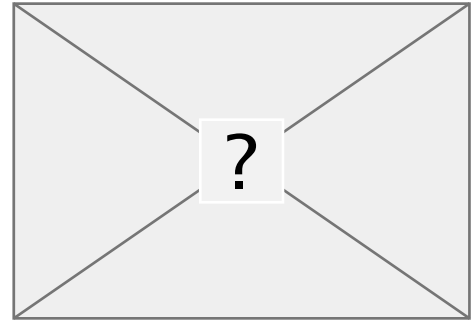


# CS 402: Mobile App Development - Spring 2020



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## Course Description

A project intensive course on mobile development using Android or iOS platforms. Overview of mobile platforms and their characteristics, mobile interface design and best practices using such technologies as GPS, camera, persistence, and more.

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## Objectives

1. Become proficient in the major technologies and paradigms of mobile application development, specifically for Android.
2. Develop experience creating real world mobile applications.

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## Requirements

The following items are required for this class:

- Android Studio: <http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>
  - Or, as part of the JetBrains Toolbox (free for students): [jetbrains.com/student/](https://jetbrains.com/student/)
- Github Account: <http://www.github.com>

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## Recommendations

The following are not required but will help in developing mobile applications:

- [Free lynda.com Account](#) - Free Boise Public Library card needed (Need Boise mailing address)
- Broad Topic Guide: [Android Programming Concepts](#)
- A physical Android tablet or smartphone
- [Android Developer Account](#) (\$25)

# Schedule

Section	Date	Description	Assignment Due
	Jan. 14	Introduction to the Android platform, Android Studio and Kotlin.	
	Jan. 16	Android platform architecture: Overview, Manifest, Intents and Activities Lifecycle, Strings, Interface layouts	
Kotlin Basics	Jan. 21	Intro to Kotlin	
	Jan. 23	Kotlin	HW #1
	Jan. 28	Kotlin	
Android Basics	Jan. 30	First Real Android App	
	Feb. 4	Application Architecture	
	Feb. 6	Interface Design, UX, HCI	Project 1
	Feb. 11	Second Activity	HW #2
	Feb. 13	Architecture, Singletons, Observers	
	Feb. 18	Web Services	
	Feb. 23	Observer Pattern, EventBus	
	Feb. 25	Fragments	Homework 2
	Feb. 27	Permissions, Camera	
	Mar. 3	Locations	Project 3
	Mar. 5	Databases on Android	

Section	Date	Description	Assignment Due
	Mar. 10	Making Money with Android	Project 1
	Mar. 12	TBD	
	Mar. 17	Mobile Game Development	
	Mar. 19	Mobile Game Development	
	Mar. 24	Spring Break	
	Mar. 26	Spring Break	
	Mar. 31	TBD	
	Apr. 2	TBD	
	Apr. 7	TBD	
	Apr. 9	TBD	
	Apr. 14	TBD	Homework 3
	Apr. 16	TBD	Project 3
	Apr. 21	TBD	
	Apr. 23	TBD	
	Apr. 28	Project Presentations	
	Apr. 30	Project Presentations	
	May 5	No Class	Final Project (Project 4)

Homework (30%) 10% HW #1  
 10% HW #2  
 10% HW #3

Projects (70%) 15% Project 1  
 20% Project 2  
 35% Project 3 (Final)

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## Suggested Readings

### Android Programming Getting Started

<http://developer.android.com/training/index.html>

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## Links

### Class Git Repository

Class repository with all assignments, class notes, example code, etc.