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## LEARNING GUIDE

### SUBJECT

**103000487 - Software quality management**

### DEGREE PROGRAMME

10AM - Master Universitario en Ingeniería del Software

### ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2017/18 - Semester 2

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## 1. Description

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### 1.1. Subject details

<b>Name of the subject</b>	103000487 - Software quality management
<b>No of credits</b>	4 ECTS
<b>Type</b>	Compulsory
<b>Academic year of the programme</b>	First year
<b>Semester of tuition</b>	Semester 2
<b>Tuition period</b>	February-June
<b>Tuition languages</b>	English
<b>Degree programme</b>	10AM - Master Universitario en Ingenieria del Software
<b>Centre</b>	Escuela Tecnica Superior de Ingenieros Informaticos
<b>Academic year</b>	2017-18

## 2. Faculty

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### 2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

<b>Name and surname</b>	<b>Office/Room</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Tutoring hours *</b>
Angelica De Antonio Jimenez (Subject coordinator)	1204	angelica.deantonio@upm.es	M - 11:00 - 13:00 W - 13:00 - 14:00 F - 10:30 - 13:30 Previous appointment is recommended

\* The tutoring schedule is indicative and subject to possible changes. Please check tutoring times with the faculty member in charge.

## 3. Skills and learning outcomes \*

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### 3.1. Skills to be learned

CE1 - Elaborar un plan de proyecto que permita coordinar y priorizar recursos y actividades para obtener los resultados esperados en los plazos, costes y calidad establecidos

CE10 - Evaluar de forma objetiva los procesos y productos frente a los estándares y normas aplicables.

CE11 - Identificar, controlar, informar y auditar la configuración de un sistema y sus cambios

CE12 - Concebir y realizar el diseño de los sistemas software asegurando atributos relevantes de calidad.

CG12 - Comprensión amplia de las técnicas y métodos aplicables en una especialización concreta, así como de sus límites

CG13 - Apreciación de los límites del conocimiento actual y de la aplicación práctica de la tecnología más reciente

CG3 - Que los estudiantes sepan comunicar sus conclusiones y los conocimientos y razones últimas que las sustentan a públicos especializados y no especializados de un modo claro y sin ambigüedades (RD)

CG4 - Que los estudiantes posean las habilidades de aprendizaje que les permitan continuar estudiando de un modo que habrá de ser en gran medida autodirigido o autónomo (RD)

### 3.2. Learning outcomes

RA40 - Es capaz de identificar y establecer las prácticas necesarias para gestionar la configuración de un sistema software

RA42 - Comprende la interrelación entre calidad del producto y calidad del proceso

RA43 - Conoce y aplica técnicas de control de calidad de productos y procesos

RA7 - Knows and applies quality models to identify and specify the quality attributes a software system must satisfy

RA10 - Understands the mission of a quality system and knows the applicable standards and norms

RA8 - Knows and determines the most appropriate verification and validation techniques to be applied in a software development project with the aim of assuring the quality level required

RA9 - Is able to identify and determine the practices needed to manage a software system configuration

RA11 - Understands the interrelation between product quality and process quality

RA12 - Knows and applies product and process quality control techniques

RA38 - Conoce y aplica modelos de calidad para la identificación y especificación de los atributos de calidad a satisfacer por un sistema software

RA41 - Comprende la misión de un sistema de calidad y conoce los estándares y normas aplicables

RA39 - Conoce y determina las técnicas de verificación y validación más apropiadas para aplicar en un proyecto de desarrollo de software con el objetivo de garantizar el nivel de calidad requerido

\* The Learning Guides should reflect the Skills and Learning Outcomes in the same way as indicated in the Degree Verification Memory. For this reason, they have not been translated into English and appear in Spanish.

## 4. Brief description of the subject and syllabus

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### 4.1. Brief description of the subject

The goal of the Software Quality Management subject is to provide the student with a broad overview about the different aspects involved in the development of software with a required level of quality. The following questions are addressed:

- What is the meaning of quality in the software domain?
- How can we define precisely the quality required from a software system?
- How can we measure the quality of a software system?
- How can we measure the quality of a software process?
- How can we control quality during the development of a software system?
- How can we control the configuration and evolution of a software system?
- How can we build quality into the software being developed?
- How can we manage software quality from an organizational point of view?

- How can we evaluate the cost and benefits of quality?
- How can we make factual-based decisions about the quality of a software system?

