



The Risk of Words

Course Background:

Writing good functional requirement statement is more difficult than it appears. The impact of a poorly chosen word or incorrect grammar can have severe consequences on a project. What strategy can you use to write requirements, structure them, and determine the appropriate level of detail? During this course, we will introduce you to a series of practical guidelines that will help you construct the best possible requirement statements using the right words and syntax.

Course Benefits:

The course is an intensive writing workshop where students initially write functional requirement statements and improve them using the theories they learn throughout the day. By understanding and becoming aware of the issues surrounding the phrasing and choice of words in a requirement statement, higher quality requirements will be produced.

Who will benefit from this course?

Anyone who physically writes requirement statements as part of the normal job function.

Pre-requisites:

An introductory course in requirements engineering practices and techniques or a minimum of four to six months of practical experience in requirements engineering.

Course Contents:

Course duration: 1 day.

The participants will work with the instructor to gain a thorough understanding of:

- Domain and Non-Domain terms used in a functional requirement statement
- Structuring a requirement statement using IEEE standards
- The effect of word choice on readability
- The effect of word choice on understanding
- Identifying terms that need to be defined
- Assessing the risk of repeated terms

Course Format:

Teaching method: Interactive workshop, and practicum
Student material: Work book, reference list
Language: English or Dutch

Additional Options:

Please indicate any desired options when signing up for this course, or contact your account manager. There is no focus on specific tools and platforms.

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