## EECE 310 - Software Engineering

Summary

## Agenda

- Friday: Guest Speaker
- Evaluations
- Final Student Presentations (15 & 28)
- Course Summary and Q&A

## Friday: Guest Speaker

- Title: Upgradeability of 3d Party
   Libraries: A Security Perspective
- Speaker: Prof. Arie van Deursen
- Part of final exam. Make sure you attend and ask questions!

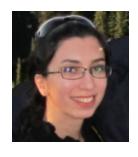
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- Course Eval: <a href="https://eval.olt.ubc.ca/apsc">https://eval.olt.ubc.ca/apsc</a>
- TA Eval: in-class

## Instructor/Course Eval

- Go to <a href="https://eval.olt.ubc.ca/apsc">https://eval.olt.ubc.ca/apsc</a>
- Sign in and provide feedback
- It means a lot to me and the department!

## TA evaluation



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## Notes for final

- Similar to mid-term (multiple-choice, true/false, open questions)
- 40% of the total course grade
- What to study:
  - All material covered in class
  - Lecture notes, and your own notes!
  - Reading Material on Connect
- Bring UBC card to exam.

## Course Summary

## The purpose

Software engineering is not just programming (although that's a huge part)

It is the process, the techniques/tools, the teamwork and the product.

## Example: Facebook

- First written in PHP using MySQL by an undergrad (now a very wealthy undergrad!).
- Scale challenges: data storage and serving pages to billions.
- Now write PHP that gets compiles to C/C++ (HipHop)
- Haystack high-performance photo storage/retrieval system
- Data mirrored on geographically distributed content distribution networks (CDN).
- **SE huge part of this**: feature gathering, testing, release engineering, engineering tools, and writing code.

## What we looked at

- Process (Waterfall, especially Agile: Scrum, XP)
- Versioning (especially Git)
- Requirements (especially user stories)
- Architecture and Design
- Cost Estimation

## What we looked at

- Testing
- Code quality: smells and refactoring
- Software Evolution and Maintenance
- UI Design
- Crosscutting concerns and AOP

## Prospects for an engineering discipline of software

- Software 'engineering' is a young field
- Challenges:
  - Rapidly changing environments
  - Science and engineering must reinforce one another
- Goals
  - Awareness of best practices
  - Measure/Find/Adopt disciplines that work!
  - Specialize and standardize

## Software Process

- structured set of activities to develop a software system
- define roles in the process
- facilitates organization and communication

### Process models

### Waterfall

- define requirements up-front
- hierarchical and traditional management approach
- suitable for large projects (?) and new teams
- low trust
- Add iterations with Spiral model

### Agile

short iterations, focus on communication and change



Waterfall: battleship, protected against everything that might happen...

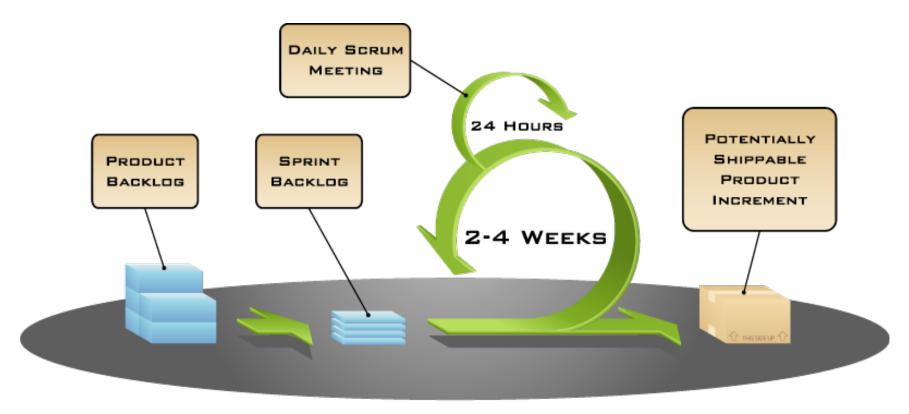
Agile: speedboat, can change direction very quickly



# Agile software development

- People over process
- Software over documentation
- Communication over contract
- Adaptable over plan-driven
- But, requires trust and capable team
- But, might require constant refactoring
- Agile methods include Scrum and XP

