



ECS 198F: Applied IoT

Spring Quarter 2021

- **Objective:** Introduce students to the following concepts and their relation with IoT: web development, simple embedded system programming, and machine learning.
 - 2 Unit Course - No core or elective requirements will be fulfilled.
- **Prereqs:** ECS 36C and ECS 50 (Not enforced)
- **Class Structure and timings:**
 - Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM PST (lectures will be recorded)
 - If we finish the week's material before or during Thursday ⇒ that remaining portion of the lecture will be considered "open hours" and you can ask me any questions related to the class and/or homework.
- **Office Hours:**
 - Mohammad Ismail Daud (mdaud@ucdavis.edu) Wednesday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM PST
- **Class Discord:**
 - We will be using Discord instead of Piazza, as a class forum.
 - Be courteous and respectful to others!
 - Link: <https://discord.gg/jDZh4YcXmh>
- **Readings:**
 - Readings and guides should help you answer the homework questions and further help you understand the material we talk about in class! You are not required to read them.
- **Class materials:**
 - You will be required to purchase the following materials:

- <https://www.amazon.com/CanaKit-Raspberry-4GB-Starter-Kit/dp/B07V5JTMV9> (\$99.98) [Raspberry PI 4]
- https://www.amazon.com/FTCBlock-Temperature-Humidity-Arduino-Raspberry/dp/B079NJ64RV/ref=sr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=DHT11&qid=1614973368&s=inustrial&sr=1-6 (\$7.99) [Sensor & wires]
- Total: **\$107.97** (pre tax, delivery charges and other fees)
- **Assessment:**
 - A weekly two minute video uploaded to YouTube (you can unlist them if you want) → will perform that week's class project (you just need to follow my lecture) → answer a couple of questions that will allow you to delve deeper into the material(will require some research).
 - These will be peer reviewed via Canvas.
 - Extra points for actually editing your videos before putting them on YouTube!
 - Get points for getting questions right, lose them for getting them wrong.
 - You also get points for peer reviewing.
 - Supposed to prepare you for the “real world” and a good skill for online hackathons!
 - If you feel that you were reviewed unfairly → email me ASAP!
 - You can fail 4 (less than 7 points) homeworks (total 10)
 - Should not be hard but might require you to think :)
 - Posted after the lecture on Thursday → Due right before the next Thursday lecture.
 - No exams,quizzes,essays, or final :)
- **Code of conduct:**
 - Please do not harass your fellow students on Discord or any other platform.
 - Please be respectful and patient with me → I am a student like you and I will make mistakes!
 - You will have to show your student ID before talking in each homework video.
 - If you get reported by a peer for stealing somebody else's video→ automatically get a NP and SJA referral.
 - Please PLEASE PLEASE don't make me do this.
 - If you are cheating in a two unit class that fulfills none of your elective or core requirements(other than the unit requirement) → please think about what you are doing with your life :(
 - If I find that you did not get correctly reported by a peer → the person who didn't report you will get an NP. I can *possibly* look at your videos.

Week	Main Topic
1	Overview of IoT architecture, applications, and security issues

2	Data gathering with sensors
3	Further processing and getting ready to send data to the web server
4	Setting up a web server/cloud
5	Getting deeper into web dev.
6	Applications, Implementations, and Ethics of Machine Learning
7	Giving the backend a brain ⇒ Intro to Machine Learning
8	Going deeper in Machine Learning
9	Sending data back
10	The Wrap up