# **University of Windsor** Course Introduction

Kalyani Selvarajah School of Computer Science University of Windsor



# **Today's Agenda**

8:30 am to 10:10 am Course Outlines

Get to know Course Team

Project description: Expectations

Q&A

10:10 am to 10:20 am lcebreaker

10:20 am to 11:20 am Project Teams Finalization

## Introduction

Digital or Software age

Age of mass production







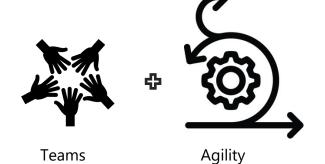
Traditional management + Leadership practices

To manage work, to build the process, and to provide the intelligence for work to be done.



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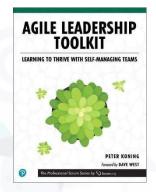


Agile leadership is the future!

## **Recommended Textbook**

Agile Leadership Toolkit: Learning to thrive with self-managing teams.

By Koning, Peter. Pearson Addison-Wesley, 2020.





**Agile Project Management.** 

By Peters, Jeff. ISBN 9781705596395, 2020.

#### Agile Project Management: Beginner's Guide & Methodology.

The Definitive Guide to Master Scrum, Kanban, XP, Crystal, FDD, DSDM (2 books in one).

By Ryan, Sam. 2020. ISBN 9781654040789.



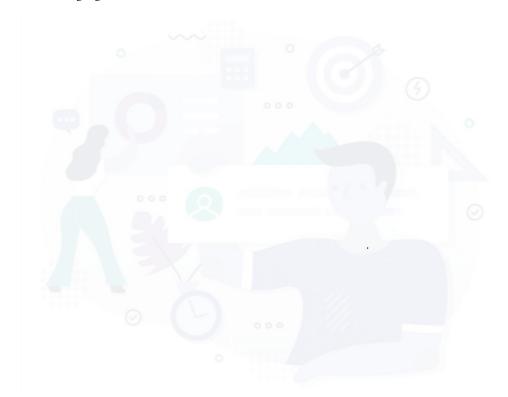
## **Course Support**



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#### **Course Instructor**

Welcome to COMP-8967-1 Internship/Project I Course!

I am Kalyani Selvarajah, former PhD student at University of Windsor and Currently working as Assistant Professor. I did my undergrad and Masters studies from University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. My research interests are Social Network Analysis and Knowledge graphs using Al and Deep learning techniques. I have published several peer-reviewed journals and conference articles, including IJCNN, ECAI, ICCS, and Expert Systems with Applications.



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Office hours: Every Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am At 300, Ouellette

Other times can be arranged by appointment (meaning if you are unable to make my office hours to discuss a concept in a given week, you are encouraged to send me an e-mail asking for a different time. Please include a list of proposed times since I do not have access to your schedule.)

## **Courses Taught**

At University of Windsor,

- Applied topics in AI (From Fall 2022)
- Advanced Database Topics (From Summer 2020)
- Artificial intelligence Concepts (From Fall 2019)
- Artificial Intelligence for Games (Winter 2020)
- Data Structures and Algorithms (Summer 2020)
- Introduction to Software Engineering (Fall 2020)
- Internship/ Project I (From Summer 2021)
- Internship/ Project II (From Fall 2020)

At Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (From 2011 to 2016)

- Introduction to Programming (C++)
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Database Management System
- Web Applications
- Discrete Mathematics

## **Student Responsibilities**

To be polite in all dealings with

the professor,

the GA/TAs, and

the other students.

To attend in person class **on time** and ready to participate in the learning process.

If you miss any announcement, it is your responsibility to catch up on instruction you have missed.

To ensure that you do not plagiarize in any assignment.

To ensure to submit all assignments on time.

## **Rules in the Classroom**

### **Rules: (Always)**

- 1. Don't be shy
- 2. Respect everyone around you
- 3. If someone else is talking, let's listen

# **Course Planning**

|      | Date   | Description   |
|------|--------|---|
| Week |        | Morning (8:30 am to 11:30 am)   |
| 1    | 8-Sep  | Course introduction   |
| 2    | 15-Sep | Kickoff Meeting with businesses   |
| 3    | 22-Sep | Discussion  |
| 4    | 29-Sep | 1 <sup>st</sup> Open Office Meeting   |
| 5    | 6-Oct  | Discussion  |
| 6    | 13-Oct | Reading week  |
| 7    | 20-Oct | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Open Office Meeting   |
| 8    | 27-Oct | Discussion  |
| 9    | 3-Nov  | Guest Speech: "Innovation Blueprint" by Susana Martins, Business Advisor, WEtech Alliance |
| 10   | 10-Nov | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Open Office Meeting   |
| 11   | 17-Nov | Discussion  |
| 12   | 24-Nov | Presentation: Pitch Competition   |
| 13   | 1-Dec  | Course Wrap Up  |

## **Course Policies**

Refer to course outline.