## Scrum



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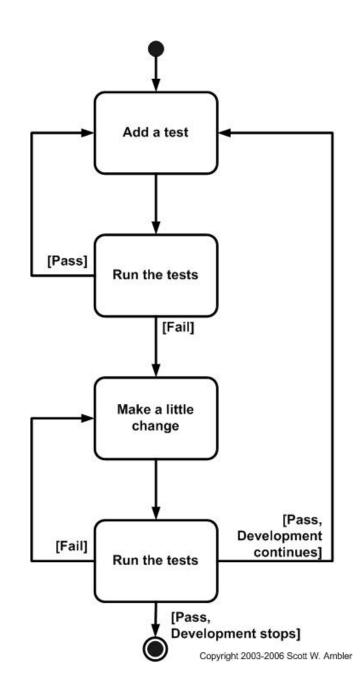


## eXtreme Programming

- User stories
- Unit Testing (xUnit)
- Test-driven development
- Continuous integration (eg. Jenkins)
- Pair programming
- Refactoring

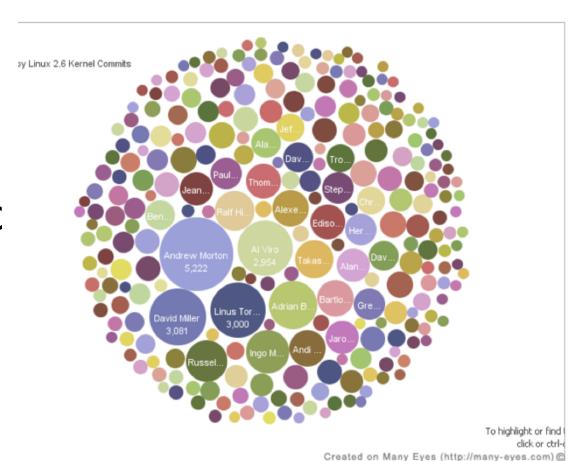
# Test-driven development

- Tests define units of work
- Tests document expected functionality
- Tests are contracts for methods
- Later additions can be "regression" tested
  - Failure indicates breakage
- Small steps



## Version control

- Why is it useful?
- Challenges
  - Central vs.distributed VC
- Merge and conflict
- Workflows
- Branching styles



## Requirements: user stories

- As a [type of user], I want/can/need/etc. [goal or need], so I can [reason]
- has a description of the story providing additional detail
- specifies acceptance criteria that defines what is meant for this feature to be DONE
- provides **estimate** of the required effort (story points)

## Requirements: motivation

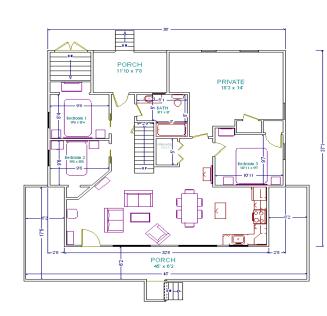
- Define What to build
- Define Why to build it
- Avoid describing How to build it
- Large source of costly errors
- Functional requirements linked to specific features of the system
- Non-functional requirements about wider system-wide properties (attributes, properties, constraints)

## Requirements process

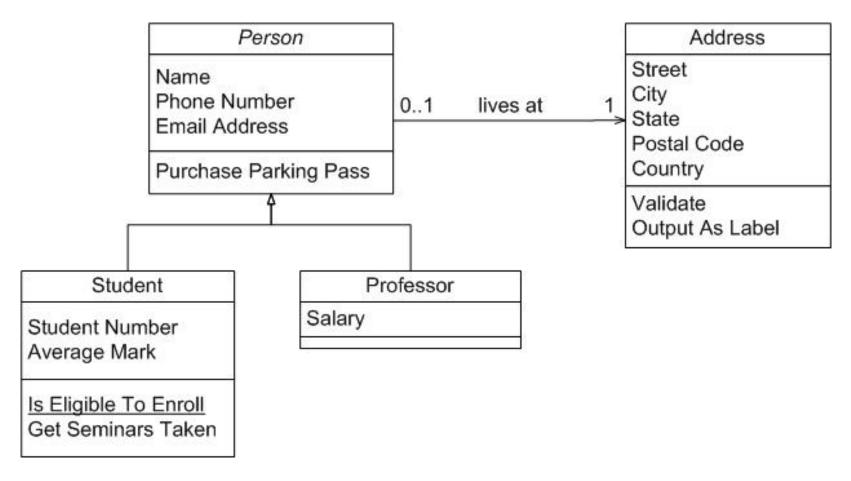
- **Elicit** requirements by determining stakeholders, existing documents
  - Extract explicit and implicit knowledge
  - Use techniques like interviews and ethnographic analysis to do so.
- 2.Analyze and iterate
- **3.** Specify for implementation phase
  - SRS and use cases
- **4. Validation**: ensure requirements capture customer goals

