

**SELF-ASSESSMENT OF USU CS COURSE  
BY INSTRUCTOR**

<b>Course: CS5070 - Capstone</b>	<b>Semester: Spring 2009</b>	<b>Instructor: Department</b>
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List Course OUTCOME	Assessment tool and passing criteria	% Passing
Exhibit technical skills	Review of source code, and execution of project	90%
Exhibit written communication skills	Review of written documentation, i.e requirements specification, project plan, detailed design document, testing plan, and user guide/GUI	50%
Exhibit oral communication skills	End of semester oral presentation	100%
Exhibit professionalism	Meet deadlines, conduct oneself in a professional manner, especially in a team environment	95%

Self assessments of strengths and weaknesses this semester (what worked, what did not work):  
 The greatest weakness in this class has been the in the written documents associated with the project. Also, the technical skills required in the project were often limited because the class was simply a one credit P/F class. In essence there is not sufficient time or credit available for such a capstone project.

Recommendations of changes to implement next offering:  
 Beginning Spring 2010, the capstone class will become a two-semester class. The first semester – CS5070 (1 credit, P/F) will be used to develop the project, and much of its documentation. The second semester – CS5070 (3 credits, A-F) will be used to implement, test, and present the project. There will also be time in the class used for code reviews.