Announcements

• Status update 2 presentations start on Monday

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Today's Topics

- Swift
 - Overview
 - Syntax
 - Examples
- Xcode 6
 - Playgrounds
- Swift code in Objective-C
- Objective-C code in Swift

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Swift

- New programming language developed by Apple
- Announced at WWDC 2014
- Interoperates with Objective-C
 - Both are considered first class citizens
- Still a work in progress

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Hello World in Swift

println("Hello World")

- No semicolons
- No main method needed

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Variables and Constants

- Swift uses var and let to describe variables and constants
- Variables and constants have a type

```
- let languageName: String = "Swift"
```

- var version: Double = 1.0
- let isEverChanging: Bool = true
- Swift supports type inference
 - let languageName = "Swift" //inferred as String
 - var version = 1.0 //inferred as Double
 - let isEverChanging = true //inferred as Bool

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Strings

Swift makes working with strings easy

```
let firstName = "John"
let lastName = "Smith"
let fullName = firstName + " " + lastName
```

· Enumerating through them is familiar

```
for character in firstName{
    println(character)
}

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String Interpolation

```
let a =2, b = 3
// "2 times 3 is 6"
let mathResult = "\(a) times \(b) is \(a * b)"
```

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Collections - Arrays and Dictionaries

• I could also be more explicit:

```
var names: [String] = ["Bob", "Alice", "Mike", "Jen"]
```

• Or I could be more explicit:

```
var numberOfLegs: [String: Int] = ["ant": 6, "snake": 0, "cow" :4]
```

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Loops

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Conditionals

```
if legCount == 0 {
    println("Does not walk")
} else if legCount == 1 {
    println("Hopping around")
} else {
    println("I can walk")
}

default:
    println("I can walk")
}

switch legCount {
    case 0:
    println("Does not walk")

case 1, 3, 5, 7:
    println("Limps around")

default:
    println("I can walk")
}
```

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Functions

```
func sayHi() {
    println("Hi")
}
sayHi()

func sayHi(name: String = "CSE 436") {
    println("Hi \(name)!")
}
sayHi()

func sayHi(name: "Bob") //Prints Hi Bob

func sayHi(name: String) {
    println("Hi \(name)!")
}
sayHi("Bob")
```

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Functions

```
func sayHi(name: String = "CSE 436") -> String {
    return "Hi " + name
}
let name = sayHi() //Name contains "Hi CSE 436"

func refreshWebSite() -> (Int, String ) {
    // refresh
    return (200, "Success")
}
let (statusCode, message) = refreshWebSite()
```

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Closures

- Self-contained blocks of functionality that can be passed around
 - Similar to blocks in Objective-C

```
let displayGreeting = {
    println("Hello Class")
}

let displayGreeting: () -> () = {
    println("Hello Class")
}

displayGreeting()
//Inferred as this
//looks very similar to a
function (named closure)
```

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Optionals

- Optionals handle the absence of a value
 - There is a value and it equals x or there isn't a value

```
var numberOfLegs = ["ant": 6, "snake": 0, "cow" :4]
let possibleNumLegs = numberOfLegs["goat"] ???
let possibleNumLegs: Int? = numberOfLegs["goat"] //Value or nil

If possibleNumLegs {
    let legCount = possibleNumLegs! //Use! to unwrap the optional println("Goat has \(legCount) legs")
}

• Shorthand for above, if let

If let legCount = possibleNumLegs {
    println("Goat has \(legCount) legs")
}
```

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Classes

```
class Person {
  //properties
  //methods
  //initializers

    No .h files

    No Universal base class //Can use if needed
```

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Classes - Properties

```
class Person {
 var age = 21 //defines the properties
 var description: String { //defines a computed property
       return "You are \(age) years old"
  }
let somePerson = Person() //no alloc needed
println(" Hello, you are \((somePerson.age)\) years old")
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```

More Information about Swift Language

- Swift Programming Guide
 - Available on iTunes
- WWDC 2014 Videos
 - developer.apple.com

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Examples in Playground

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