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## Software modelling 214 (COS 214)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

**Module credits** 16.00

**Programmes** [BIS Multimedia](#)

[BIT Information Technology](#)

[BSc Computer Science](#)

[BSc Information and Knowledge Systems](#)

**Prerequisites** COS 212

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Academic organisation** Computer Science

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

The module will introduce the concepts of model-driven analysis and design as a mechanism to develop and evaluate complex software systems. Systems will be decomposed into known entities, such as design patterns, classes, relationships, execution loops and process flow, in order to model the semantic aspects of the system in terms of structure and behaviour. An appropriate tool will be used to support the software modelling. The role of the software model in the enterprise will be highlighted. Students who successfully complete this module will be able to conceptualise and analyse problems and abstract a solution.

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