

# COMP 413 Fall, 2015, Course Overview / Preliminary Schedule

## Some Key Dates

22 Sep (week 5): test 1  
06 Oct (week 7): no class (Mid-Semester Break)  
27 Oct (week 10): test 2  
30 Oct (Friday): withdrawal deadline  
24 Nov (week 14): test 3  
01 Dec (week 15): last class  
08 Dec: test 4 (final)  
08 Dec: project presentations and final project due date

## Week 4: 15 September

### Session

- **Quiz 1: short quiz on first 2 SE Radio episodes, patterns and dependencies**
- announcements
  - test 1 roadmap on Sakai
- [basics of object-oriented programming](#) - through the rest of the online document
  - Generic types
  - Supplemental material: Java Collections, data structures, and Object-inherited methods (see course slides)
  - Optional topic - Coad: modeling with UML and color: [overview](#), [book chapter](#)
- reverse engineering JUnit tests (test 1 topic)
- introduction to Design Patterns
  - Overview
  - Factory method, Strategy, Visitor
  - Resources
- [tutorialspoint website](#)
  - Bob Tarr pdf slides on Sakai
  - APPP Design Pattern references
    - Factory: Chapter 29
    - Strategy: Chapter 22
    - Visitor: Chapter 35
- project 3 introduction (only if time)

### Reading/Podcasts

- Bob Tarr pdf slide sets on Factory, Strategy, and Visitor Design Patterns
- Agile Principles, Patterns, and Practices in C# (APPP) chapters 1-3 and Design Patterns chapters as above
  - Agile Practices; Extreme Programming Overview; Planning
  - Factory, Strategy, and Visitor Design Patterns

### Homework

- **Project 2 due Friday, September 18**

