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1. understand the nature and variety of software tools and environments that are available for achieving software engineering tasks;
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Content:
- Version and Configuration Management;
- Build and Integration Tools;
- Debugging and Profiling Tools;
- Software Analysis;
- Code Audit;
- Mining Repositories;

Requisites:
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Key information

Year: 2019/20
Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: PGT L7, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Dr Jens Krinke
Term: Term 1
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

- Written examination (main exam period): 75%
- Report: 15%
- Coursework: 10%

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