

CSE 308, Section 2

Software Engineering Session 1

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General Class Issues

- Dr. R. Kelly (contact info on class Web site)
- Hands-on class - Trans lab
- Requirements This is mainly a project course
 - CSE 219 or CSE260
 - CSE305 or CSE336 strongly recommended
 - CSE333 helpful Other reading will be introduced in class
- Text
 - Optional text - Head First Object-Oriented Analysis & Design
 - Supplemental text - UML Distilled

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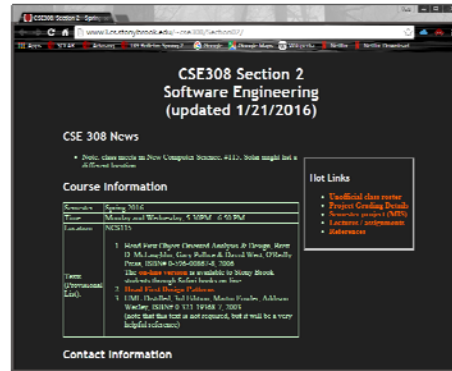
Class Web Site

- www.cs.stonybrook.edu/~cse308/Section02/

- Check it regularly for

- Syllabus
- Office hours / location / e-mail addresses
- Assignments and lecture code
- Class notes (pdf)
Print notes before each class
- References
- Lots more

We do not use
Blackboard for this class



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Goals

- Understand software engineering
- Learn to build a system too large for one person
- Learn to decompose a project into a set of smaller builds
- Apply many skills you've learned to one project
- Learn how to work as part of a team
- Learn to design first and code later
 - Design approaches
 - Design tools
- Improve your oral communications skills

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Approach

- Emphasis on thinking and designing
 - Not memorization
 - Not trial and error
- Use a development process that resembles industrial work environments
- Write code with considerations for
 - Team coordination
 - Long term maintenance

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Reading Vs. Doing

- Class will cover software engineering practices
- You learn by reading, listening, discussing, and doing
- Usually we will discuss a topic in class before you include it in your project – but not always
- We will model most software engineering activities in the classroom
 - Design reviews
 - Code reviews
 - Project Presentations

You will get experience in
group software activities

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Grading

- A, B, C ... grades
 - Grade basis
 - Project
 - Exams
 - Oral communications (class discussions and presentations)
 - Written communications
 - One mid-term exam and a brief final exam
 - In-progress grades will be available on the class Web site, make sure that you check it regularly
- Oral communication component rewards teams for "volunteering" for preliminary class presentations

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Grading

- Final grades are calculated based on a formula (no subjective grading)
- Formula weights all the components of the class
 - Project -50% (all assignments)
 - Mid-term exam - 25%
 - Final exam - 10%
 - Oral communications - 15%
- Final grade is based on your total score (the higher the score, the higher the grade)

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Grade Sheet

- Unofficial class roster
- Check it regularly
- Ask for more feedback if you are not getting enough in class or in e-mail

308 ID	Mid-term Exam	Oral Comm. Pts.	Oral Comm. Norm	Project Total	Final Exam	Final Avg.	Rank	Final Grade
3	90	15	68.8	0.0			27	W
4	87		50.0	91.3	100	84.9	8	A
5	95		50.0	77.8	100	80.1	14	B+
8	55	40	100.0	97.9	65	84.2	10	A-
9	91		50.0	77.8	100	79.1	18	B
10	90	20	75.0	74.8	100	81.2	12	B+

Grade sheet will also include a ranking column

You will get your CSE308 ID in an e-mail

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Project Grade Sheet

- Your project is graded incrementally
- Check it regularly
- Ask for more feedback if you are not getting enough in class or in e-mail

CSE30			Design		Code Review				Final Demo					Final Project	
ID	in-class	not in-class	Score	in-class	not in-class	Score	Quality	Use cases	Extra use cases	Exp. Use cases	Use Case Factor	Late	Score	Score	
		50	42.5	92		92	75	22		25	0.88	0	66.0	66.8	
1	90		90	92		92	93	30		25	1.20		111.6	97.9	
3	30	50	42.5	94		94	94	32	2	33	1.03	0	96.8	77.8	
4	30	50	42.5	94		94	94	32	2	33	1.03	0	96.8	77.8	

Expected use cases might vary with the size of the team

Final score is the weighted average of the requirements, design review, code review, and final demo

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Academic Integrity

- Representing another person's work as your own is always wrong
 - Assignments
 - Exams
- Gaining an unfair advantage in grading harms other students
- Suspected instances of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Academic Judiciary
- For details, refer to the Academic Judiciary Web site (link on class home page)

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Project Team

- Target - 4 total students per team
 - Typical team composition
 - Project manager
 - Lead programmer
 - GUI designer
 - Data designer
 - Individual responsibilities
 - determined by team
 - Published once approved
 - I will assign students to groups based on 1) courses completed and 2) **your preferences**
- Number of team members and responsibilities of members might vary
- Forms will be distributed in class (helps in assigning students to teams)

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Project Grading

- Project team grade can vary among team members based on participation in reviews
- Total project grade determined from individual component grades (e.g., DB design)
- Points deducted for late submission of components
- Project score will be calculated from
 - design (maximum of design review and design document),
 - code review, and
 - final project presentation
- Equal weighting (design review is very important because of difficulty)

Think of presentations
as oral exams

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Project Team Revisions

- Any time during the semester, a project team can request a split of some team members
- If this occurs
 - Each member of the team will have access to the work of the team as of the date of the split
 - Resulting members can continue with a smaller group (with scope revisions) or join another group
- Helps to encourage all team members to work equally hard on project items