## Design

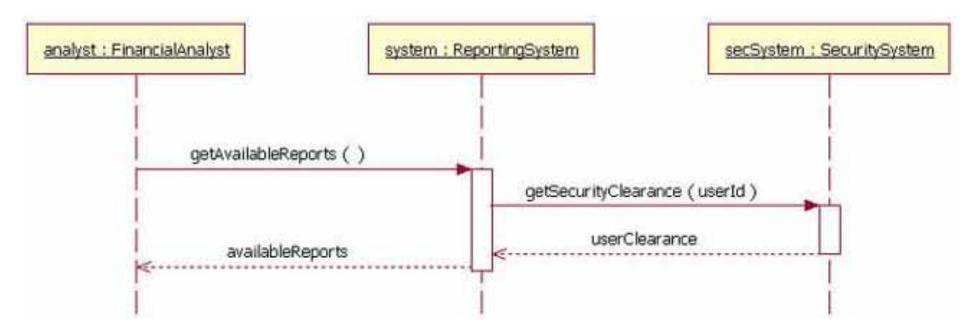
- Design should make programs more maintainable, scalable, etc.
- Design process is about communication
- High-level, architectural design
  - Client-server, REST, Peer to peer
- Mid-level, class-level design
  - Class diagrams
- Low-level, object interaction design
  - Sequence diagrams



## Class diagrams



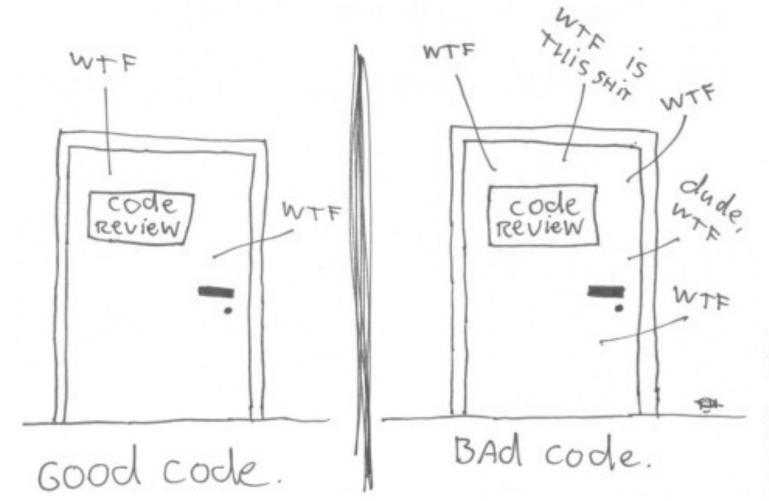
## Sequence diagrams



## Design principles

- Designs can be better or worse
- Modularity is a good goal (in general)
  - High Cohesion
  - Loose Coupling
  - Information Hiding
  - Open/Closed Principle
  - Liskov Substitution Principle

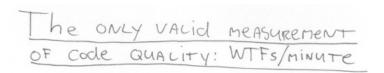
## The ONLY VALID MEASUREMENT OF Code QUALITY: WTFs/minute

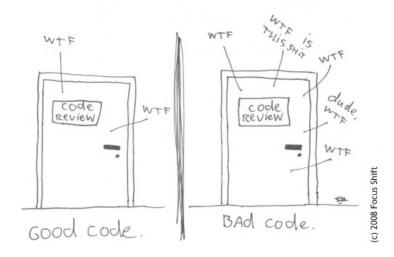


(c) 2008 Focus Shift

## Which door is yours? How can we end up at the right door?

- (Automated) Analysis
  - Code Metrics
  - Formatting
  - Static and Dynamic Analysis
  - Measuring and Monitoring
- Craftsmanship
  - Code Reviews
  - Clean code
  - Smells and Refactoring





## Refactoring and code smells

- Why refactor: evolving software and short iterations.
- Refactoring cycle: tests, code, tests, refactor, tests
- Code smells.
- Refactorings.

