



Universidad de Oviedo



Software Architecture Presentation



SOFTWARE
ARCHITECTURE

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Software Architecture

Degree: Computer Science - Software Engineering

Type: Mandatory, third year

Credits: 6

Period: 2nd Semester

Language: English/Spanish

Resources:

- Web page of course: <https://arquisoft.github.io/>
Slides and public content
- Campus virtual: <https://www.campusvirtual.uniovi.es/>
Mostly for internal communications

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Time dedication

6 ECTS credits \approx 150 working hours

60 on-campus hours, 90 self-study

Organization (by week)

2h lectures (21h total)

1h seminars (7h total)

2h laboratory practice (28h total)

2h group tutorials on demand

7,5h self-study (90h total)

Competences & learning outcomes

General competences

Methodological skills

CG-1 Ability to design solutions to human complex problems

Specific competences

Common to Computer Science

Com.1	Ability to design, develop, select and evaluate applications and systems, ensuring their reliability, safety and quality, according to ethical principles, laws and regulations.
Com.8	Ability to analyse, design, build and maintain applications in a robust, secure and efficient way, and choosing the most suitable paradigms and programming languages.
Com.11	Knowledge and application of features, functionality and structure of distributed systems, computer networks and the Internet, and to design and implement applications based on them.

Specific competences

Software Engineering

ISW.1 Ability to develop, maintain and evaluate software systems and services that match all user requirements and behave reliably and efficiently, being affordable to develop and maintain and accomplishing quality standards, applying the theories, principles, methods and Software Engineering good practices.

ISW.3 Ability to solve integration problems in terms of strategies, standards and available technologies.

ISW.4 Ability to identify and analyse problems and to design, develop, implement, verify and document software solutions based on adequate knowledge of the theories, models and techniques.

Learning outcomes

RA.IS-1.	Making complex Software Engineering Projects that provide solutions to complex problems and to solve them using techniques and technologies related to manufacturing processes, including software frameworks, architectural patterns, design and integration patterns, pursuing quality software development
RA.IS-3.	To apply different construction techniques in designing low level software
RA.IS-4.	Develop design and object-oriented programming with a high level of competence
RA.IS-5.	To evolve and refactor existing designs to afford changing requirements
RA.IS-6.	Determining the degree of maintainability, reliability and efficiency of software designs
RA.IS-7	To design and implement software using different middleware technologies
RA.IS-9	To design and to carry out checks and efficient and effective inspections about validation, verification, quality and test plans.
RA.IS-10	Statistically analysing the density of defects and failure probability
RA.IS-11	Evaluating the quality of a software process from the point of view of product quality.

Evaluation & grading

3 possibilities

Continuous evaluation

Differentiated assessment

Extraordinary evaluation

Continuous evaluation

Final = Theory × 40% + Practice × 60%

where:

Theory = Exam × 70% + Intermediate exercises × 30%

Practice = Team × 70% + Individual × 30%

Requirements:

Minimum assistance (80%)

Minimum mark (theory & seminar): 5

Minimum mark (lab): 5

Differentiated evaluation

Theory: Same as previous
Practice (2 possibilities)

1) Working in a team (minimal assistance 20%)

Mandatory: Participate in public presentation session

The mark will be: 70% team + 30% individual.

2) Working individually

During the first month the student will be assigned a project similar to the teams projects

Individual public presentation

General remark: Assignments that are not done or not delivered on time will count as 0

Extraordinary Evaluation

IF continuous evaluation fails

Final mark

$$Final = Theory \times 40\% + Practice \times 60\%$$

where

$$Theory = Exam + Individual work (seminar)$$

$$Practice = Individual project$$

Both theory and practice marks must be ≥ 5

Public presentation of Individual Project

Usually after the final exam

Teaching activities

Lectures

Conferences

Seminars

Laboratory sessions

Lectures

Semi-flipped classroom methodology

All lessons recorded are available:

<https://arquisoft.github.io/course2223.html>

I expect/hope you watch the lessons before each session

During the class:

1st half: Overview of the main concepts

2nd half: Kahoot!/Quizziz/WoClap (scores will be part of the mark)

Conferences

We will organize several conferences during the course

Software architecture experts

Conferences from past years are available at:

