

# Software Testing

Programme course

6 credits

Programvarutestning

TDDD04

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Computer Science  
and Media Technology

**Date determined**

2017-01-25

## Main field of study

Information Technology, Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Science

## Course level

Second cycle

## Advancement level

A1X

## Course offered for

- Computer Science and Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Information Technology, M Sc in Engineering
- Computer Science and Software Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management - International, M Sc in Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management, M Sc in Engineering
- Computer Science, Master's programme

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Programming (Java, C, C++,C#), Data Structures and Algorithms, practical experience in developing complex software.

## Intended learning outcomes

After the course, students shall be able to:

- Apply general software testing principles and fundamental test processes
- Describe and apply software test management techniques such as test planning, automated test frameworks and test monitoring.
- Evaluate software testing methods.

## Course content

Techniques and concepts for testing software. Topics cover software testing at unit, module and system levels, automatic and manual techniques for generating and validating test data, static and dynamic analysis. Tools and techniques for BDD.

## Teaching and working methods

Lectures, lessons and laboratory work

## Examination

LAB1	Laboratory work	2 credits	U, G
TEN1	Written examination	4 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Department

Institutionen för datavetenskap

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Ahmed Rezine

## Examiner

Lena Buffoni

## Course website and other links

<http://www.ida.liu.se/~TDDDo4/>

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 48 h

Recommended self-study hours: 112 h

## Course literature

### Additional literature

#### Books

Copeland, Lee., (2003) *A Practitioner's Guide to Software Test Design*  
ISBN: 1-58053-791-X

#### Websites

## Common rules

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