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   if (bFading){
       return;
   //save current position
   float fCurrentPos = fPos;
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   //Do not seek to a position too near
   if (posValue>0.98f){
       posValue = 0.98f;
   // leave if already seeking
   if (player != null && getState() == BasicPlayer. SEEKING) {
       Log.warn("Already seeking, leaving"); //$NON-NLS-1$
       return;
    }
   if (mPlayingData.containsKey("audio.type") && player != null) { //$NON-NLS-1$
       Type type = TypeManager.getInstance().getTypeByTechDesc((String) mPlayingData.ge
       // Seek support for MP3. and WAVE
       if (type.getBooleanValue(XML_TYPE_SEEK_SUPPORTED)
               && mPlayingData.containsKey("audio.length.bytes")) { //$NON-NLS-1$ //$NO
           int iAudioLength = ((Integer) mPlayingData.get("audio.length.bytes")).intVal
           long skipBytes = (long) Math.round(iAudioLength * posValue); //$NON-NLS-1$
           try {
               player.seek(skipBytes);
               setVolume(fVolume); //need this because a seek reset volume
           } catch (Exception e) {
               Log. error(e);
               return;
       } else {
           Messages.showErrorMessage("126"); //$NON-NLS-1$
           return;
```

# Tech debt - invisible and negative value

Visible

Invisible

Positive value

Visible feature

Hidden arch feature

Negative value

Visible defect

Technical debt

## Testing

- Proving vs. testing
- Types of tests
  - Unit, regression, system, acceptance
- Challenges of testing: too many combinations!
- Test approaches: functional vs structural
- Stopping criteria (coverage?)

### Evolution and maintenance

- Why maintenance is a large part of SE
- Types of software evolution
  - Laws of software evolution!
- Maintenance strategies and evolving APIs.

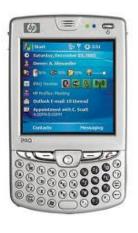


## Designing interfaces is hard

How many of you can program or use all aspects of your

- digital watch?
- ecell phone?
- DVD player?
- microwave?
- sewing machine?
- washer and dryer?
- stereo system (home or car)?





## What is design?



Design is not just what it looks like and feels like.

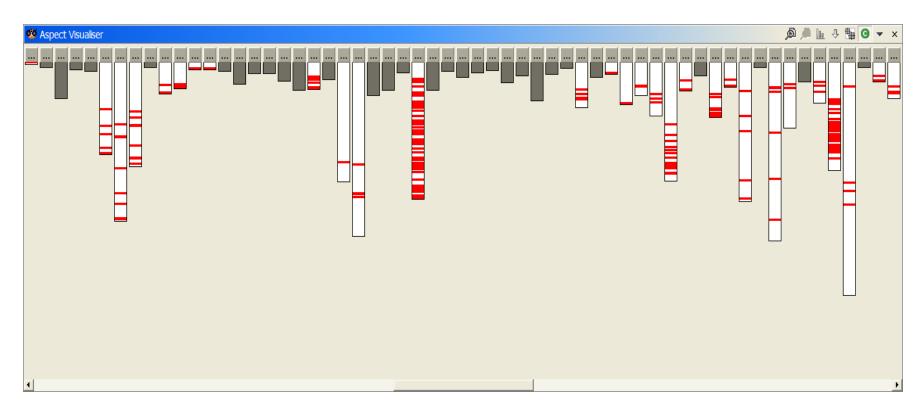
Design is how it works.

## Usability Principles



 Nielsen's 10 Principles of UI Design (Jakob Nielsen)

## not so good modularity



- logging in Tomcat
  - scattered across the packages and classes
  - error handling, security, business rules, ...

## Without AOP

### ApplicationSession



#### ServerSession



#### StandardSession



### SessionInterceptor



### ServerSessionManager



### StandardManager



### StandardSessionManager



## With AOP

### ApplicationSession



#### ServerSession

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# Be a better software engineer

- Write clean, understandable code not only for yourself, but also for others
- Test your code, measure what you test
- Maintain your design and code.
- Share and be a team player!

## Q & A