Announcements

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* **Finishing up -- and next semester**

Posted on: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 12:17:06 PM EST

Thanks again to everybody for their hard work this semester! I've enjoyed working with you.

**CSC 289, Capstone Project, is only offered in the Spring semester. Our plan is that everyone in the 285 class this Fall takes 289 in January.** Please go ahead and register, at least for this specific class, so that we can get the work started on our end for room allocations and group divisions.

Thanks again, and your final grades should be posted within the next day or two.

Mr. Norris

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Module Five now open**

Posted on: Monday, November 22, 2021 11:47:47 AM EST

Module Five contains all remaining assignments (which are now open, and due between 12/6 and 12/8).

You can also find additional documentation on topics such as creating context diagrams and documentation.

Course Link[/Assignments/Module Five](https://faytechcc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/launchLink.jsp?ann_id=_526409_1&course_id=_35086_1&mode=view)

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Module Four Now Open**

Posted on: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:06:35 PM EDT

Module Four is open.

Currently your only assignment (due 11/8) is M4HW1, which will get you up to date on reporting for your new main project.

If you are not sure what your "main project" is then please contact me so we can narrow that down.

Course Link[/Assignments/Module Four](https://faytechcc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/launchLink.jsp?ann_id=_522485_1&course_id=_35086_1&mode=view)

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Friday Help Lab 10/29**

Posted on: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:27:45 AM EDT

I will be staffing the ATC 111 Friday Help Lab (10/29) this week. I'll be available from 9am - 3pm. Please feel free to drop by.

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Updates 10/25**

Posted on: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:20:48 PM EDT

Here's a brief recap of what you should be working on when it comes to your other (non-Dataman) project:

User Stories:

- Which sprint will they be delivered in?

- Estimation / Planning Poker (estimate a number of story points for how difficult a story is, 1, 2, 3, etc.)

Dev Tasks:

- These are linked back to a story, but they describe something you need to implement (sometimes it's impossible to write these as a user story)

- Assign user stories/ tasks to development team

Links for reference:

Python / Web based MUD (some of you may find this interesting): <https://www.evennia.com/>

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **M3HW1 / M3HW2 (Dataman Sprint 2)**

Posted on: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 12:29:41 PM EDT

For the next two weeks (10/25 and 11/1) you'll be submitting your current work on the Dataman Sprint 2.

As a reminder, this is asking you to add the following:

- The previously discussed feature (allowing parent or teacher to enter problems for the student)

- One new feature out of the Dataman PDF manual (if you're at a loss, the Number Guesser feature is probably the simplest)

For each submission (M3HW1 and M3HW2) you should submit the project board URL (with the updated user stories) and the latest working version of your Dataman program.

Course Link[/Assignments/Module Three](https://faytechcc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/launchLink.jsp?ann_id=_520609_1&course_id=_35086_1&mode=view)

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Updated: Sprint 1 Milestone Dates**

Posted on: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:46:48 AM EDT

Hello all,

To keep things fair between the Monday and Wednesday sections, I've pushed out the sprint so that your first M2HW submission is due 10/4, and the second one 10/11.

As a reminder, the 10/4 version should have your updated project board with as much information as is useful (so, stories, tasks, estimation, etc...), and the 10/11 version should also include at least one functioning user story in code.

Thanks, Mr. Norris

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Unofficial CTS285 Discord Server**

Posted on: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:47:17 AM EDT

Hello all,

I encourage you all to sign up, and we'll get organized with things like rooms for different languages and projects as we go on.

(FYI, The standard rule for collaboration applies across all platforms -- If you're just sharing ideas in English, anything goes. If you actually share code snippets, you need to indicate in the top of file comments who you worked with and on what.)

Discord link: [https://discord.gg/PjXjWNwb5u](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdiscord.gg%2FPjXjWNwb5u&data=04%7C01%7Cnorrisa%40faytechcc.edu%7C422b99b5f0aa4f5a2e6c08d97d448927%7Cb875192e74554fee883880bcbc7a894b%7C0%7C0%7C637678556014314058%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=fxFmWXHXFBLFGbvylnkY3c7DkuIo7rMyXOcqZ%2B7cAQ4%3D&reserved=0) (opens in new window)

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Notes on M2HW1**

Posted on: Thursday, September 23, 2021 12:33:40 PM EDT

Hello all,

On Monday we began the Sprint 1 for the Dataman project, which is M2HW1.

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to give the same intro for Wed since I was not here.

In practical terms, this means if you're a Wed class meeting person, for M2HW1 you should submit your current project board for Dataman (even if it only has the basic user stories), and we'll just have you do more in the next sprint.

