**COURSE DETAILS**

- **Course Code:** F28SD
- **Full Course Title:** Software Design
- **SCQF Level:** 8
- **SCAF Credits:** 15
- **Available as Elective:** No

**DELIVERY LEVEL**

- **Undergraduate:** Yes
- **Postgraduate Taught:** No
- **Postgraduate Research:** No

**Additional Information:**

**COURSE AIMS**

- An introduction to a range of processes and methods that promote the design of high quality software systems.
- A perspective of where design sits within the development life-cycle.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY**

- To demonstrate a critical understanding of software process models and design methods.
- To be able to develop design solutions using a range of structured notations.
- To demonstrate a critical understanding of the context in which software design takes place, in particular requirements engineering and the activities of validation and verification (testing).

**LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES**

- Take responsibility for own work and exhibit critical reflection on development process. (PDP)
- To be able to use appropriate methods and standards for practice and documentation in software engineering and information systems.
- Demonstrate evidence based approaches to problem solving.
- Use a range of numerical and graphical skills in evaluating and communicating ideas, as well as measuring progress toward achieving goals.

**SYLLABUS**

- Software process models;
- Architectural styles;
- Design methods and associated notations – including function-oriented, object-oriented and component-based design; design patterns;
- Software development life-cycle issues, with particular focus on requirements engineering, validation and verification (testing).

**COURSE RELATIONSHIPS**

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