

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** CTEC 295

**Credit Hours:** 3-3-0

**Course Title:** The Software Development Process

**Course Prerequisites:** CTEC 235; CTEC 243; CTEC 250 or CTEC 260

**Textbook(s):** None

**Course Description:** This course provides a comprehensive overview of the core elements of the software development process, including common software development methodologies, source control, refactoring, and testing. This course also includes programming projects where the students work in teams.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. describe software development methodologies;
- B. develop software in a team environment using software source control;
- C. use software refactoring techniques; and
- D. use software testing techniques.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will or will be able to:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. describe the waterfall, spiral, iterative, and agile development methodologies (A);
2. describe software source control approaches (B);
3. use software source control in a team programming environment (B);
4. use software refactoring techniques to debug programs (C);
5. use software refactoring techniques to redesign software (C);
6. describe standard software testing methods, levels, and types (D); and
7. use software testing techniques to document software issues (D).

**Course Requirements:**

- To pass the course, student must achieve a course average of 70% or above.
- Students must have access to a computer (not mobile device), Microsoft Office, and the Internet to complete the assignments. Computer, software, and the Internet are available to students on campus during scheduled computer lab times and in the Learning Commons located in the BPCC Library.
- Students are required to use BPCC's LMS and are encouraged to use the BPCC Library to research topics and employment opportunities.

**Course Grading Scale:**

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79
- D = 60 - 69
- F = 0 - 59

**Attendance Policy:**

Each student is expected to attend class regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension. Refer to the student handbook for [Attendance Policy](#).

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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