Mobile Computing

This is a short semester course in which we will learn some basic android development using android Studio and We will also be using Git/GitHub as Version control.

Topic covered:

1. Git/GitHub (lecture 2-3)
   1. Installing Git
   2. Creating GitHub Account
   3. Creating a repository
   4. Managing local repo (clone, changes, commit, push)
   5. Pull Changes form website (GitHub.com)
   6. Remove files locally
   7. Branching the repository

**Let’s Start this short journey of ours starting with introduction of Git/GitHub…**

Git/GitHub

Git and GitHub are ***not***the same thing. Git is an open-source, version control tool created in 2005 by developers working on the Linux operating system; GitHub is a company founded in 2008 that makes tools which integrate with git. You do not need GitHub to use git, but you cannot use GitHub without using git. There are many other alternatives to GitHub, such as GitLab, Bitbucket, and “host-your-own”.

Following are some step-base instructional introductions in order to understand the basic and use the Git/GitHub throughout the course.

**Install Git**

The first two things you'll want to do are install git and create a free GitHub account.

* **Installing on Linux**
  + If you’re on a Debian-based distribution, such as Ubuntu, try apt:
  + $ **sudo apt install git-all**
* **Installing on macOS**
  + The easiest is probably to install the XCode Command Line Tools. On Mavericks (10.9) or above you can do this simply by trying to run git from the Terminal the very first time.
  + $ **git –version**
  + If you don’t have it installed already, it will prompt you to install it.
* **Installing on Windows** 
  + The most official build is available for download on the Git website. Just go to <https://git-scm.com/download/win> and the download will start automatically.

**Create GitHub Account:-**

* Go to <https://www.github.com>
* Sign Up to create the free account



**Create a local git repository:-**

1. *Click on the + sign on the left top corner*
2. *Click on New Repository*



1. *Give details of the repository*



1. *Click on Create Repository*

Repo will be created

1. *Copy The link of your repository for further use*



**Manage repository locally**

1. Clone repository locally by **git clone** command using URL copied in last step



1. Create a file and add data to it



1. Now push this html file to main repo using git add, commit and push commands



1. Changes will be applied at main repository at github.com too.



1. Now, lets make changes on web(github.com) and make it appear on PC using cmd **git pull**
   1. Now to edit from online GitHub editor click on edit button (pencil icon) at top right



* 1. Write something …



* 1. Commit the change



1. Now to update local repo we will use git pull command,



1. Local repo will be updated



**Git Remove:-**

1. Let us add a file in our repository



1. Now we check it on our main repository



1. Now we remove it using git rm “filename” command and commit changes and push changes to main repo



1. Now, we verify it on our main repo



**Git Branch: -**

1. Let us create a branch in our project so that we can make changes in it separately and marge when required. We use git checkout to navigate among branches. Now we add some text to it.



1. When we checkout to other branches we can see that other branches is at different version (before creating txt file)

