CSCI 423.61E Enterprise Architecture

COURSE SYLLABUS: Fall 2025

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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COURSE INFORMATION

Lecture: Online web based - 8/25/2025 through 12/8/2025, Finals week (12/11 – 12/16)

Class Textbook:
None Required. Material from the internet will be assigned as needed.

Course Description

This course will introduce the students to enterprise organization and architecture. The students will learn its definition, importance, organizational designs, various job skillsets, and team dynamics. We will look at how software development projects stay agile and resilient with the ever-changing business needs and within the architecture of large enterprise businesses. Working with changing systems architecture, risk management, change management, business continuity, operations, disaster recovery, and DevSecOps will also be discussed. We will also discuss methods and strategies of obtaining job experience and staying resilient and relevant for working in computer science in large enterprise environments.

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Student Learning Outcomes

After taking this course, students should be able to:

1) The students should be able to define the organizational designs, various job skillsets, and team dynamics involved in enterprise architecture.
2) The students should be able to summarize various systems process roles, such as risk management, change management, business continuity, operations, and disaster recovery, and DevSecOps.
3) The students should be able to identify various skill sets needed for different job opportunities in the various system process roles.
4) The students should be able to analyze methods and strategies for obtaining job experience and staying resilient and relevant for working in computer science in large enterprise environments.

GRADING

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

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

Assessments

Basis for Evaluation

Discussions & Assignments	40%
Quizzes	20%
Midterm Exams	20%
Final Exam	20%

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

LMS

All course sections offered by East Texas A&M University have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

LMS Requirements:
https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements

LMS Browser Support:
https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm

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Zoom Video Conferencing Tool
https://inside.tamuc.edu/campuslife/CampusServices/CITESupportCenter/Zoom_Account.aspx?source=universalmenu

ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@tamuc.edu.

Note: Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a ETAMU campus open computer lab, etc.

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

Technical Support

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here:

https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Course Specific Procedures/Policies
Late Policies

Credit will be given for ONLY those exams, quizzes, and assignments turned in no later than the deadline as announced by the instructor of this class unless prior arrangement has been made with the instructor.

Late assignments can gain partial credit upon the following policy. As per University requirements, assignments submitted within 7 days after the deadline can receive up to 20% deduction, assignments submitted between 8-14 days after the deadline can receive up to 50% deduction.
- **No assignments will be accepted two weeks after the assigned due date.**

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- **No assignment will be accepted after the term end day.**
- Exceptions to this policy will only be made in extraordinary circumstances. Please let me know your circumstances.

Syllabus Change Policy

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

University Specific Procedures

Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the Student Guidebook.
http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum:
https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette

ETAMU Attendance

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the Attendance webpage and Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01.
http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx

http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf

Academic Integrity

Students at East Texas A&M University are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03
Undergraduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form

http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/documents/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyForm.pdf

Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form

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Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
East Texas A&M University
Velma K. Waters Library Rm 162
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax (903) 468-8148
Email: studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu

Website: Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/

Nondiscrimination Notice

East Texas A&M University will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in East Texas A&M University buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and East Texas A&M Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus document and/or consult your event organizer.

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Web url:

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all East Texas A&M campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

East Texas A&M Supports Students' Mental Health

The Counseling Center at East Texas A&M, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit www.tamuc.edu/counsel

AI use policy [Draft 2, May 25, 2023]

East Texas A&M University acknowledges that there are legitimate uses of Artificial Intelligence, ChatBots, or other software that has the capacity to generate text, or suggest replacements for text beyond individual words, as determined by the instructor of the course.

Any use of such software must be documented. Any undocumented use of such software constitutes an instance of academic dishonesty (plagiarism).

Individual instructors may disallow entirely the use of such software for individual assignments or for the entire course. Students should be aware of such requirements and follow their instructors 'guidelines. If no instructions are provided the student should assume that the use of such software is disallowed.

In any case, students are fully responsible for the content of any assignment they submit, regardless of whether they used an AI, in any way. This specifically includes cases in which the AI plagiarized another text or misrepresented sources.

13.99.99.R0.03 Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty

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13.99.99.R0.10 Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty

COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

WEEK OF	CONTENT	READING
Aug 25	Course Introduction	
Sept 1	Enterprise Architecture Overview	
Sept 8	Frameworks	**9/1 - Labor Day**
Sept 15	Operations	
Sept 22	Availability and Performance	
Sept 29	Change and Problem Management	Quiz 1
Oct 6	**Exam 1**	
Oct 13	Server and Storage Management	**10/13-14 Fall Break**
Oct 20	Network Management	
Oct 27	Capacity Planning	Quiz 2
Nov 3	Security and Risk Management	
Nov 10	**Exam 2**	
Nov 17	Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity	
Nov 24	Review of Job Roles and Acquiring Skillsets	
Dec 1	**Thanksgiving**	**Nov 26th – 28th- Reading Day & Thanksgiving**
Dec 8	Course review	**Dec 8 - Last day of class**
Dec 11 – Dec 16	Final Exam **Due 12/15 at 11:59 pm**	

Note: The right to modify the presentation order of materials is reserved. Course progress will be based on feedback and suggestions from students. We would cover the course materials, so if we slow in some topics, we must accelerate elsewhere.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL SESSION

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