

## Requirements Management

Requirement Elicitation, Requirements Ambiguity, Software Requirements Specification (SRS) Document

# **00 Configuration Management 00**

Defect Management, Version Control, Change Management, Continuous Integration

# **◊◊ Software Reviews** ◊◊

Formal Inspection, Peer Review, Walkthroughs, Code Inspection

# **00 Software Testing 00**

Software Test Plans (STP), Test Case Development, Software Quality, Unit Testing, Integration Testing, Performance Testing, Load Testing



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# ACTIVE LEARNING TOOLS

Case Studies 
 Class Exercises 
 Case Study Videos 

42 delivery hours of Course Modules for teaching Software V&V Topics



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**Case Studies:** Case studies serve as useful tools to teach software methods & processes. In this project case studies are drawn from a wide range of industry V&V practices. Students are presented industry standard documents for review to prepare for the tasks. This project has disseminated the following case studies.

Software V&V Topic	Case Study Topic
Requirements Management	Requirements from a Customer     Perspective - Ambiguity
	• Understanding User Requirements
Software Testing	Test Case Development
	Performance Testing/Load Test- ing
	• A Software Test Plan (STP)
Software Reviews	• Importance of Peer Reviews
	Peer Review Tools
Configuration Management	Continuous Integration (CI)
	Version Control Management     System
Additional Topics	Liability for Bad Software and Support
	Software Legal Issues

**Case Study Videos:** One commonly used technique to enhance the classroom learning experience is the use of videos which are viewed as an effective method of presenting standard material while addressing students of different learning styles. In this project the Case study videos provide a realistic picture for the audience to appreciate many SV&V processes being practice. Four videos ranging from 15 to 24 minutes have been disseminated.

Software V&V Topic	Video Case Study Topic
Requirements Management	Requirements Analysis Scenes     (15 mins)
Software Reviews	• Formal Inspection Scenes (15 mins)
	• Security Inspection Scenario (15 mins)
Additional Topics	Scrum Scenes     (24 mins)

**Class Exercises:** Class exercises have been designed for the class time to explicitly raise questions to invite student participation. This project has disseminated sixteen exercises. This project has disseminated the following exercises.

Software V&V Topic		Exercise Topic
<b>Requirements Management</b>	•	Ambiguous Questions
	•	Business Requirements and Func- tional Requirements
	•	Clarifying User Requirements
	•	Needs Statement to SRS
	•	Needs Statements to User Require- ments
	•	Requirement Ambiguity
	•	Stated and Implied Requirements
Software Testing	•	Cost Effective Testing Approach
	•	Test Cases for a Given Require- ment
	•	Testing Tools
	•	Understanding Testing
Software Reviews	•	Code Inspection
	•	SRS Review
<b>Configuration Management</b>	•	Defect Lifecycle
Additional Topics	•	Deming's 14 Points on System of Profound Knowledge (SoPK)
	•	Understanding IEEE Standards

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