## 4.2. Syllabus

1. Introduction to Software Quality
  - 1.1. Software Quality Definition
  - 1.2. Software Quality Models
  - 1.3. Usage of a Quality Model
  - 1.4. Defects and Defect Density
2. Software Quality Control Activities
  - 2.1. Static Controls
  - 2.2. Dynamic Controls
3. Quality Metrics
  - 3.1. Product and Process Quality Metrics
  - 3.2. Comparison of Quality Control Activities
4. Quality Management and Quality Systems
  - 4.1. Introduction to Quality Management and related standards and norms
  - 4.2. The Quality System and the Quality Manual
  - 4.3. Quality Management Tools
  - 4.4. The Cost of Quality
5. Software Quality Assurance Activities
  - 5.1. Introduction to Quality Assurance
  - 5.2. Quality Construction
  - 5.3. Quality Assurance Planning
6. Software Configuration Management
  - 6.1. Basic Concepts of Software Configuration Management
  - 6.2. Configuration Identification
  - 6.3. Configuration Change Control

6.4. Configuration Status Accounting

6.5. Configuration Audits

6.6. Configuration Management Plan

## 5. Schedule

### 5.1. Subject schedule\*

Week	Face-to-face classroom activities	Face-to-face laboratory activities	Other face-to-face activities	Assessment activities
1	<b>Chapter 1.1. Software Quality Definition</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			<b>Reading 1 test</b> Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 03:00
2	<b>Chapter 1.2 Software Quality Models</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			
3	<b>Chapter 1.2 Software Quality Models</b> <b>Chapter 1.3 Usage of a Quality Model</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			<b>Individual exercise on quality attributes</b> Individual work Continuous assessment Duration: 04:00
4	<b>Chapter 1.4 Defects and Defect Density</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			<b>Reading 2 test</b> Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 03:00
5	<b>Chapter 2.1 Static Controls</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture	<b>Group work on defect tracking tools</b> Duration: 03:00 Cooperative activities		<b>Report on defect tracking tools</b> Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 03:00
6		<b>Exercise on inspections</b> Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		
7		<b>Exercise on walkthroughs</b> Duration: 02:00 Laboratory assignments		<b>Report about exercise on inspections</b> Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 02:00
8	<b>Chapter 2.2 Dynamic Controls</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			<b>Report about exercise on walkthroughs</b> Group work Continuous assessment Duration: 02:00
9	<b>Chapter 2.2 Dynamic Controls</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			<b>Reading 3 test</b> Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 03:00
10	<b>Chapter 3.1 Product and Process Quality Metrics</b> <b>Chapter 3.2 Comparison of Quality Control Activities</b> Duration: 01:00 Lecture			<b>First Partial exam</b> Written test Continuous assessment Duration: 01:00
11	<b>Chapter 4.1 Introduction to Quality Management and related standards and norms</b> <b>Chapter 4.2 The Quality System and the Quality Manual</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			



12	<b>Chapter 4.3 Quality Management Tools</b> <b>Chapter 4.4 The Cost of Quality</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			<b>Reading 4 test</b> Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 03:00
13	<b>Chapter 5.1 Introduction to Quality Assurance</b> <b>Chapter 5.2 Quality Construction s</b> <b>Chapter 5.3 Quality Assurance Planning</b> Duration: 01:00 Lecture  <b>Chapter 6.1 Basic Concepts of Software Configuration Management</b> <b>Chapter 6.2 Configuration Identification</b> Duration: 01:00 Lecture	<b>Group work on quality management tools</b> Duration: 03:00 Cooperative activities		
14		<b>Group work on quality management tools</b> Duration: 03:00 Cooperative activities		<b>Presentation of group work on quality management tools</b> Group presentation Continuous assessment Duration: 02:00
15	<b>Chapter 6.3 Configuration Change Control</b> <b>Chapter 6.4 Configuration State Reports</b> <b>Chapter 6.5 Configuration Audits</b> <b>Chapter 6.6 Configuration Management Plan</b> Duration: 02:00 Lecture			<b>Reading 5 test</b> Online test Continuous assessment Duration: 03:00
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17				<b>Second partial exam</b> Written test Continuous assessment Duration: 02:00  <b>Final exam</b> Written test Final examination Duration: 02:00

The independent study hours are training activities during which students should spend time on individual study or individual assignments.

Depending on the programme study plan, total values will be calculated according to the ECTS credit unit as 26/27 hours of student face-to-face contact and independent study time.

\* The subject schedule is based on a previous theoretical planning of the subject plan and might go through experience some unexpected changes along throughout the academic year.

## 6. Activities and assessment criteria

### 6.1. Assessment activities

#### 6.1.1. Continuous assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
1	Reading 1 test	Online test	No Presential	03:00	3%	/ 10	CG12 CG13 CG4
3	Individual exercise on quality attributes	Individual work	No Presential	04:00	7%	/ 10	CE12 CG4
4	Reading 2 test	Online test	No Presential	03:00	3%	/ 10	CG12 CG13 CG4
5	Report on defect tracking tools	Group work	Face-to-face	03:00	10%	/ 10	CE11 CG12 CG3 CG4
7	Report about exercise on inspections	Group work	Face-to-face	02:00	10%	/ 10	CE10 CG3
8	Report about exercise on walkthroughs	Group work	Face-to-face	02:00	8%	/ 10	CE10 CG3
9	Reading 3 test	Online test	No Presential	03:00	3%	/ 10	CE1 CG12 CG13 CG4
10	First Partial exam	Written test	Face-to-face	01:00	20%	4 / 10	CE1 CE10 CE12
12	Reading 4 test	Online test	No Presential	03:00	3%	/ 10	CE1 CE10 CG12 CG13 CG4
14	Presentation of group work on quality management tools	Group presentation	Face-to-face	02:00	10%	/ 10	CE1 CE12 CG3 CG13 CG4

