

## TU857/2 OO programming Labs

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This lab is about building Graphical User Interfaces/ event programming in Java.

Note: For accessibility, add a text “tool tip” to **every component (button etc)** in your screen. Do this using the `setToolTipText(“.. ”)` method.

### Part 1 –Develop a basic screen 0.2

As coded in class, create a screen class (that extends JFrame) to get a simple screen running that contains **one button**.

To “run” or use the screen: Use a main method. From the main method, instantiate your screen class.

Change these things and rerun your screen to see the impact:

- The `setSize()` parameters;
- comment out the `setVisible(true);`

### Part 2 – Add GUI components 0.4

Add the following components to it:

Another button,

A label ,

+ two more GUI components of your choice

See a list of all the GUI component classes (the ones beginning with “J”) in the `Javax.Swing` package from the Java API to give you ideas and let you know the class names to use

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/javax/swing/package-summary.html>

Use a **layout** (either `BorderLayout` or `FlowLayout`) to control where your GUI components appear.

Run your screen again to make the new components appear.

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### Part 3 – Implement “event programming” to make the GUI responsive 0.6

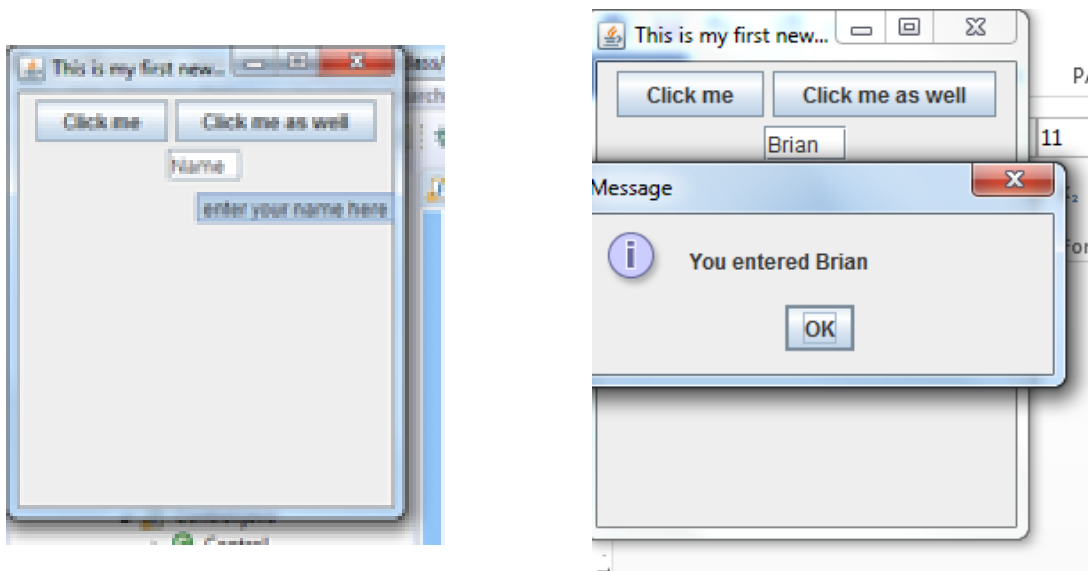
Add functionality so that when the first button is clicked, it displays a pop up method “first button clicked”.

**Tip:** display popup messages, the `JOptionPane` class has a static method: `showMessageDialog (this, “whatever your message is”)` as demo’d in class.

### Part 4 – Add more functionality to your screen 0.8

Make the second button clickable as well to display “second button clicked”. Make sure both buttons are still working correctly .

Add a **JTextField** as shown in the diagram below, with default text “Name” in it. Add “event programming” to the JTextField so that when you enter in text to the JTextField , a popup is displayed with the name you entered. (this event is captured by the same listener as buttons, `ActionListener`). (hint: look at “`getText`” method of the `JTextField` class).



### Part 5 – capture “mouse” events – 1

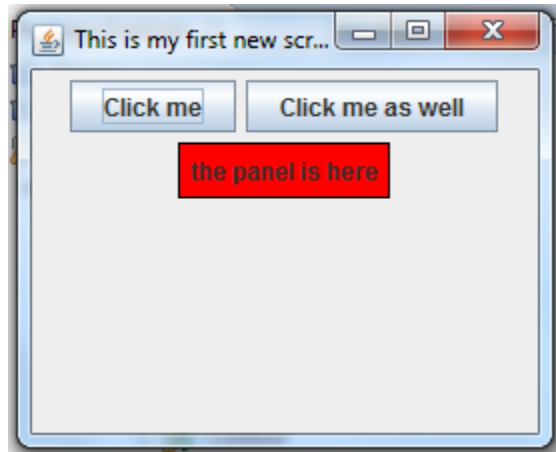
“`MouseListener`” is used to capture mouse events (e.g. mouse pressed, mouse clicked etc). Don’t forget you can implement more than one interface in a class.

Add the following functionality , which is also shown in the picture:

Add a panel (JPanel class) in to your screen.

Create a JLabel with text in it, and add that label to your panel as shown below.

Set the background colour of the panel to red:



Add mouse event detection so that:

- When the mouse *enters* the panel, it pops up a message “Mouse entered the panel”;
- When the mouse *exits* the panel, it pops up a message “Mouse left the panel”;
- When you click on the panel, it pops up a message to say clicked. See if you can get it to distinguish between “right” and “left” mouse clicks.