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Assignments

- Submit project components to your TA through the class software repository
- Submit once for the group
- Feedback
 - You will get feedback from TAs (time permitting)
 - Submitting on-time counts to your grade
- Details once TAs are assigned

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Oral Communications Grade

- Oral communications
 - will be a factor in your project presentation grades
 - Might be included as extra points in an exam
 - Very important to "volunteer" for in-class presentations
- Components
 - Interim presentations
 - Interaction with other student presentations (e.g., questions)
 - formal project-related presentations
- Good communications takes lots of practice - the class is the place to get that experience

Being silent is
the big risk to
your grade

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Interim Presentations

- Many steps in the project will involve “volunteer” and required presentations from groups
- Some required presentations will be outside normal class hours
- Presentations model SW group activities
- Presentations allow feedback to improve the project
- Should show preparation, be succinct, and be targeted to the level of the students in the class
- Non-presenters will learn problems to avoid along with solution techniques

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Example - Oral Communications

- Analysis of another student's work should:
 - Be offered in a way that is positive and respectful of the other student
 - Show an understanding of the material the other student presented
 - Contribute to the overall class understanding of the material
 - Usually offer a differing opinion of an aspect of the system design or a consideration not previously addressed

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Teamwork

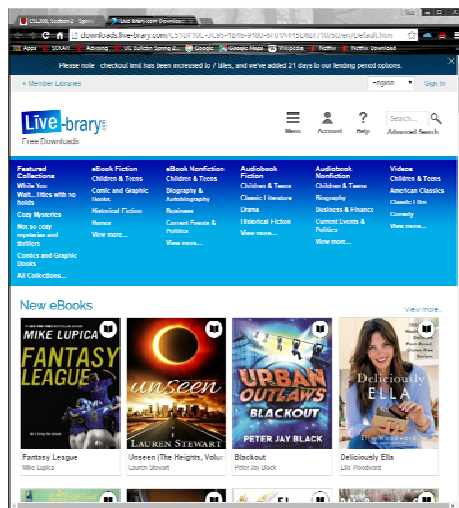
- The project will give you good teamwork experience
- Important that all team members contribute to the team efforts

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Project - Electronic Library

- The project is re-engineering of an e-book search system
- Most Initial requirements are in the live-brary site,
- Additional requirements (e.g., DB update) will be supplied



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Project Components

- Web GUI (multiple roles)
- DB
- Persistence layer
- Logic
- Reports
- Database update
- Multi-server coordination

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Project Deliverables

Week	Task
2	Project description
3	Issues document & interface flow diagram
4	Working interface
5	Project plan
6	Design document
8	Stubbed code
12	Compilable code & test plan
15	Final documents, demonstration

Emphasis is on the process and the quality of design, code, etc.

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Project Approach

- When you develop the project, you will follow standard software engineering practices found in industry today
 - Quality software philosophy
 - Outcome measurement
 - Process improvement
 - System improvement
- Emphasis on iteration based models
- Grading philosophy supports incremental improvement

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Trans Lab

- Software for the course should be available to you for your own computer
- Or - if you need to use a University computer for assignments, studies, etc. you can use the Trans Lab
 - Your Id and password will be automatically generated

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TA Sessions

- Scheduled TA sessions in NCS115 (80 minutes)
- Cover major hands-on topics (Goal is to learn to use the tools you will need to complete your project)
- Sample sessions:
 - Hibernate
 - NetBeans development

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Java Development Environment

- Your project will be developed in Java (and supporting languages)
- You can use any Java development environment (e.g., Eclipse, NetBeans) you are comfortable with, but your IDE
 - Should be compatible with Java 8
 - Should support servlet and JSP execution (if your system has a Web interface)
- NetBeans 8.1 is recommended

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Approach to Tools

- Tools are not a fundamental part of the course
 - (-) Rare to find a tool dominant over time
 - (-) Tools can lessen understanding of the underlying technology
 - (+) Tools can be very helpful in improving the time for development
- We will use tools when they facilitate development without lessening understanding
- We will introduce tools during the semester
- In some cases, a tool will be covered during a TA session

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How to Get Help

- Don't get stuck on a Java / IDE problem - ask for help
- TAs
 - TAs will be able to help you use the IDE and answer some programming questions
 - Your TA for assignment submission can be found on the unofficial class roster (next to your ID number)
- Send me general e-mail if you are having trouble
- See me during office hours (or by appointment)

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How to Learn the Material

- Think, think, think
 - Code, code, code
 - Attend class and review the on-line class notes
 - Attend TA sessions in CS teaching lab (learn to use NetBeans, XML Spy, nVu, DreamWeaver, etc.)
 - Speak up in class
- plan on at least 5-10 hours per week in developing software, interacting with your team, writing documents, etc.

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Lectures

- Lecture slides will be available at the class Web site before each lecture
- Print a copy of the slide handout before class and use it to make notes
- Be sure to review the slides before each exam

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Topics

- Software development process
- Software lifecycle
- Requirements
- Use cases
- UML
- Patterns
- Database abstraction
- Ethics in software engineering
- Modularity
- Testing
- Code conventions
- Code reviews
- DB development
- Web GUI programming

You are expected to know every aspect of the project development

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Your First Assignment

- Become familiar with Live-Brary (or NYPL)
- Be prepared to begin to discuss requirements in the next class
- Send me an e-mail
 - E.g., (Hi!, name id#, "I love Stony Brook")
 - Put "CSE308 - HW#1" in the subject line of the e-mail message

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