# 9723 - Android Development

#### • Android Architecture

- o System architecture of Android
- o Android Components
- o Android configuration files

### • Android Development Tools

- o Defining devices and Android emulators
- Eclipse tooling for Android projects

# Android user interfaces development

- Views and Layouts
- View interaction
- o Component lifecyle

#### • Component communication via Intents

- o Intents and IntentFilter
- o Android component integration via Intents
- Activity stack

## • Supporting different screen sizes

- Screen sizes and densities
- o Resource selectors

#### Targeting Tablets and Smartphones with Fragments

- o Multi-Pane Layouts with Fragments
- o Designing layouts for tablets and phones

#### ActionBar

- o User interaction concepts
- Defining an ActionBar

#### Displaying lists in Android

- Using ListViews in Android
- o Fragments and ListViews
- o Performance Optimization

#### Styling and Themes

- Using existing styles and themes
- o Creating own themes

#### • File based Persistence

- o Preferences
- o File and Access restrictions
- o Permissions

#### Security

- Android security concept
- o Using and defining permissions

#### • Network Communication

- o Accessing the Internet via http
- Processing JSON
- o Processing XML

## Asynchronous processing in Android

- o Multitasking in Android
- o Using Handler for message communication
- Using AsyncTask

# SQLite and ContentProvider

- Using the SQLite database
- o Outlook: Using and defining ContentProvider
- Outlook: Loader

#### Services

- Using Android system services
- Outlook: Defining your own services
- o Outlook: Definition cross component communication

## Event processing via Broadcast Receiver

- o Androids event system
- o Registering Broadcast Receiver for system events
- o Registering and triggering custom events

## • NotificationManager

- o Using the NotificationManager
- Building rich notifications

#### • Canvas API for custom widgets

- o Defining custom widgets
- o Canvas API
- o Outlook: View state persistence

#### Location services and Google Maps

- o Location based Services and Geocoding
- o Using Google Maps
- o Enhancing Google Maps with custom drawings (Overlays)

## • Homescreen Widgets

- o Creating interactive widgets for the home screen
- Updating widgets and widget lifecycle

## Using Android Sensors

- o Accelerometer
- Orientation

o Camera

#### Build Management

- o Building Android application on the command line
- o Outlook: Integration into a continuous integration build process

# Professional Testing

- o Android test restrictions
- o Using the Robotium and Robolectric libraries for efficient testing

## Webservice integration into Android

- Using SOAP based webservices
- Using REST based webservices

# • Targeting Android 2.x with compatibility libraries

- o Using Fragments on Android 2.x devices
- Using the ActionBar in Android 2.x

# Deployment

- o Deployment Options
- o Markets (Google Play / Amazon)