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Introduction to Software Systems

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Who are we?

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Course Details

- **Course Objective:** The aim of this course is to provide a working knowledge on tools for building simple software systems.
- **Course Structure:** 9 classes (1.5 hrs per class), Lab Work – 3 hrs per week (7 lab sessions overall)
- **Grading split up:** Quiz – 20%, Final Exam – 25%, Assignments – 25 % (3), Labs – 20% (4); Others– 10%
- **Course Notes:** Reference Material and relevant notes will be made available on Moodle and on Github. Students are expected to read the notes/reading material, put on effort, work towards rising your problem-solving skills and learn things by doing.
- **Lab Work:** Linux Commands, Shell Scripting, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python
- **Books/Materials:**
 - Mastering Linux Shell Scripting : A practical guide to Linux command-line, Bash scripting, and Shell programming, by Mokhtar Ebrahim, Andrew Mallett
 - Learning Python: Powerful Object-Oriented Programming, by Mark Lutz
 - JavaScript: The Definitive Guide, by David Flanagan
 - Software Engineering Principles (from various sources)
 - Workbook given by the course instructors
 - <https://serciiit.gitbook.io/introduction-to-software-systems/>

Academic Honesty

A helps B in task X

- B doesn't get opportunity to do task X
- B doesn't learn the skill to do task X
- B gets spoiled, dependent and unfit for jobs requiring skills of X
- You may think it is okay to do it only once and not repeat it. But when a thing is done once, it gets wired into the brain as being "okay"; and unless there is a strong reason, it *will* repeat.

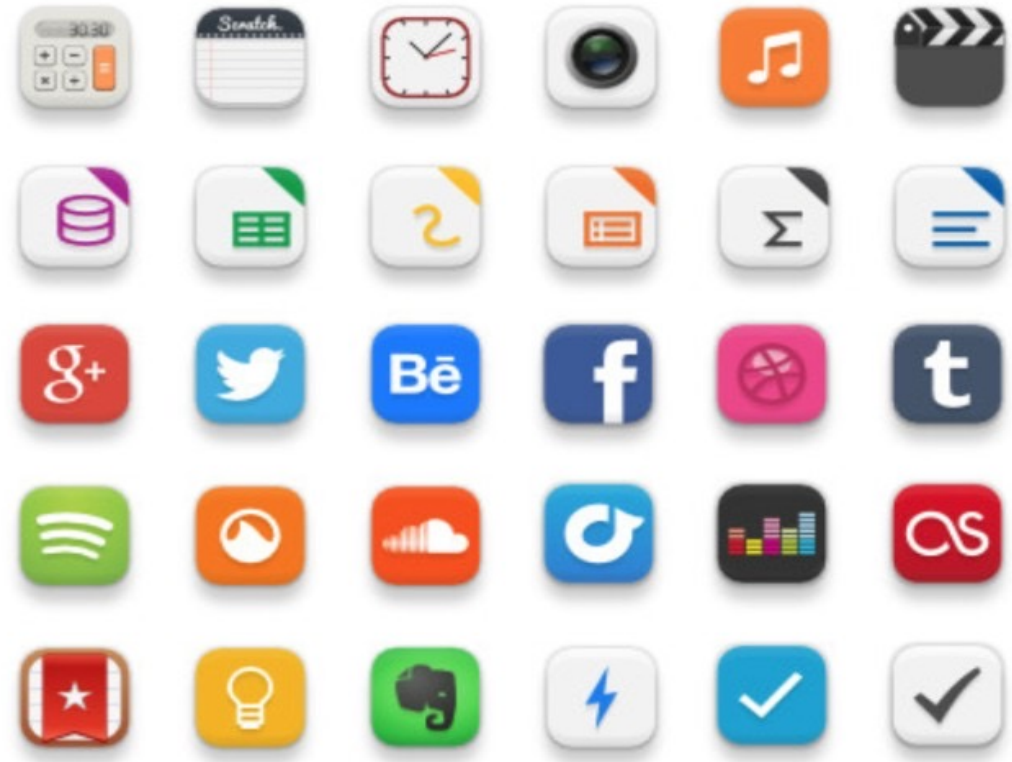
If you want to help, help to learn.

What's a System?

- Commonly used/understood definition
 - Set of inter-related components working together to achieve a common objective
- A system may be “Natural” or “Engineered”
 - Solar system (Natural)
 - Telephone network system, power plants, etc. (Engineered)
 - Systems have boundaries – due to various reasons



Hardware



Software

This course is about... Tools and Technologies for Software Systems

