

# Lecture 1: Introduction to CS/ECE 3992 Sr. Project Design

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# Class Logistics

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## ☐ Staff

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## ☐ Main class

- ☐ 11:50 AM – 13:10 PM Wed/Fri (excluding holiday)
- ☐ In person + individual project meeting

## ☐ Office hour

- ☐ By appointment

## ☐ Web: <https://github.com/tsung-wei-huang/cs3992>

## ☐ Announcement and assignment in Canvas

# Watch the GitHub Repository

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☐ <https://github.com/tsung-wei-huang/cs1410-40>

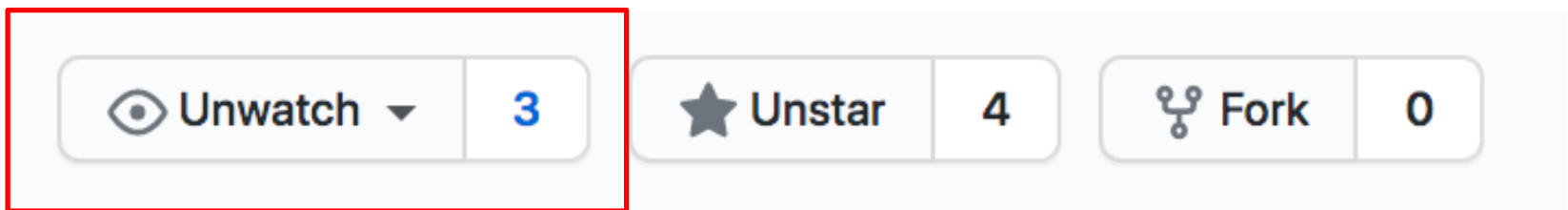
☐ **You can receive all updates**

☐ New homework

☐ New check-in data

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☐ ... (please register for a GitHub account)



☐ **You will need to turn in assignments via Canvas!**

# Scoring

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## ☐ **Total 100 points**

- Engineering Evaluation (10%)
- Resume and Elevator Pitch (10%)
- Proposal PDF file (30%)
- Project Website (15%)
- Technical Open House (10%)
- Proposal Presentation (15%)
- Class Participation (10%)

## ☐ **Recommended textbook**

- ☐ William Strunk and E B White, *Elements of Style*

# Please Wear Your MASK in Class

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# Class Philosophy

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## ☐ Focus on **team work**

### ☐ You need to form a team of 3-4 members

- Write a good resume and build your website
- Elevator pitch

### ☐ Work on a real project that matters

- Why is it important?
- Why should I care?

### ☐ Write a proposal for what you plan to do in CS/ECE 4992

- A contract between you and me
- My role is “supervisor”

### ☐ Collaborate, collaborate, collaborate, ...

# To this end ...

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- ❑ **Class is organized in three parts**
  - ❑ Lectures
  - ❑ Teaming
  - ❑ Project meeting

# Let's Look from the Outcome

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- ❑ Projects from the previous semesters
  - ❑ <https://github.com/tsung-wei-huang/cs3992>



# Assignment 1: Engineering Evaluation

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- ☐ This assignment lets you understand the course goal
- ☐ **Part 1**
  - ☐ Identify a daily problem to improve
  - ☐ Provide a solution as a “computer engineer”
- ☐ **Part 2**
  - ☐ Watch the videos of previous projects
  - ☐ Write your comments for three projects
- ☐ **Due 11:59 PM on 1/27**

# Assignment 2: Resume and Pitch

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- ☐ **This assignment lets others know about you**
- ☐ **Part 1**
  - ☐ Prepare your resume and a personal webpage
- ☐ **Part 2**
  - ☐ Stand up to the stage and give a pitch
  - ☐ What's special about yourself?
  - ☐ Why do you need me to be in your team?
- ☐ **In class pitch**
- ☐ **Resume due 11:59 PM on 2/5**

# Assignment 3: Project Website

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- ☐ **Create a project website to include the following:**
  - ☐ Project title
  - ☐ Team members
  - ☐ Project abstract (what's in it and why is it important?)
  - ☐ Proposed methods
  - ☐ Timetable of project-related activities
- ☐ **V1 due 11:59 PM on 2/26**
- ☐ **V2 due 11:59 PM on 3/12**
- ☐ **V3 due 11:59 PM on 3/26**

# Assignment 4: Engineering Open House

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- ☐ **Attend one session of EE technical open house**
- ☐ **Write a report on selected projects**
  - ☐ What's unique about the project?
  - ☐ What's important in the project?
  - ☐ What's solved by the project?
- ☐ **Due: TBD**

# Assignment 5: Final Proposal

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- ❑ **5-10 pages proposal to identify:**
  - ❑ Identify the key idea of the project
  - ❑ Identify the proposed methods in details
    - How are you going to implement the idea?
    - How are you going to mitigate the risk?
    - How are you going to demo the result
  - ❑ Analyze the potential risk is of paramount importance!
- ❑ **Due: 11:59 PM 4/23**