George Mason University SEOR Department, Volgenau School of Engineering

SYST 520 Systems Engineering Design (3:3:0) Fall 2011. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

System design and integration methods are studied and practiced, including structured analysis and object-oriented based techniques. Life cycle of systems is addressed, including definition and analysis of life cycle requirements. Software tools are introduced and used for the systems engineering cycle. Identification of preliminary architectures. Students are expected to develop a system design for a system using both the structured analysis and object-oriented techniques presented in class.

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Course Call numbers: SYST 520 001 73459 Fall 2011: Wednesday 4:30 – 7:10 pm Room 137 Innovation Hall

COURSE OUTLINE (subject to change)

- 31 Aug 11 Overview of Systems Engineering; Approaches to Design, Blackboard ; B1
- 07 Sep 11 Systems Engineering Design Process; Structured Analysis; CORE; B2
- 14 Sep 11 Use cases, Process modeling: IDEF0, DFD: F11, B3 & B12.3
- 21 Sep 11 Data Modeling and Rule Modeling Model Based SE notes, F2
- 28 Sep 11 Requirements and Design Definition; B6
- 05 Oct 11 Functional Architecture; B7
- 12 Oct 11 Physical Architecture and Design; B8 and B9
- 19 Oct 11 Behavioral Models and Executable Models of Design; B12
- 26 Oct 11 Interface Design and System Integration and Quantification; B10 & B11
- 26 Oct 11 Mid Term Exams Due
- 02 Nov 11 Alternative Structural and Architectural Representations; B12. F15
- 09 Nov 11 The Systems Modeling Language: (SysML) Basic Concepts; F1 through F 3
- 16 Nov 11 The Systems Modeling Language: (SysML) Diagrams; F4 through F14
- 30 Nov 11 The Systems Modeling Language (SysML) Modeling Examples F15, F16
- 07 Dec 11 Integrating SysML into Development and Organizational Environments, F17, F18
- 14 Dec 11 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) 2009.

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 in 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. Detailed class notes (Overheads) will be provided. Student Evaluation Criteria: Homework 40%; Midterm 30%; Final 30%, APS 27 March 2011.