<https://arquisoft.github.io/#Conferences>

Attendance is mandatory

The content from conferences is part of the course

We can include questions from conferences in the exams

Seminars

Team work

Teams of 2-4 people

Subjects proposed by teachers

The work consists of

A small report about the subject (like a blog post)

A presentation of the topic to the class

Public presentations during the seminars

At least 2 questions posed by other teams

Assessment:

Report delivered + Presentation + Questions

Laboratory sessions

Project based learning + team work

1. Design and document a software architecture
2. Implement prototype
3. Public presentation



Assessment

70% team mark + 30% individual mark

Team mark: Presentation + prototype + docs + github repo

Participation in final presentation is mandatory (like an exam)

Teachers select the person(s) that do the presentation

Other team members can participate

Individual mark: github contributions

Project management tool: github.com

Important: Create your github account
If possible, use a login name that resembles your first name/last name...

About the teams

Teams created initially by the teachers

Size: 5-8 people

Teams will work together during the whole course

Being able to work within a team is a very important skill

Members that abandon will fail continuous evaluation

In case of problems within a team:

Try to understand & solve the problem

If unsolvable communicate to the teachers as soon as possible

Possible actions:

A problematic person is removed from the team and will fail continuous evaluation

All the team members fail continuous evaluation

The team is split

Lab sessions

13 lab sessions

During the lab sessions (2 hours)

- 1.- A teacher will explain some concept (1 hour approx.)
- 2.- The team will work on the project

That hour counts as a team meeting

Teams can do more extra meetings if they want

Team meetings

Mandatory: Keep record notes of all team meetings

One person must write the minutes

Advice: Rotate the role of scribe

Minutes must be maintained in the project wiki

General structure of minutes:

Date/time/place of meeting

Participants

Register

Tasks done (closed github issues)

Actions to do (open github issues assigned to someone)

Agreements/decisions (maintain *Architecture decision records*)

4 Deliverables

Checkpoint at every deliverable

1st deliverable - Week 4

Documentation 0.1 + 1st Deployment

2nd deliverable - Week 7

Prototype version 0.1 + 2nd Deployment

3rd deliverable - Week 10

Prototype version 1.0 + Documentation 1.0 + Final Deployment

4th deliverable - Week 13

Prototype version 1.1 + Documentation 1.1 (Continuous deployment)

Public presentation

Before each deliverable
- Each student will write a self-report
- Including a short overview of the tasks done
- Linking it to github issues
- The rest of the team must say if they agree or not

Public presentation

Last laboratory session

It acts as a Practical Exam

Participation is mandatory

Each group will present their project to the teachers

The teachers select the presenter(s)



Material to follow the course

Web page: Slides and public information

<https://arquisoft.github.io/>

Virtual campus (internal information)

Forum

Marks

Other material

Manuals, Tutorials, Videos, etc...

If you have questions...

About the course...

Deadlines, exams, mandatory tasks, etc.

Issues at <https://github.com/Arquisoft/faq/issues> or CampusVirtual forum

The message will arrive to the rest of the students

Everyone can see the question and the answer

Everyone can even answer (answers can be counted as individual contributions)

About technical matters...

Use public places

StackOverflow (general): <https://stackoverflow.com/>

Virtual campus forum

...external sources

About personal problems or similar questions

Send an email to the teacher or in person

Important dates (approx)

Assignment deadlines

1er deliverable

2º deliverable

3er deliverable

4º deliverable **MANDATORY**

4th class. 17 - 23 Feb.

7th class. 10 - 16 March

10th class. 7 - 13 April

13th class 27 April - 30 Apr

Theory exams

Ordinary May 18th May, 13h

Extraordinary June-July: 19 June, 13h

Lab assignment of this year



1st Kahoot!

Important: Use your Student ID to login: UOxxx

If you are disconnected, connect again with UOxxx_1, UO_xxx_2,...

Course attendance will be taken from Kahoot! reports

End of presentation

Schedule

Subjects	Total hours	Onsite activities						Offsite activities		
		Lectures	Seminars	Lab sessions	Group tutories	Assessment sessions	Total	Work group	Individual work	Total
1 (Concepts)	40	7	2	4	1	1	15	15	10	25
2 (Taxonomies)	110	14	5	24	1	1	45	45	20	65
Total	150	21	7	28	2	2	60	60	30	90