15	Reading 5 test	Online test	No Presential	03:00	3%	/ 10	CE10 CG12 CG13 CG4
17	Second partial exam	Written test	Face-to-face	02:00	20%	4 / 10	CE1 CE10 CE11 CG12

### 6.1.2. Final examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
17	Final exam	Written test	Face-to-face	02:00	100%	5 / 10	CE1 CE10 CE11 CE12 CG12 CG3 CG13 CG4

### 6.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Extraordinary evaluation exam	Written test	Face-to-face	02:00	40%	4 / 10	CE11 CE12 CG12 CE1 CE10

## 6.2. Assessment criteria

The subject is marked following continuous assessment.

The student passes the subject only if 5 or more points on 10 are obtained at the end of the course, regarding the following criteria:

**FINAL GRADE = 45% Individual and group exercises in the classroom and Moodle + 15% Reading tests in Moodle + 40% Exams**

The maximum grade for each of these components and the minimum mark needed to compensate non-passed parts are indicated in the following table.

	MAXIMUM GRADE (and correspondence over the final grade)	MINIMUM GRADE TO COMPENSATE NON-PASSED PARTS (and correspondence over the final grade)
Individual and group exercises in the classroom and Moodle (45%)	10 (4,5)	-
Reading tests (15%)	10 (1,5)	-
Exams (40%)	10 (4,0)	4 (1,6)
Student participation (10%)	10 (1,0)	-

When failed, the exams can be repeated in the extraordinary evaluation period, using the new marks together to the ones obtained in individual and group exercises and student participation in the previous period to calculate the final grade of the subject.

The grade for individual and group exercises, and for reading tests, if they are delivered past the established deadline, will suffer a reduction which is proportional to the delay.

## 7. Teaching resources

### 7.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Schulmeyer, 2007	Bibliography	Gordon Schulmeyer, G. (2007) Handbook of Software Quality Assurance, Artech House Publishers, 4th ed.
Fagan, 1976	Bibliography	M.E. Fagan, Design and Code Inspections to Reduce Errors in Program Development, IBM Systems Journal, Vol. 15, Nº 3, pp. 182-210, 1976
Galin, 2003	Bibliography	D. Galin (2003) Software Quality Assurance: From Theory to Implementation, Addison-Wesley
McCall, 1977	Bibliography	J.A. McCall, P.K. Richards, G.F. Walters, Factors in Software Quality, RADC-TR-77-369, Rome Air Development Center, United States Air Force, 1977
Cianfrani, 2009	Bibliography	C.A. Cianfrani, J.J. Tsiakals, J.E. West (2009) ISO 9001:2008 Explained, ASQ Quality Press
ISO/IEC 9126-1:2001	Bibliography	ISO/IEC 9126-1:2001, Software engineering -- Product quality -- Part 1: Quality model
ISO/IEC TR 9126-2:2003	Bibliography	ISO/IEC TR 9126-2:2003, Software engineering -- Product quality -- Part 2: External metrics
ISO/IEC TR 9126-3:2003	Bibliography	ISO/IEC TR 9126-3:2003, Software engineering -- Product quality -- Part 3: Internal metrics
ISO/IEC TR 9126-4:2004	Bibliography	ISO/IEC TR 9126-4:2004, Software engineering -- Product quality -- Part 4: Quality in use metrics

IEEE 983-86	Bibliography	IEEE Guide for Software Quality Assurance Planning, ANSI/IEEE std. 983-1986, IEEE Computer Society, Software Engineering Technical Committee, Software Engineering Standards Subcommittee, 1986
IEEE 1028-2008	Bibliography	IEEE Standard for Software Reviews and Audits, ANSI/IEEE IEEE std. 1028-2008, IEEE Computer Society, Software Engineering Technical Committee, Software Engineering Standards Subcommittee, 2008
The how and why of auditing	Web resource	<a href="http://videos.asq.org/the-how-and-why-of-auditing">http://videos.asq.org/the-how-and-why-of-auditing</a>
Guidelines for the Application of ISO 9001:2000 to Computer Software	Bibliography	IEEE Guide Adoption of ISO/IEC 90003:2004 Software Engineering -Guidelines for the Application of ISO 9001:2000 to Computer Software
Subject web site	Web resource	<a href="https://moodle.upm.es/titulaciones/oficiales/course/view.php?id=2999">https://moodle.upm.es/titulaciones/oficiales/course/view.php?id=2999</a>