

Syllabus

CSC 471/371 Mobile Application Development for iOS

School of Computing DePaul University

Winter Quarter AY 2020-21 (January 4, 2021 – March 19, 2021)

First day of class: Monday January 4, 2021

Synchronous Session: Monday 5:45 -- 7:00 pm, via Zoom

On-Line Learning: <http://d2l.depaul.edu/>

Course Home Page: <http://venus.cs.depaul.edu/csc471>

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Important Note for Winter Quarter AY 2020-21

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, this class will be delivered fully online. All course materials, assignments, and quizzes will be in D2L. This class will be delivered in a “flipped” format. Students are expected to watch the lecture videos before participating in the discussion sessions each week.

- Weekly lecture videos will be available in D2L before each Monday. Watch the videos as soon as you can.
- Weekly online discussion sessions will be held in Zoom meetings each Monday, 5:45-7:15pm. Links to the Zoom meetings will be in D2L. All students are welcome to attend. The discussion sessions will be recorded, and the videos will be available in D2L for students who are unable to attend.
- **It is important to watch the intro video before January 4, 2021 or join the first Zoom meeting at 5:45pm on January 4, 2021.**

Course Description

This course introduces the core issues associated with application development for mobile devices using the iOS platform. Students will learn the Swift language, the Xcode IDE, UIKit and other frameworks, the elements and architecture of the user interfaces, and more. Students will be exposed to the iOS system architecture including memory management, MVC, delegates and threads. Topics will also include understanding and handling of multi-touch events, gestures, and motion events.

Prerequisites

Data Structures II (CSC 403 or CSC 301 or CSC 383 or CSC 393) and
Computer Systems II (CSC 407 or CSC 374)
Implies proficiency in object-oriented programming in Java or C++

Textbooks

No required textbook.

Supplemental readings:

- *Apple's iOS Developer website*
 - *SDK, Lectures, Papers, Example code,*
<http://developer.apple.com/devcenter/ios/index.action>

Other Requirements

- This class will target iOS 14 and Swift 5.3, which requires Xcode 12. The minimum system requirement for Xcode 12 is an Intel-based Mac running macOS Catalina 10.15.4 or later.
- You need to have access to an Intel-based Mac running macOS Catalina to complete the assignments and projects of this class.
- iOS devices (iPhone, iPod, iPad) are not required. You will be able to complete the assignments using the iOS simulator only. However, some features are not available on the iOS simulator. If you want to use multi-touch gestures or motion sensors (accelerometer and gyroscope) you will need an iOS device.

Topics

- Introduction to Xcode and iOS SDK
- Introduction to Swift
- iOS application architecture
- Building simple UI and handling basic interactions
- Storyboard
- Multi-view applications
- Table and navigation views
- Handling taps, touches, and gestures
- 2D graphics drawing

Grading

- 15% - Weekly on-line quizzes
 - Weight distribution: Weeks 1-5: 33%, Weeks 6-10: 67%
 - Each quiz opens at 9am on Tuesday following the lecture, and closes at **5pm** the following Monday.
 - You will be able to view your answers and the correct answers in D2L starting the day after the quiz closes.
- 70% - Weekly (individual) programming assignments
 - Assignments will be posted before Monday lecture time and usually due on 11:59pm the following Tuesday. (There will be a 6-hour grace period, during which the late penalty will be waived.)
 - Start early and finish early!
 - All submissions are through the Dropbox in D2L.
 - There will be 7-8 weekly assignments.

- 15% - Final Project
 - Individual or small team project
 - Project proposal (10%, due week 7, February 16, 2021) and instructor approval required
 - Deliverable (60%, due week 11, March 15, 2021)
 - Project demo (10%, week 11, March 15, 2021)
 - A short demo video
 - Documentation (20% due week 11, March 15, 2021)
- Late policy
 - Late programming assignments will be accepted with penalties
 - 10% penalty for up to 7 days
 - An additional 10% penalty for each week thereafter
 - Each student has one free pass for a one-week extension. You may only use the free pass on one assignment during the entire quarter. Use it wisely. To use the free extension pass, indicate that in the comment while you submit your assignment in D2L.
 - The last day to submit programming assignments for partial credit is March 9, 2021 (week 10)
 - **No later submission will be accepted for the final project.** (The free extension pass does not apply to the final project.)
- Grading scale:

A :	total ≥ 93	C+:	80 > total ≥ 77
A-:	93 > total ≥ 90	C :	77 > total ≥ 73
B+:	90 > total ≥ 87	C-:	73 > total ≥ 70
B :	87 > total ≥ 83	D+:	70 > total ≥ 67
B-:	83 > total ≥ 80	D :	67 > total ≥ 63
		D-:	63 > total ≥ 60
		F :	total < 60

Email

Email is the primary means of communication between faculty and students enrolled in this course outside of class time. Students should be sure their email listed under "demographic information" at <http://campusconnect.depaul.edu> is correct.

Academic Integrity Policy

This course will be subject to the academic integrity policy passed by faculty. More information can be found at <http://academicintegrity.depaul.edu/>

All students are expected to abide by the University's Academic Integrity Policy which prohibits cheating and other misconduct in student coursework. Publicly sharing or posting online any prior or current materials from this course (including exam questions or answers), is considered to be providing unauthorized assistance prohibited by the policy. Both students who share/post and students who

access or use such materials are considered to be cheating under the Policy and will be subject to sanctions for violations of Academic Integrity.

Plagiarism

The university and school policy on plagiarism can be summarized as follows: Students in this course should be aware of the strong sanctions that can be imposed against someone guilty of plagiarism. If proven, a charge of plagiarism could result in an automatic F in the course and possible expulsion. The strongest of sanctions will be imposed on anyone who submits as his/her own work any assignment which has been prepared by someone else. If you have any questions or doubts about what plagiarism entails or how to properly acknowledge source materials be sure to consult the instructor.

Incomplete

An incomplete grade is given only for an exceptional reason such as a death in the family, a serious illness, etc. Any such reason must be documented. Any incomplete request must be made at least two weeks before the final, and approved by the Dean of the College of Computing and Digital Media. Any consequences resulting from a poor grade for the course will not be considered as valid reasons for such a request.

Resources for Students with Disabilities

Students who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the instructor privately to discuss their specific needs. All discussions will remain confidential. To ensure that you receive the most appropriate accommodation based on your needs, contact the instructor as early as possible in the quarter (preferably within the first week of class), and make sure that you have contacted the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) at: Student Center, LPC, Suite #370, Phone number: (773)325.1677 Fax: (773)325.3720 TTY: (773)325.7296