

# CS 193A: Android Application Development

## Course Information

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In this class we will learn how to develop applications for the Android mobile platform using Java. **Prerequisite:** CS 106B or equivalent, and a reasonable background knowledge of **Java**. An Android device is *not* required for the course, but owning one will be useful for development and testing. More details about course topics can be found on the course web site.

**Course Web Site:** <http://cs193a.stanford.edu/>

All resources from class will be posted here. Check the web site often for any important course-related announcements. We also require you to have a Stanford email account.

**Lectures:** Tue 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM, room Art4 (Cummings Art Building 03-010)

**Lecture attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.** No graded activities will be performed during lecture. All slides and other resources from lecture will be posted on the class web site.

## Grades

You will be given weekly take-home assignments to complete after each lecture. Since this course is offered on pass/fail (CR/NC) grading basis only, our grading system will be more lenient than in some classes. You will be given a passing grade of "CR" if you submit acceptable solutions to almost all of the assignments given. Grading will be performed by the instructor, TAs, and/or by peers taking the course.

Assignments will be graded primarily by running them and evaluating their functionality. Coding style, design, and cleanliness will be briefly assessed and given a secondary weighting into your assignment grade each week.

There are no exams, quizzes, written homework in this course. No grade points are given for attendance or participation. There are no discussion sections, either. Your entire grade will be determined by your submissions to the weekly assignments.

Since this is the first offering of this course by this instructor, and since it is a 1-unit pass/fail course, our intention is that grading will be somewhat lenient and that almost every student will pass the course, unless the student simply does not submit a large number of the assignments or performs a very small amount of effort on them.

## Lateness Policy

**No late work will be accepted.** Since each week's take-home assignment will be graded loosely, if a deadline approaches and you are not finished with the assignment, we encourage you to simply submit what you have completed by that time. Absolutely no extensions to deadlines or special exemptions will be made for any student for any reason.

## Honor Code

Unlike in many other CS courses (e.g. CS 106A/B/X), **sharing of ideas, code, and help are strongly encouraged** in this course. Since we do not have any official TAs, the amount of help resources available to students will be very limited; therefore, we must help each other when we get stuck. Please feel free to paste your code on the course message forum, post it on GitHub, email it to others, show it to classmates, etc., and please feel free to offer any assistance you like to a classmate in need. Our only request is that you **indicate in your comments any help you received on an assignment**.