UCLA Computer Science 35L
Software Construction Laboratory

1. General Information

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Office Hours	Paul Eggert: Mon 1:00~2:00 pm, Wed 9:50~10:50 am (BH 4532J) Jihyoung(Joseph) Kim: Thur 1:00~3:00 pm (BH 2432)
Text Book	No textbook has been selected, online material will be referred to extensively. Topics, labs and homeworks are tentative and may be changed as the schedule progresses.
Lab hours	Mon, Wed 10:00 ~ 11:50 am (BH 3760)
Units	2
Course websites	http://cs.ucla.edu/classes/spring12/cs35L/ (class website) http://courseweb.seas.ucla.edu/ (courseweb)

2. Overview

Fundamentals of commonly-used software tools and environments, particularly open-source tools likely to be used in upper-division computer science courses.

3. Prerequisite

Computer Science 31

4. Grade Structure

The course consists of week lectures, weekly homework, an in-class presentation, and a final exam. The grade will be broken down as follows:

Homeworks and in-class presentation	50%
Final exam	50%

The homeworks and the in-class presentation are equally weighted.

5. Homework

Homeworks will be posted both on the courseweb and class website. Homework due is every Friday (11:59:59pm) and homeworks should be submitted to the courseweb(http://courseweb.seas.ucla.edu).

The lateness penalty for an assignment that is submitted between N and N+1 full days late (where N is nonnegative) is 2^N% of the assignment's value. That is, the penalty is 1% for being up to 1 day late, 2% for being from 1 to 2 days late, 4% for being from 2 to 3 days late, and so forth. Assignments are not accepted after the last day of instruction (this is typically the Friday before final exams), and are not accepted after the lateness penalty renders them irrelevant to the final grade.

6. In-class presentation

TBA.

7. Final exam

The final exam will be given at the time and place specified by the registrar(**Monday, June 11th, 2012, 3:00-6:00 pm).** It will be **open book** and **open notes**. No written makeup exams will be given.

8. Piazza

Piazza is an e-bulletin that allows students to post questions online regarding the homework or lecture. Both the TAs and students are eligible to answer the posted questions, so I highly encourage you to join Piazza (http://www.piazza.com).

How to join Piazza?

a) Go to Piazza website(http://www.piazza.com).
b) Click on "Enroll Now" button.
c) Where do you go to school? Type "UCLA".
d) Select "University of California, Los Angeles".
e) Find "CS 35L" and click on "enroll" button.

9. SEAS Server

SEAS server address: lnxsrv.seas.ucla.edu
ID: SEAS ID
Password: SEAS password

☞ Do not run commands like **su** and **sudo** that would make it appear to the system administrators that you might be trying to break into the system.