

**CIS 4951/4961/4971/4981 Sections 001**  
**Senior Design Seminar 1**  
**2 Credit Hours, Winter 2021**  
11:00-1:45 W, Seminar, On-line

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**Learning Goals:**

Dearborn Discovery Core Category and Goals:

a. Capstone Experience

- Students are able to identify, obtain, research, and describe major issues associated with a specific topic of inquiry.
- Students are able to identify and discuss critical questions leading to a deeper engagement in the study of a specific topic of inquiry or technology.
- Students are able to apply knowledge, skills and abilities in the creation and execution of a concrete project informed by specific topic of inquiry.

b. Critical and Creative Thinking

- Students are able to identify, summarize, and understand the problem, question, and/or issue.
- Students are able to identify, locate, and critically or creatively evaluate evidence using appropriate sources or technology.
- Students are able to consider and interpret alternative perspectives to support analysis.
- Students are able to develop and communicate conclusions and implications by synthesizing technical, aesthetic, conceptual knowledge or supporting evidence.

Program Learning Goals:

- Our graduates will be successfully employed in a computer and information science-related field or another career path, in an industrial, commercial, academic, governmental, or non-governmental organization, or will be a successful graduate student in a program preparing them for such employment
- Our graduates will lead and participate in culturally diverse teams, becoming global collaborators and adapting to an ever changing field
- Our graduates will continue their professional development by obtaining continuing

education credits, professional registration or certifications, or post-graduate study credits or degrees

Course Objectives:

a. Outcomes of instruction

- The student will be able to conduct one 30 minute seminar discussions of ethics or professional issues papers requiring independent library and/or Internet research
- The student will be able to create a risk monitoring, mitigation, and management plan for a real-world software development project
- The student will be able to create and execute a software quality assurance plan for a real-world software project
- The student will be able to describe the design trade-offs considered in formulating the analysis model for a software system intended to meet the needs of a real-world client
- The student will be able to make 5 group PowerPoint presentations, each about 15-20 minutes in length
- The student will be able to write 3 milestone documents (about 40 pages each)
- The student will be able to write a management plan for a software project that involves time and resource estimates, personnel scheduling detail, and the determination of its production costs
- The student will be able to write a software quality management plan for a software project.
- The student will be able to write a specification document for a software system, including detailed requirements and a complete analysis model, based on the needs of a real-world customer

b. Student outcomes addressed in the course

- Outcome 1 – Analyze a complex computing problem and to apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions.
  - Outcome 2 – An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.
  - Outcome 3 - Communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
  - Outcome 4 - Recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.
  - Outcome 5 - Function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.
  - Outcome 7 - Acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies
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### Required Materials and/or Technology:

REQUIRED: Ethics for the Information Age, 8th Edition, M. Quinn, Pearson, 2019.

RECOMMENDED: Software Engineering: A Practitioners Approach, 9th Edition, Roger S. Pressman and Bruce R. Maxim, McGraw-Hill, 2020

URL: <http://www-personal.umd.umich.edu/~bmaxim/>  
<http://groups.umd.umich.edu/cis/course.des/cis4951.html>

### Assignments and Grading Distributions:

4 Project Assignments (Written and Oral)	60%
Ethics Paper Presentation	20%
Working Prototype	10%
Peer Reviews	10%

97-100%	<b>A+</b>	84-86%	<b>B</b>	70-73%	<b>C-</b>
94-96%	<b>A</b>	80-83%	<b>B-</b>	67-69%	<b>D+</b>
90-93%	<b>A-</b>	77-79%	<b>C+</b>	64-66%	<b>D</b>
87-89%	<b>B+</b>	74-76%	<b>C</b>	60-63%	<b>D-</b>

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### Tentative Course Outline and Schedule:

Date	Activity and Content
Jan 13	Client Presentations
Jan 20	Client Interviews
Jan 27	Project Teams Formed
Feb 03	
Feb 10	Project Teams Check-In #1
Feb 17	Use Case Presentations
Feb 24	Ethics Presentations Uploaded Project Teams Check-In #2

Feb 25-26	Spring Break
Mar 03	Project Management Plan Presentations
Mar 10	Project Teams Check-In #3
Mar 17	Specification Document Presentations
Mar 24	Project Teams Check-In #4
Mar 31	Ethics Peer Reviews Completed
Apr 07	Project Teams Check-In #5
Apr 14	SQA Plan Presentations
Apr 16	CECS Senior Design Day 10:00-3:00
Apr 23	Postmortem and Feasibility Prototype Demo 11:30-2:30

### **Course and University Policies:**

#### **Instructor or Course Specific Policies:**

#### **University Attendance Policy:**

A student enrolled in a course (lecture, laboratory, recitation, colloquium, seminar, or other university approved format) is expected to attend every scheduled session of the course. The instructor of each course will make known to the students the course attendance policy with respect to student absences. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of this policy. The instructor makes the final decision to excuse or not to excuse an absence.

