

# Architecting for Business Value; Introduction

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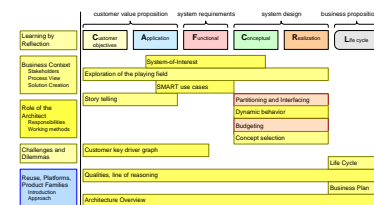
## Abstract

This presentation introduces the ideas behind the course Architecting for Business Value. The course positions the architecting process in the context of the business processes. It explains the role of architects. The core of the course is the CAFCR+ architecture framework.

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# Course Nuggets

Introduction	Architecture Framework - Introduction, CAFCR+, Time Boxing, Iteration	CAFCR+ Iteration - Life Cycle
Learning by Reflection	Architecture Framework - Exploration of the playing field	CAFCR+ Iteration - Qualities, Line of Reasoning
Business Context - Stakeholders	CAFCR+ Iteration - Black Box; SMART, use case-based	CAFCR+ Iteration - Business Plan
System of Interest	CAFCR+ Iteration - Story telling	CAFCR+ Iteration - Architecture Overview, Threads of Reasoning
Business Context - Process View	CAFCR+ Iteration - Partitioning and Interfacing	
Business Context – Solution Creation	CAFCR+ Iteration - Dynamic Behavior	Reuse, Platforms, Product Families - Introduction
Role of the Architect - Deliveries, Responsibilities, Activities	CAFCR+ Iteration - Budgeting	Reuse, Platforms, Product Families - Approach
Role of the Architect – Viewpoint Hopping	CAFCR+ Iteration - Concept Selection	Wrap-up
Role of the Architect – T-shaped	CAFCR+ Iteration - Customer Key Driver Graph	
Challenges and Dilemmas		

# NuggetMap

