CS 11114

Introduction to Software Design Michael Irwin



Homework #1 due Friday @ 11:59pm First Labs this week!



Force Add Procedure

- https://www.cs.vt.edu/S17Force-Adds
- Go to our lecture Irwin MW (1:25)
- Password: 1114msi!
- Open during only first and second lectures

About the Instructor



About You!



Course Policies/Procedures

- Using Canvas
 - Make use of the forums!
 - Forums are using Piazza, but are embedded in Canvas
 - TAs and instructors will visit them frequently
 - Do NOT post code samples to the forums
 - o Don't email me directly with questions about assignments/homework
- Office Hours
 - Me Tue/Thur 11:30-1:30 in McB 122C
 - GTAs/TAs posted on Canvas

Course Policies/Procedures

- Labs
 - There will be about 13 sessions
 - Attend ONLY YOUR ASSIGNED lab session
 - Assignment opens at beginning of the week
 - All lab assignments close at 5:00pm on Friday
- Late Policy
 - Programming assignments accepted up to 3 days late w/ 10% penalty each day
 - Homework and Labs no late submissions accepted
- Grading
 - o 5-6 programming assignments; 2 Tests; Final Exam
 - Lowest homework and lab grades will be dropped automatically

Other Course Stuff

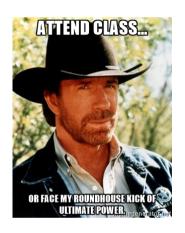
- Textbooks
 - o Objects First with Java: A Practical Introduction using BlueJ, 6th edition
 - Will have some required readings for HW assignments
 - 5th edition has worked for students in the past
 - NOT required to purchase a copy with the access code
 - o Objects First (ebooklet) available on Canvas (free)
- Software
 - Sofia Greenfoot (download on Canvas)
 - Java JDK

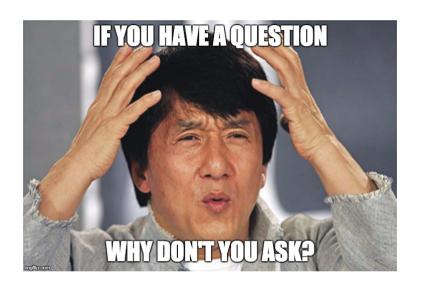
VT Honor Code

- · Homework and programming assignments are individual assignments
 - No discussing solutions
 - No sharing code, even "just to look at it"
- No "fixing" output to match expected results
- No attempts to break Web-CAT
- During lab sessions, you can help anyone else ONLY with their lab

How to suceed in this class...

(through the use of memes)













We'll be learning about...

- Object-oriented coding
 - o Using Java classes, interfaces, and inheritance
- Proper formatting and documentation
 - (Yes... will probably drive you crazy by the end of the semester)
- Data structures
 - Lists, maps, arrays
- Writing unit tests to validate and test code
- Debugging problems

Introducing the LightBot Textbook link

