

Object Oriented Design

Module Overview

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- The course website is `http://csmoodle.ucd.ie/moodle/`
- Use your UCD login Details
- The course name is COMP3013J Object Oriented Design
- The enrolment key is "OOD-2022"

- The content of this module is based on sections of the following book
 - Practical Object-Oriented Design With UML (Second Edition) by Mark Priestley
 - ISBN-10: 0077103939 — ISBN-13: 978-0077103934
- I am going to be changing the structure and order (and some content) this year
- There will also be some content from other sources, that will only be detailed in the lecture notes.

- Lectures will be a series of videos on a topic
- The videos will be between 5 and 15 minutes
- Most will be videos of me explaining over PPT
- These will only cover the **important** parts of a topic

- Separate to the lecture videos, I will record an example of the processes being covered
- These will be longer videos where I apply the concepts from the lecture
- All of the videos will be on the same topic and build on each other

- As much as possible I will be reusing existing videos
- However, the changes will require that I record many new ones
- For the existing videos I have performed the following steps
 - Generating subtitles for the videos
 - Re-encoding the videos to increase volume and reduce background noise
 - Compressing the videos to make them quicker to download

- The module will be assessed based on the following components:
 - Assignment 40%
 - Exam 60%

Assignment

- You will be required to complete an assignment as a part of the course
- This will be a large task, that you must complete as part of a group
- The details of the task will be released by week 3/4
- This will be submitted in parts during the semester, (dates to be confirmed)

Exam

- 60% of your grade will be based on the end of semester exam
- Ideally, we will have a written exam on paper supervised in the university
- This will be flexible, if we are unable to hold exams in person an online exam will be used

Plagiarism is a **very serious** academic offence.

- (Student Code, sections 6.2 & 6.3) or (UCD Registry Plagiarism Policy) or (CS Plagiarism policy and procedures)
- I will be looking for possible plagiarism in all submitted work
- Suspected plagiarism is investigated by the CS Plagiarism subcommittee
- Usually includes an interview with student(s) involved
 - 1st offence: **usually** 0 or NG in the affected components
 - 2nd offence: may be referred to the University disciplinary committee
- Student who **enables** plagiarism is **equally responsible**
- <http://www.ucd.ie/students/guide/academicregs.html>
- <http://libguides.ucd.ie/academicintegrity>

- Copying the files of another student and submitting them as your own work
- Copying some/all of an assignment from the Internet/book/etc without referencing it
- Sharing images of your work with another student (by e-mail, Wechat, ...)
- A group of students working on a solution, then individually submitting the same work
- Students collaborating at too detailed a level e.g. consulting each other after implementing a line/block/segment of code and sharing the results

When you have a question, there will be a number of options available to you.

- 1 Ask the question on the moodle forum
- 2 Email me with your question
- 3 Ask a question during my on-line office hours

- This is where you should first think of when you have a question outside of lab times
- That way when the question is answered the answer will be available to your classmates
- It would be particularly helpful if you answer your classmates questions if you can (In English) as you will probably be able to do this quicker than me
- I will check over any answer posted and correct them if necessary
- Comment when you also have the same question, then I can make extra resources like more videos if necessary

- I prefer that you ask questions directly on the moodle forum
- I will answer questions asked by email, ,but will do so by posting both the question and the answer on the moodle forum
- Use your UCD email address
- Many Chinese email addresses will be considered Spam
 - This means that if you are lucky, I will see your email a few weeks later, and if you are unlucky I will never see it

- I will be aiming to run on-line office hours every week starting in the third week (from 2022-09-12)
- These are classes that you do not have to attend, but can come to if you have any questions
- I may add more opportunities for office hours as the semester progresses