

## Faculty of Science

Course: CSCI 4100U: Mobile Devices

Lab Assignment: #4

**Topic:** Broadcast Receivers

## **Basic Outline**

• Create a new Android project

- Create a broadcast receiver class, which listens to battery intents
- In your activity, create a new instance of your receiver class, and register it to listen to events programmatically
- In your broadcast receiver class, when a broadcast intent is received, display an appropriate message using a Notification. The notification should display:

## **Detailed Instructions**

- Create a new Android project
- Create a broadcast receiver class, which listens to battery intents
  - o i.e. Intent.ACTION\_BATTERY\_CHANGED
- In your activity, create a new instance of your receiver class, and register it to listen to events programmatically
- In your broadcast receiver class, when a broadcast intent is received, display an appropriate message using a Notification. The notification should display:
  - o Whether the battery is charging, discharging, or full
    - This is stored in the intent with the name BatteryManager.EXTRA\_STATUS
    - For possible values, check out the BatteryManager class
  - 0 Whether or not the battery is healthy (BATTERY\_HEALTH\_GOOD)
    - Otherwise, display a message about what is wrong with the battery
  - 0 Whether or not the battery is plugged in
    - If so, display whether it is plugged into a USB port or an AC outlet
  - O The current temperature of the battery
  - 0 For more details about battery broadcast intents, see:
    - https://developer.android.com/reference/android/os/BatteryManager.html