Warm-ups solutions

1.

- A static function is a type of function that you invoke without creating an instance of the class. For example, we have a class named MyClass with a static function public static void foo(). Then, we can call it by MyClass.foo().
- An instance function can only be called by an instance of the class. For example, you have an instance MyClass c
 = new MyClass()** and a instance function public void bar(). Then, we can call it by c.bar().
- 2. A static function cannot access/modify instance variables of the class, but it can access/modify static variables of the class.
- 3. It marks a variable to be unchangable after being set.

4.

```
public class Animal { }
public class Bird extends Animal { }
public class Chick extends Bird { }
public class Penguin extends Bird { }
```

- 5. The keyword is super. Depending on your constructor(s) defined in the parent class, super can have different numbers of parameters.
- 6. one and three.
- 7. By using the **@Override** label and having the same function declaration of the parent function.
- 8. The function call will throw an incompatible type error: because a Pet is not necessarily a Penguin.
- 9. Upcasting is referring to an object to its supertypes. A few examples:

```
Penguin p = new Penguin();
Bird b = new Penguin();  // upcasting to Bird
Animal a = new Penguin();  // upcasting to Animal
Object o = new Penguin();  // upcasting to Object
```

The functions/variables available for the object to use is determined by the type it is cast to. For example, a cannot access functions/variables uniquely defined in the Penguin class because it has type Bird.

- 10. Yes, because b has no access to function swim() as it has type Bird.
- 11. No, because we downcast b to be Penguin and so it can access Penguin class function. This is doable for b because it is an instance of Penguin at the first place (although we upcast it to Bird type first).
- 12. If the object comparing to is *null*; if it is an instance of the current object; anything else you think that should be equal.
- 13. For example:

```
public class Animal {
   // any variables defined

public Animal() { }

public Animal(Animal other) {
   // copy over the variables "other" has
  }
}
```

Combining it all together!

1.

```
public class Course {
  private String name;
  private int attendance;
  private String professor;

public Course(String setName, int setAttd, String prof) {
    name = setName;
    assert setAttd >= 0 : "attendance needs to be non-negative.";
    attendance = setAttd;
    professor = prof;
  }
}
```

2.

```
public class CS10025 extends Course {
  private double gpa;

public CS10025(String setName, int setAttd, String prof, double setGPA) {
    super(setName, setAttd, prof);
    gpa = setGPA;
    System.out.println("This is Amazhingu teaching!");
  }
}
```

3.

```
public class CS10025 extends Course {
    //...

@Override
public boolean equals(Object other) {
    if (other == null || !(other instanceof CS10025)) {
        return false;
    }
    CS10025 c = (CS10025) other;
    return name.equals(c.name) && professor.equals(c.professor);
}
```

4.

```
public class CS10025 extends Course {
    //...

@Override
public boolean equals(Object other) {
    if (other == null) {
        return false;
    }
    // Notice, even if "other" is of type CS10025,
    // it is still an instance of Course, as CS10025
    // extends Course. So this if statement is sufficient
```

```
if (other instanceof Course) {
    Course c = (Course) other;
    return name.equals(c.name);
    }
}
```