

Course Description

CIS2322 | Systems Analysis and Design Implementation | 4.00 credits

An analysis and review of existing systems and documentation from installations using small- to large-size computers. Laboratory case studies are emphasized using microcomputer database systems. Prerequisite: CGS1060C and CIS2321. Knowledge of business accounting is recommended.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will apply concepts of systems analysis by:

- 1. Performing the role of the systems analyst
- 2. Using effective communication techniques between the systems analyst and users to identify user needs
- 3. Analyzing business organizational structure to identify business requirements
- 4. Utilizing Joint Application Development (JAD) methodology to develop system requirements

Competency 2: The student will apply knowledge of business processes by:

- 1. Identifying business system functionality and performance requirements of a given project
- 2. Selecting and using the appropriate business models for a given project
- 3. Developing solutions that incorporate internet commerce issues components
- 4. Incorporating enterprise systems' concepts in problem solutions
- 5. Evaluating proposed systems for their impact on the strategic plan

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate how to apply information system management methodologies by:

- 1. Creating and developing IT policies, procedures and methodologies that support the strategic plan
- 2. Designing systems within a specific infrastructure that are consistent to its relationship to applications and user requirements
- 3. Implementing processes used to maintain organizational efficiencies and resources
- 4. Researching service provider activities and incorporating them into a solution recommendation
- 5. Presenting solutions using written and oral DELIVERY METHODS

Competency 4: The student will apply system development, acquisition and implementation methodologies by:

- 1. Applying the Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) methodology to business case studies
- 2. Performing preliminary investigation for business case studies problems
- 3. Developing a Requirements Document using the results from interviews and questionnaires
- 4. Using input, process, and output requirements to develop a system implementation plan using software tool
- 5. Developing an implementation schedule
- 6. Delivering an oral presentation of design specifications, implementation schedules, training schedules and installation schedules
- 7. Creating a design specification using Computer-aided Software/System Engineering (CASE) tools

Competency 5: The student will demonstrate how to conduct feasibility studies by:

- 1. Performing the steps required to conduct a feasibility study
- 2. Using current software tools to analyze candidate comparison
- 3. Developing a candidate matrix

Competency 6: The student will apply user design criteria by:

- 1. Designing a schema for relational database design
- 2. Using the components of a database to determine Normal Forms

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- 3. Using screen and form design criteria to create user documents and forms
- 4. Creating an Entity Relationship Diagram using the Crow's Foot Method

Competency 7: The student will apply knowledge of documenting and reporting information systems requirements and components by:

- 1. Utilizing Unified Modeling Language (UML) tools, techniques and methods to create an analysis report
- 2. Creating a Functional Decision Diagram (FDD), Data Flow Diagram (DFD) and Use Case diagram for a business case
- 3. Developing class diagrams

Competency 8: The student will demonstrate how to conduct a Cost-Benefit Analysis by:

- 1. Using return on investment (ROI) to determine candidate feasibility
- 2. Using Payback Analysis to determine candidate feasibility
- 3. Developing and presenting a recommendation and justification based on the cost benefit analysis

Learning Outcomes:

- Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information

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