CSE 2221 Software I: Software Components

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CSE 2231 Software II: Software Development and Design



- Theme 1: software engineering concepts
 - Be familiar with sound software engineering principles for component-based object-oriented software design



Software Engineering Concepts

- Component-based software engineering
 - System thinking
 - Mathematical modeling
 - Design-by-contract
 - Client vs. implementer view
 - Object-oriented software building blocks
 - Components and their relationships
 - Discipline
 - Single-point control over change
 - Adherence to conventions

- Theme 2: Java programming language
 - Be competent with Java programming



Java Programming Language

- Core syntax and features
 - Variables, types, values, operators, expressions, control flow (selection, iteration)
 - Reference vs. value types
 - Interfaces, classes, methods, objects
 - Inheritance, polymorphism
 - Generics, exceptions
- Libraries
 - Input/output, Java's Swing for GUIs
 - Collections (e.g., List, Map, Queue, Set, ...)

- Theme 3: industry-standard tools
 - Be familiar with the use of industrial-strength software development tools



Industry-Standard Tools

Eclipse

- Industrial-strength open-source IDE
- Many (free) plug-ins/extensions, including Checkstyle and SpotBugs

JUnit

Industry-standard library for unit-testing software components

Javadoc

 Industry-standard documentation utility for Java programs

- Theme 4: professional best practices
 - Be familiar with Java programming "best practices"



Professional Best Practices

Problem

 Complex language mechanisms make it easy to produce code that is wrong, brittle, inextensible, and hard to maintain

Solution

 Discipline that helps (but does not guarantee) that developers write better code

Examples

- Naming conventions, coding conventions
- Design-by-contract and programming-to-theinterface

Prerequisites

- Previous programming experience
 - Syntax, compilation, execution
 - Variables, types, expressions
 - Control flow (if, if-else, while, etc.)
 - Procedures/functions/methods
- Math maturity (introductory calculus)
- Ability/willingness to learn on your own
 - Goal: develop "life-long learning" capabilities

- Class meetings
 - Ask questions!
 - Answer questions!
- Instructor and grader
 - Make sure they know you by name
 - Visit during office hours or make appointment
 - Ask questions!
 - Answer questions!

- Course web site
 - http://web.cse.ohio-state.edu/software/
 - All materials and links
- Class website on Carmen
 - http://carmen.osu.edu/
 - Announcements
 - Assignment submissions
 - Grades
 - Additional materials
- MS Teams team: CSE 2221 AU 2022
 - multiple channels for questions and discussions about course material and assignments

- Online Java tutorials
 - http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html
- Online OSU CSE components API
 - http://cse.osu.edu/software/common/doc/
- Online Java libraries API
 - http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/
- Many other Java resources available on the web!

- Many Java books available for free to OSU students via O'Reilly Online Learning https://learning.oreilly.com/home/
- Recommended books
 - C.S. Horstmann, Java for Everyone, John Wiley and Sons, 2013
 https://library.ohio-state.edu/record=b8347056~S7
 - J. Bloch, Effective Java, 3nd ed., Prentice Hall, 2018
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