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Mobile App Dev Welcome!

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Mobile App Dev LAB 1

Items of Note

Required textbook:

Mobile App Development for iOS and Android, Edition 2.0 Jakob Iversen & Michael Eierman Published by Prospect Press, 2017 ISBN-10: 1943153280 ISBN-13: 978-1943153282

eTextbook option ISBN-13: 978-1943153275 ISBN-10: 1943153272

Online version:

https://www.vitalsource.com/referral?term=9781943153275

Github source:

http://github.com/LearningMobile/BookApps2.0

Items of Note

- Syllabus is online (D2L / iCollege)
- We use D2L/iCollege a LOT in this class. Check your calendar!
- Slides are posted AFTER class to D2L/iCollege.
- Attendance roster signed at every class session. It counts for a grade, therefore do NOT sign for other students. Ever.
- Yes, there will be a group project. No you cannot do the team project by yourself. Your number is your TEAM. Teams are assigned already - you will be able to see your team in D2L/iCollege.

Class D2L/iCollege Homepage

If you cannot get onto the

class D2L/iCollege site, please

let me know immediately in

class today

- Assignments
 - Description
 - Due Dates
 - Upload folder(s)
- · Calendar of events
 - Class Activities
 - Assignments
 - Quizzes/Test Dates
- Grade Book
 - TA uploads your grades directly to D2L

Grading Rubric

- Does the program run? (apk, etc)
- Does the program give the correct/expected output?
- Does the program meet the listed requirements of the assigned problem?
- · Code quality:
 - Named per directions in Homework or Lab assignment
 - Clean, clear structure, good quality
 - Appropriately commented
 - Documented (readme.txt, run instructions, etc)

Grading Policy

- You will have until midnight on the submission date to turn in your assignment.
- You can submit your assignment(s) early.
- Late assignments can <u>only</u> be submitted until the Late deadline (usually before the next class period starts – **ALWAYS** verify on D2L/iCollege).
 - Late assignments will receive an 10% automatic penalty.
- Any updates to the assignment/due date will be published on the class D2L site ONLY

What's first in our class

Android Development

https://developer.android.com/studio/index.html

- Open-source O/S written in Java and executed with interpreters, similar to but not the same as the Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
- Android is relatively easy to port to any hardware platform.
 - Android was designed for mobile devices, so it is nearly always run on them, rather than on stationary computers, which have limited mobility.

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Software in this class

- First homework will use android studio
- Everyone will install android studio
- Later in the semester, we will work on iOS, Windows, and other platforms. We will use VMs for students who do not have an Apple device for the iPhone development

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- D2L skills survey results, Homework #1
- Purchase your textbook. If you cannot get it at the bookstore, it is available on Amazon

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Textbook source code

Source code for your textbook "Mobile App Development for iOS and Android" by Michael Eierman and Jakob Iversen

https://github.com/LearningMobile/BookApps2.0

You cannot use the textbook source code directly in a homework / lab problem <u>UNLESS</u> specified in the homework / lab directions. You are WELCOME to view how the authors solved the problem, and do something similar:)

We will occasionally reference this code directly!

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Install Android Studio

https://developer.android.com/studio/index.html

Already installed/done? You can either:

- 1) Work on Homework #1
- 2) Take the free Udacity github course:

https://www.udacity.com/course/how-to-use-git-and-github--ud775

(Please wear headphones)

Getting Started

Architecture of Android Applications

- All Android applications use the MVC architecture
- Activities
 - Related to servlets
 - An activity is a Java class instance with an
 - associated view markup file
 - Each activity manages one page of display

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Architecture of Android Applications

View Files

· XML documents that display forms

Intents

- A means of communication within and among applications
- An intent is a <u>Java class instance</u>, often used to start and stop activities

