

Using Usability Experts to Improve Software Quality

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Abstract

Software project courses are an essential part of the university studies for Bachelor's and Master's degrees all around the world. When the results of projects are estimated, one of the key quality factors is the usability of the software. In this paper, we explain how usability issues are considered in a software project course at the University of Tampere. Our experience shows that using student usability experts in software projects improves software quality and project learning on a more general level.