#### **Academic Honesty:**

- Refer to <u>UWindsor Policy Page</u>.
- If you're not sure, ask the professor.
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

All discussion and announcements will be on Brightspace course page.

#### **Late Submission:**

If you miss an assignment, or other assessment in the course you will receive a **zero mark** for the missed work.

## **Course Evaluation**

| Weekly Participation in class activities and Attendance(10%) |       |  |
|--|-------|--|
| Workshop/Seminar Attendance                                  | (5%)  |  |
| Discussions and/or Assignments                               | (15%) |  |
| Project  | (70%) |  |

**NOTE:** Students who fail this course will not be allowed to take the internship placement in an industry even if they reserve their placement.

## Weekly Participation in class activities and Attendance

- ✓ Weekly Participation in class activities throughout the semester- All are logical thinking questions.
- ✓ Attendance

**Submission:** frequently check the discussion forum to submit your thoughts. Continue to participate in class activities.

#### **NOTE:**

Being late to the classroom will not be allowed. (you should get permission if you have coop interview)

Leaving the classroom early will not be considered for the attendance.

Student who disturbs the classroom activity will be remove from the class. – has to face consequences.

## **Discussion**

Based on agile project management and leadership.



## **Workshop & Seminars**

- You should complete minimum 10 Seminars/workshops which conduct by School of Computer Science.
- Seminars/Workshops can be in-person or online. We will send an announcement prior to the event.

## **Project Pitch Competition**

- A new pilot program in partnership with WEtech Alliance.
- Local businesses will partner with student teams:
  - o to offer hands-on learning for students.
  - o project focus will be on addressing an existing business challenge through software development.
- 6 businesses have been already selected to participate in this pitch competition.

# **Grading Distribution and Deadlines**

|   | Criteria                                       | Due dates            | Grades |
|---|--|----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Team Formation                                 | Sep 8 <sup>th</sup>  |        |
|   | Business Selection                             | Sep 11 <sup>th</sup> |        |
|   | Kickoff Meeting: Questions                     | Sep 13 <sup>th</sup> |        |
|   | P1: Initial Setup                              | Sep 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 13 %   |
| 2 | Continuous Evaluation (Each week)              |                      |        |
|   | 1st Open Office Meeting: Questions             | Sep 27 <sup>th</sup> |        |
|   | P2: Summary Report                             | Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 7%     |
|   | Continuous Evaluation (Each week)              |                      |        |
| 3 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Open Office Meeting: Questions | Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> |        |
|   | P3: Summary Report                             | Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> | 7%     |
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| 4 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Open Office Meeting: Questions | Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>  |        |
|   | P4: Summary Report                             | Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> | 7%     |
| 5 | Continuous Evaluation (Each week)              |                      |        |
|   | Feedback for your group members (individual)   | Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> | 3%     |
|   | Feedback for the business (individual)         | Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> | 3%     |
|   | P5: Final Project Report with user manual      | Dec 1st              | 10%    |
|   | Presentation: Project Pitch for businesses     | Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> | 10%    |
|   | Total  |                      | 60%    |

## **Project Team**

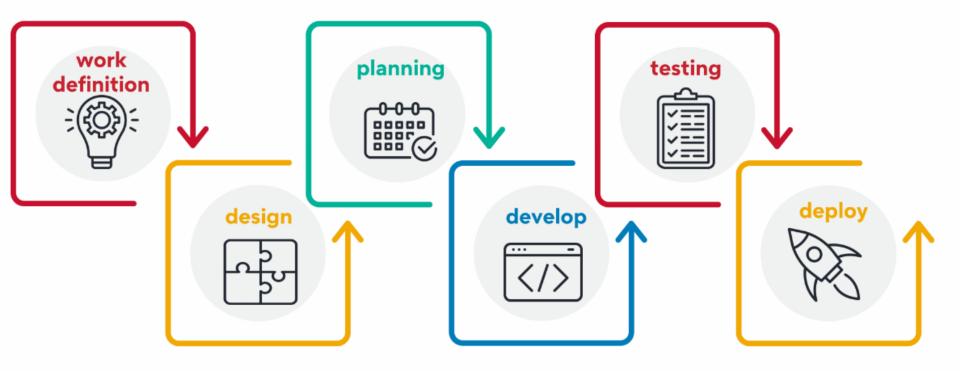
- Select your team members based on the business challenge.
- Each team will have 5 members. Three teams will get additional members. (Total class is 154)
- 5 teams will work for a business and compete among them.

