

BSc (Hons) in Information Technology Year 4

Assignment - 1

SE4020 – Mobile Application Design and Development

Semester 1, 2023

Marks - 15%

Deadline – 21st April 2023

Build a fully-functional iOS app with a user interface that incorporates several UIKit components, such as labels, buttons, text fields, sliders, and pickers. The app should have at least two screens that can be navigated between using a navigation controller. The app should also include data persistence by utilizing Core Data or any other method of your choice.

Here are some additional requirements to consider for the assignment:

- 1. The app should have a clear purpose and target user. It can be anything from a productivity app, social media app, or entertainment app.
- 2. The user interface should be visually appealing and easy to use. You should aim to create an app that has a professional look and feel.
- 3. The app should incorporate various user interface elements to display data and accept user input. For example, you could use a picker view to allow the user to select options, or a slider to adjust values.
- 4. The app should utilize best practices in mobile app design, including responsive layouts, appropriate use of color, and typography.
- 5. The app should be thoroughly tested to ensure it works as expected and is free of bugs.
- 6. You should provide a detailed write-up explaining your design choices, implementation decisions, and any challenges you faced during the development process.
- 7. You should also present a demonstration of your app to the class, highlighting its key features and functionality.

Submission Guidelines

- 1. This is an individual Assignment.
- 2. Think of your own problem and solution, please do not refer to solutions and problems available in public
- 3. Please do not discuss or share your assignment ideas with others, since this is an open ended assignment, it is not possible for two submissions to be similar.
- 4. You are expected to design and write code on your own for this assignment. You should not use any code written by anyone else.
- 5. You should not use any AI generated code for your submission e.g. using GitHub CoPilot, ChatGPT, GhostWriter or any similar tools.



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Marking Rubric

App Functionality | 25 |

- Functionality (15): Does the app work as intended? Does it incorporate at least two screens with navigation between them? Does it persist data using Core Data or any other method?
- Performance (5): Is the app responsive and fast? Are any performance issues identified and addressed?
- Error Handling (5): Are errors handled gracefully? Are any errors identified and handled appropriately? User Interface Design | 25 |
 - Visual Design (10): Is the visual design of the user interface appealing and consistent? Are appropriate colors, fonts, and layouts used?
 - Usability (10): Is the user interface easy to use and navigate? Does it provide clear feedback to the
 user?
 - Components (5): Are various user interface components used effectively to display data and accept user input?

Swift and UIKit Knowledge | 20 |

- Code Quality (10): Does the code demonstrate a good understanding of Swift and UIKit? Is the code well-organized and readable? Are best practices followed, such as naming conventions and separation of concerns?
- UI Components (5): Are UIKit components used effectively to build the user interface? Are they customized appropriately?
- Advanced Concepts (5): Does the code demonstrate an understanding of advanced iOS development concepts, such as concurrency, animations, or networking?

Testing and Debugging | 15 |

- Testing (10): Has the app been thoroughly tested, including unit tests and UI tests? Are tests designed to cover all functionality and edge cases?
- Debugging (5): Are any bugs identified and fixed? Are appropriate debugging techniques used?
 Documentation | 10 |
 - Design (4): Is there a detailed write-up explaining design choices, including user interface design and user experience considerations?
 - Implementation (4): Is there a clear explanation of implementation decisions, including the use of third-party libraries or APIs?
- Challenges (2): Are any challenges faced during the development process identified and explained? Overall Quality | 5 |
 - Attention to Detail (2): Is there a high level of attention to detail throughout the app, including user interface design and code quality?
 - Creativity (2): Is there evidence of creativity in the app's design or functionality?
 - Professionalism (1): Does the app demonstrate a high level of professionalism, including appropriate use of language and visuals?