Syllabus and Projects

CSCI 4448/5448: Object-Oriented Analysis & Design Lecture 3

Learning Objectives

- Students will be able to...
- Understand the class mechanics
- Consider the class projects

Your Class Staff for Fall 2021

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We are here for you. You can ask questions about anything class related, ask for help with debugging, etc. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need a hand.

COVID Impacts on Class

- Normally, I enjoy being on campus for class and for seeing you in person, but for Fall 2021 we remain under CU's COVID rules
- For the most part, I will be on campus however, I will not hold office hours this semester in person, but I will be very available by Zoom or Piazza or e-mail
 - If we need to meet in person, you can make an appointment
- I will make allowances for impacts to submissions or participation due to COVID or other personal/medical issues, just contact me as soon as possible
 - Note that you do NOT have to disclose the nature of any health issue
- Even with some of us on-campus, many of you will likely be interacting with your teammates over Zoom for projects
 - It can be more difficult than co-located teams but... it's a good skill to develop and it's a common situation in software development...
 - If you have communication issues for project work, see me or the class staff as soon as possible for help
- Be smart, careful, and safe...

Projects – General

- This Fall, the seven projects in OOAD are intended to be done by two or three person teams
- You must be on a team for assignments, no solo work (unless there's a real reason for it – in which case, see me)
- Forming your team is up to you (use Piazza!)
 - Teams may only be two or three people
 - Graduate students, your summer research project is also a two or three person effort, you may want to partner with someone different (another graduate student) for that work
- All projects in OOAD will require:
 - A private Github source repository for code and readme documentation
 - We'll review Git and Github a bit in class, but if you're new to it, find a tutorial!
 - Possibly a demonstration to me or the class staff
 - Depending on the project, there will be more/other deliverables to submit
- There will be something due for projects almost every Wednesday this semester

Projects/Homework – Specific (subject to change)

- 1. OO definitions 25 points
- 2. OO programming exercises Java 50 Points
- 3. UML exercises, OO program Java 75 Points
- 4. OO program Java 75 Points
- 5. Semester Project Design 100 Points
- 6. Semester Project Interim Report, Demonstration 75 Points
- 7. Semester Project Final Report, Demonstration 100 Points

For fall, you will have deliverables on these projects almost every week

Projects – Semester Project

The semester project subject for development is largely up to you and your team. It can be a web app, a mobile app, a game, a utility, a cloud-based application, an IoT device or system, etc.

Content is somewhat negotiable, but generally I'm looking for:

- Any OO language (or a non-OO language used in a clearly OO style, like C for instance)
- (G)UI development
- Data storage
- OO Pattern applications

If you would like to try to create a device or system of devices, I can provide single board computers or microprocessors (Raspberry Pi, Beaglebone, Arduino, etc.)

Also consider leveraging cloud elements from AWS, Google, or Azure – student accounts are available

More details and discussion as we move into the semester...

Graduate Research Project

For graduate (CSCI 5448) students only:

- Total of 250 points
- Performed by a two- or three-person team, you will research or review OO-related topics
- Deliverables (and points) will include
 - Topic Selection (20 points)
 - Draft Presentation (40 points)
 - Peer Review (40 points)
 - Updated/Final Presentation (100 points)
 - Pecha Kucha summary presentation for class (20 slides, 20 seconds per slide) (50 points)
 - Can be derived from the information in your final presentation
- Projects can include development of code examples
- The topic could include a language review, language comparisons, patterns reviews, object-oriented methods or principles, OO or other pattern libraries (web, architectural, etc.), or related book reviews
 - I am fairly open on the content of the submission if you have an area of interest or research you like, although topics must be reviewed and approved
 - You cannot directly duplicate submissions for other classes
- More details shortly

Other Work/Points

- Quizzes (200 points)
 - Eleven 20-point Quizzes over the semester (on Canvas)
 - Posted by Saturday noon
 - Usually, due the following Wednesday
 - Usually, 5 to 10 multiple choice/answer questions
 - Two attempts keep highest grade
 - Drop lowest quiz grade at end of semester
- Participation/Attendance (100 points):
 - Because of the online nature of the class, I will not be scoring attendance
 - You may attend the lecture in the class period or watch the recorded video
 - I will post a weekly topic question on Piazza for you to respond to
 - There is no set participation level required
 - At the end of the semester, I will rank your Piazza participation in topic discussions with the rest of the class
 - You will be awarded points accordingly to your level of participation

Syllabus

You can find the Syllabus on the class Canvas site under Syllabus and Files

I'm going to walk you through the highlights, lets review it together...

Next Steps

- If you're staying in the class (which of course you should!)...
- Make sure you sign up for Piazza and Canvas notifications
- Get access to the OO Head First Patterns book
- If your Java or Git skills are a concern, you might want to review some tutorials...
- Start thinking about your team for class projects (and grad students for the research project)
- In upcoming lectures, more OO elements and review to set the stage for starting pattern reviews
 - My goal is to get to the most important patterns before you start your semester projects at the midterm
- I am available
 - on Piazza
 - by email
 - by appointment on Zoom or in ECOT 734 at https://brucem.appointlet.com
 - and at office hours on Zoom at https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/3844137608 on Tue 4 PM 5PM, Wed 10 AM 11 AM, Thur 3 PM 4PM