SLM: Bridging Industry and Academia Software Development









- Problem
- Solution
- Implementation
- Problem resolved



Problem

- Large mismatch between industry demand and academia supply in
 - Number
 - Required skills
- One the other hand, some very neat and proven skills students learned find little room for application in the industrial setting
 - Unit testing, design patterns, etc.



SLM builds a bridge…





SLM as a bridge

- SLM let students learned some aspects of projects important in the industrial setting
 - Process, CM, IT, PM, team work,
 - Students will be better prepared to participate in team work and projects
- Industry can build on SLM to assimilate into team both
 - Fresh grads
 - New techniques such as unit testing, continuous integration (CI), etc.
- Creates a demographic group that knows SLM as a common language, in much the same way that EE students know 8051.



軟體生命週期 Software Lifecycle





軟體生命週期管理基本架構





Synopsis of SLM: Week1-8

- 1. SLM overview: Why and What (Lecture)
- 2. SLM model (Lecture)
- 3. Process (Lecture, tool practice)
- 4. Case study 1: Scrum
- 5. Requirement Management + tool + practice
- 6. Case study 2: Requirement Management
- 7. Configuration Management (CM) + Issue Tracking (IT) principles
- 8. CM + IT tool and practice



Synopsis of SLM: Week 9-16

- 9. Case study 3 (CM+IT)
- 10. Test Management + tool + practice
- 11. Case study 4: Test management
- 12. Change Management + case study 5
- 13. Build and Deploy management+ case study 6
- 14. Project Management + case study 7
- 15. Service + case study 8
- 16. SLM in retrospectives



Week 3: Scrum

- Introduction to Scrum (1 hr)
 - Roles
 - Artifacts
 - Activities (meetings)
- Managing Scrum (1 hr)
 - Metric: story points
 - Burndown charts
- Tool demo and practice (1hr + homework)
- Handing out <u>homework</u>, due in to weeks



Week 4: Scrum case study

- Presentation of case study
 - Project description
 - Team description
 - Top level Scrum settings: sprint length, number of sprints, metrics.
 - Demonstration of Scrum activities
- Discussions with students



Week 5: Requirements Management

- Introduction to Requirements Management (2 hr)
 - Requirements Engineering vs. Requirements Management
 - Elements of requirements meta-data
- Introduction to RM tool



Week 6: Scrum demo and RM case study

- Live demo of Scrum homework in 1st hour.
 - Teams turned in homework in Week 5.
 - Instructor reviewed the papers turned in. Chose and contacted two teams for live demo
- Requirements management case study (2 hrs)
- Homework (due in two weeks) : Create a requirement management scheme for Scrum
 - Managing product backlog: new features, bug fixes, technical stories
 - Estimating story size
 - Prioritizing stories



Problem resolved

- Baseline Industry practices into SLM syllabus
- Connecting theory and practice through lectures, case studies, tooling, and homework, and live demo
- Creating a common ground for industry and academia SLM practices
- Demographic group that speaks the SLM common language