This course teaches system quality improvement through reviews, testing, and quality management. Verification and validation is a key to successful information technology systems. For this reason there are very many job openings for software test engineers and quality assurance managers. This in-depth course is targeted to seniors who already have learned the IT milieu, especially IT 461, systems analysis.

**Prerequisites:** IT 461  
**Credits:** 4

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