Thanks, Mr. Norris

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Dataman Sprint 1 begins (9/20 - 10/4)**

Posted on: Monday, September 20, 2021 11:24:10 AM EDT

Hello all,

Assignments M2HW1 and M2HW2 are coming up next. These represent two "snapshots" of your work on Sprint 1 of the Dataman Project.

As a reminder, this first sprint probably will just see you implementing all or part of the Answer Checker functionality, as described in the Dataman PDF Manual.

Collaboration Rules: You may feel free to collaborate with one or two other students. If so, you should list the collaborators names in the comment headers and in the submissions. Other than that limitation, feel free to collaborate as much as you'd like.

Course Link[/Assignments/Module Two/M2HW1](https://faytechcc.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/launchLink.jsp?ann_id=_512141_1&course_id=_35086_1&mode=view)

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **No Class Meeting Monday**

Posted on: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:43:22 AM EDT

Hello all,

As a reminder, FTCC is closed Monday 9/6 for the three day weekend. No classes will meet on that day.

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Section Update**

Posted on: Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:37:47 PM EDT

Hello class,

I've learned that I'll be able to keep the class together in one Blackboard section, as long as we're splitting our meetings according to the Monday/Wednesday division we've already discussed.

In other words, you'll still be listed as CTS 285-0001 and will submit work there, whether you're meeting on Mondays or on Wednesdays.

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Section Split Details (Mon/Wed)**

Posted on: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 6:38:34 PM EDT

Hello class,

Here are the new sections for CTS 285. Your Blackboard details will be updated within a few days.

Monday - CTS285.0001

alder, branden  
allan, lord jenar  
battenfield, elizabeth  
bivins, travis  
brown, taylor  
burnette, alexander  
davis, garrett  
de jesus-fernandez, bryan  
fegan, zachary  
garcia, rebecca  
jones, reginald  
land, robert  
locklear, jeremy

Wednesday - CTS285.0002

dews, clarence  
flores, david  
florestal, alina  
friend, mateo  
lancaster, adam  
papenfus, kyrstine  
patterson, jaheim  
pinckney, tracey  
pipkin, michael  
putnam, mark  
riley, derek  
sines, logan  
williams, jamison

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Welcome to CTS285**

Posted on: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:10:25 AM EDT

Hello, class! Our first meeting will be Monday, August 16, at 12 noon in ATC 156.

Posted by: Andrew Norris

Posted to: 2021FA Systems Analysis & Design (CTS-285-0001)

* **Welcome**

Posted on: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 10:44:35 AM EDT

*Antique print of the slender loris, as seen on the cover of an O'Reilly book on programming.*

Welcome to CTS 285, Systems Analysis and Design.

This semester we will prepare for the CSC 289 programming capstone project this spring. We will be covering the ground between writing programs for class and building a software project that is ready to be shipped to users.

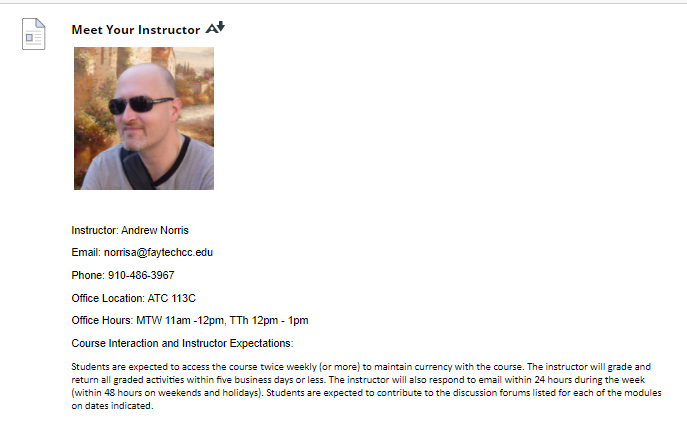
To get started, click on **How Course Works** located in the navigation menu on the left. You will find instructions to help you get started in the course. Next view each of the navigation areas to get a feel for the structure of the course.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. My contact information is listed in the **Instructor Information** area.

If you have difficulty accessing the information, activities, or services in this class, and/or need accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act, please contact Disability Support Services located in the Tony Rand Student Center, Room 127, or via phone at 910 678-8349.

Again, welcome aboard. By following the instructions and letting me know when you need help, you will be on the road for a successful online learning experience.

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Course Interaction and Instructor Expectations:

Students are expected to access the course twice weekly (or more) to maintain currency with the course. The instructor will grade and return all graded activities within five business days or less. The instructor will also respond to email within 24 hours during the week (within 48 hours on weekends and holidays). Students are expected to contribute to the discussion forums listed for each of the modules on dates indicated.