Architecture of Android Applications

Implementation

 An Android application is built as a project, with one or more activities

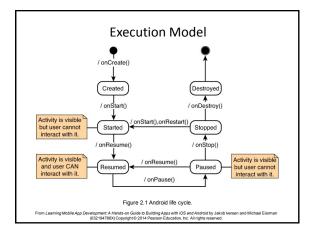
Dalvik VM

- Applications are compiled to an intermediate form similar to byte code, interpreted by the Dalvik VM
- Each application <u>runs in its own process on its</u> <u>own copy</u> of the Dalvik VM

Execution Model

- An Android application starts execution when the user starts it
- It ends when the user starts another application or the operating system stops it to capture its resources
- Execution is controlled by callback methods that are implicitly called when system or userraised events occur
- Activities are placed on a stack, with the top one currently running with its view displayed

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Execution Model

- The onCreate method sets the activity's view and often initializes some class-scope variables
- The onStart, which is implicitly called when onCreate is finished, displays the view and calls onResume
- The onResume starts the execution of the activity's code

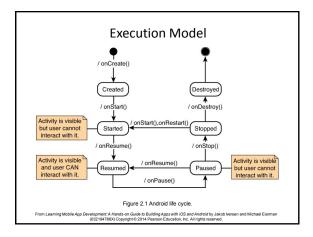
Execution Model

The onPause method takes an activity from the resumed state to the paused state

The onStop method takes an activity from the paused state to the stopped state

The ${\tt onDestroy}$ method takes an activity to the ${\it destroyed}$ state

All of these are called the life-cycle methods



An aside...

- The Execution model for Android is VERY different from the iOS model (covered later in the semester)
- Yes, being able to IDENTIFY the differences between the Android and the iOS execution model(s) will be a TEST question on the Midterm.

Your first application

• Open Android Studio

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New Project, "Say Hello"

• Start a new project, and name it "Say Hello"



Choose your Target Devices

- Asides:
 - Lower SDKs have a larger set of devices that can use them
 - Higher SDKs have more features
 - You will have to download the SDK you choose, if it is not already on your computer
- Demo

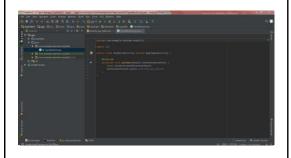
Add an Empty Activity Add an Activity to Mobile Add an Activity to Mobile

Create a new blank activity

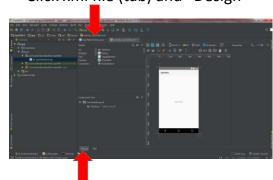
 Create a new blank activity and call it SayHelloActivity (or similar)



Initial

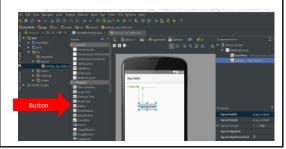


Click xml file (tab) and "Design"



Drag a button onto the screen

• Change the text to "Talk to me"



Add a label (TextView item)

• Change the text to "Please enter your name" and the id to "label1"



Add another textView for the output

- Name the element "outputText"
- Change the visibility to "invisible"



Add an "EditText" to accept input

• Name your element "inputText"



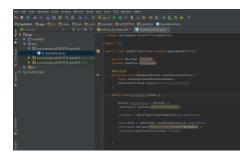
Edit the java code

• Go to your SayHelloActivity.java file and add elements to work with the text input and output



Find the elements and assign values, i.e.
yourName = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.inputText);
outputName = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.outputText);

SayHelloActivity.java



Final code should look like: public class SayHelloActivity extends Activity { private EditText yourName; private TextView outputName; public void printHello(View v) { Button helloButton = (Button) v; ((Button) v).setText("You clicked me!"); yourName = (EditText) findViewByld(R.id.inputText); outputName = (TextView) findViewByld(R.id.outputText); outputName.setText("Hello, " + yourName.getText()); outputName.setVisibility(View.VISIBLE); } ...

Go back to the Design Screen

• Add printHello to the button's onClick



Run It in the Emulator and TEST!





Want to see it again, in detail?		
Good resource:		
https://www.voutubo.com/watch?v=OW/IOMCvtSC0		
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWLOMCvtSC8		