design; B8 and B9 Behavioral Models and Executable Models of Design; B12 Interface Design and System Integration and Quantification; B10 & B11 Mid Term Exams Due Alternative Structural and Architectural Representations; B12. F15 The Systems Modeling Language: (SysML) Basic Concepts; F1 through F 4 The Systems Modeling Language: (SysML) Diagrams; F5 through F15 The Systems Modeling Language (SysML) Modeling Examples F16, F17
5 Dec 12	Integrating SysML into Development and Organizational Environments, F18, F19
12 Dec 12	Final Take Home Exams Due (No Class)

Textbooks for Course (required):

Dennis M. Buede, *The Engineering Design of Systems,* Wiley, 2009, NY (2nd Edition)..
Sanford Friedenthal, Alan Moore, and Rick Steiner, *A Practical Guide to SysML: The Systems Modeling Language*, Morgan Kaufman OMG Press (Elsevier) Second Edition 2012.
In the Course Outline, Bx denotes chapter x in Buede; Fx denotes chapter x in Friedenthal

A plethora of contemporary literature available on the Internet concerning systems design, integration, and architecting and will be of much use. Experience will be gained using the Internet as a research tool during the course. A course web site on Blackboard Learning Systems (BLS) will be operational and put to much use. We will gain experience in using the CORE software package for design and architecting. Other software will be briefly discussed including Enterprise Architecture and Magic Draw. Detailed class lecture notes (Overheads) will be provided on Blackboard. Student Evaluation Criteria: Homework 40%; Midterm 30%; Final 30%, APS 15 August 2012..