Presence or participation is also expected in online courses. Participation in online courses can take various forms; it is the instructor who determines what form of presence or participation is expected. Students enrolled in online courses are responsible for being aware of that policy/expectation.

An instructor is entitled to give a failing grade for excessive absences or for a student who stops participating in class at some point during the semester.

The Faculty of the University of Michigan - Dearborn, College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) believe that our students are honorable, ethical, trustworthy people. Students

who engage in cheating of any kind, place the academic integrity and reputation of our university and our college in jeopardy.

To ensure that all CECS students receive an equitable education and are prepared for the workforce, the [University of Michigan - Dearborn Academic Code of Conduct](#) will be strictly enforced in all CECS courses. All CECS students are required to read, understand, and follow the Academic Code of Conduct, as well as any additional rules that the course instructor provides. Students who violate the Academic Code of Conduct or course rules, are subject to all penalties indicated, including failing the course, potential loss of scholarship funds or expulsion from the university.

**Cheating includes**, *but is not limited to*:

- Receiving assistance of any kind, on any individual, graded assignment or exam
- Providing assistance of any kind, on an individual, graded assignment or exam
- Using materials that are prohibited on any graded assignment or exam
- Test/Exam Parties - i.e., completing an individual exam as a group project
- Collusion/Deception of any kind, including but not limited to:
  - coordinating with others to obtain or distribute prohibited or unpublished materials
  - giving false information to receive time extensions or re-takes
  - obtaining and using previous exams not provided by the instructor
- Using a mobile device (including smart watches) to communicate with others during an exam
- Paying another person to complete coursework, including exams
- Receiving payment to complete another student's work, including exams
- Requesting and using help from Chegg, Course Hero or any other such service
- Submitting examination information to Chegg, Course Hero or any other such service
- Plagiarism - using another person's work without properly citing
- Storing equations or solutions in a calculator to use on a quiz or exam when not permitted
- Screenshots of Canvas quizzes or exams
- Any "hacks" used to access Canvas content or other materials before released
- Any other dishonest action that violates course rules and/or the Academic Code of Conduct

If you are questioning an action you are about to take and cannot reach your instructor to verify, it is likely that you should not proceed with that action. Oral exams may be given to determine if a student understands the course material.

Research indicates that the transmission of COVID-19 is greatly reduced when all individuals wear face coverings in any gathering. In accordance with Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer's [Executive Order 2020-153](#) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [guidelines](#), the University of Michigan-Dearborn [Face Covering Policy for COVID-19](#) requires everyone to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth on campus grounds, in any campus building, especially in laboratory and classroom spaces. The University will provide face coverings to any student, faculty, or staff member upon request.

Anyone attending class in person without a proper and visible face covering will be asked to put one on or leave. Instructors will end class if anyone present refuses to appropriately wear a mask for the duration of class. Students should also be sure they are situated at least six feet away from anyone in the class and located in a seat designated to ensure that distance.

Students who refuse to wear face coverings or appropriately adhere to other stated requirements may face disciplinary action under the [Disruptive Student Behavior policy](#). Students may contact [Disability Services](#) to determine if an accommodation is reasonable under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### **Food Pantry**

The pantry exists to support individuals on their journey as they work toward achieving their goals. We are committed to increasing access to food as a key to success, by assisting any student in need! If you need access or have questions, please contact the Office of Student Life by phone at 313-593-5390, by email at [umdearbornpantry@umich.edu](mailto:umdearbornpantry@umich.edu).

### **University-Wide Policies or Statements Relevant to Courses:**

Please see the 'Course Policies' Menu on Canvas for information on the following:

- University Attendance Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Counseling
- Disabilities Services
- Safety Statement
- Harassment, Sexual Violence, Bias, and Discrimination