## CIS 3515 Assignment 1

## **Instructions:**

Preamble: Ensure that we have a functional development environment.

- 1. If this is your personal machine, ensure that you have a recent version of the Java Development Kit installed. Visit <a href="https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/">https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/</a> and download the latest version for your platform.
- 2. Install Android Studio. Visit <a href="https://developer.android.com/studio">https://developer.android.com/studio</a> and download Android Studio for your platform.
  - The setup will install the IDE, SDK, and set up a default virtual (emulated) device.
  - If you are using a machine that already has Android studio installed, move on to the next step.
- 3. Ensure that you have Git installed on your machine: <a href="https://git-scm.com/">https://git-scm.com/</a>

## Assignment:

- 4. Create a new project by importing the repository created from the GitHub Classroom link
  - 1. Launch Android Studio
  - If presented with the Quick Start dialog, select **Get from VCS** If presented with the development interface, close the project with **File** -> **Close Project**
  - 3. Select *GitHub* from the list then search for and open the repository that you created If prompted, select "Trust Project"
  - 4. Once your application has been loaded by Android Studio, test it by clicking on the Run App button (the green *play* button in the toolbar). Raise any errors with your TA.
  - 5. If presented with a dialog to *Select Deployment Target* dialog, ensure an *Available*\*\*Emulator\* is selected. If no Emulators are listed, launch the Device Manager and follow the steps to create a new virtual device (Ask the TA for assistance).
- 5. In the Project view of your IDE under **app**, expand the **res->values** folder and open the **strings.xml** file
- 6. Add a new XML element under **resources** using the following information:
  - 1. *name*: my\_greeting
  - 2. *value*: Hello, World. This is my first app!

Eg:

```
<string name="app_name">Hello World</string>
<string name="my_greeting">Hello, World. This is my first app!</string>
</resources>
```

- 7. In the **Project** view, expand the **res->layout** folder and open the **activity\_main.xml** file
- 8. Perform one of the following and save the file
  - 1. Select the "Hello World" TextView that was automatically generated for you
  - 2. In the *Attributes* pane, set the TextView's ID attribute to "**textview**"
  - 3. In the *Attributes* pane, replace the Hello World **text** value with the following:

"@string/my\_greeting"

or

Click on the *Code* tab above the Attributes pane (top-right of window), find the *TextView* tag, and replace the value of the *android:text* property with @string/my\_greeting

- 9. Run your application again and note the change to the displayed text
- 10. Commit all the changes made so far (*Git* menu → *Commit...*) with a descriptive message of no more than one sentence.
- 11. Push your changes to your Repository (*Git* menu → *Push...*)
- 12. Next, add a button to the layout and arrange it within the layout as follows:
  - Center the button horizontally
  - Place the button **50dp** (density independent pixels) below **textview**
- 13. Ensure that the button's ID attribute is set to "button"
- 14. Change the button's **text** attribute "*Click Me*"
- 15. Change that button's **click** behavior to have it update the text attribute on the TextView object to read "Clicked!" by adding the following code to your activity's onCreate() method as the last 2 statements:

```
val textView = findViewById<TextView>(R.id.textview)
findViewById<View>(R.id.button).setOnClickListener{textView.text = "Clicked!"}
```

You will need to do include some import statements for the classes referenced in this code snippet. Let the IDE assist you by automatically generating the import statements. Press Alt + Enter or Cmd + Enter after placing the cursor over the error.

Make sure the code above comes *after* the call to *setContentView()*, otherwise your app will crash.

16. Commit the new changes to GitHub with a descriptive message.

Submit your GitHub project URL to Canvas before the deadline. No Commits are allowed after the deadline. Any commits after the submission deadline will incur a penalty, potentially leading to no points being awarded for the assignment.

## Rubric

Error-free layout with centered views	20%
Using string resource (@string/my_greeting)	20%
Click behavior for button implemented	30%
Project shared to GitHub with 2 commits	30%