| Business 1 | Business 2 | Business 3 | Business 4 | Business 5 | Business 6 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Group 1    | Group 6    | Group 11   | Group 16   | Group 21   | Group 26   |
| Group 2    | Group 7    | Group 12   | Group 17   | Group 22   | Group 27   |
| Group 3    | Group 8    | Group 13   | Group 18   | Group 23   | Group 28   |
| Group 4    | Group 9    | Group 14   | Group 19   | Group 24   | Group 29   |
| Group 5    | Group 10   | Group 15   | Group 20   | Group 25   | Group 30   |

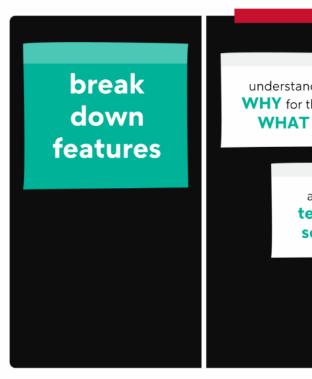
## **Continuous Evaluation**

- A mentor (GA) will be assigned to each group.
- Each group will be having weekly meetings with your mentor.
- Mentor should be added to your group chat MS TEAMS.
  - All meetings and conversations should be shared in the TEAMS chat.
- Use right tools for project management, version control, repository, technology stacks, etc.
  - Check the video from RIS under resources
  - Contact us if you need any help, e.g- JIRA
- We monitor soft skills and professionalism.
- Mentor monitors each sprint including WBS.

# software development lifecycle...







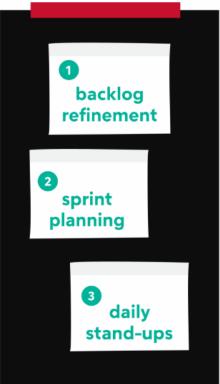


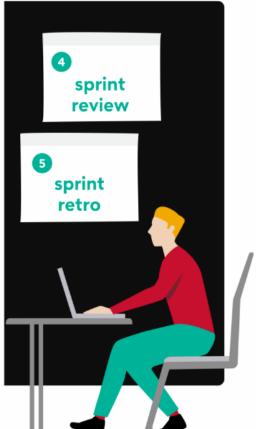




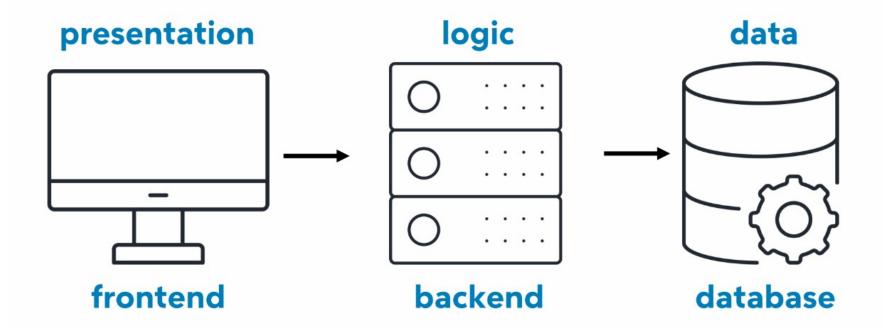


agile development cycle





# three tier/layer architecture



## **Evaluation Committee**

- 1. Course instructor
- 2. Course GAs
- 3. Business partner
- 4. WEtech Alliance Member

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|   | Competition                                    | Sep 8 to Dec 1       | 10%    |
|   | Total  |                      | 70%    |

# Competition

- Each business group will compete against one another for your 10% of the project score.
- Every week, the best first business group will be chosen and announced in the Brightspace based on their performance.
- After final presentation, the points will be assigned as below.

| - 4                   | Academic<br>Evaluation | Business |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 5 %                    | 5 %      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 4 %                    | 4 %      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 3 %                    | 3 %      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | 2 %                    | 2 %      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place | 1 %                    | 1 %      |

# **Any Questions?**



# **ICE Breaker**

## **Next Week**

Kickoff Meeting