Presentation Details

COSC 617

Project presentation

- 15 minutes per group
  - Everybody in the group presents
  - The audience will ask questions in between and make you work your code

- Set up beforehand. Check your devices. Check demos. Always have screen shots.

- Professionalism in the presentation will be graded.

Presentation outline

- Each presentation should explicitly contain:
  - Aim of project
  - Motivation - Why is it an interesting problem? Why did you bother? Why should we care?
  - Main stories for the project
  - Software process – How did you breakup work? Who did what? How was management done?
  - Lead to the solution through your user stories/Use Cases
  - Data models
  - Show us any external resources used – web services, external servers, databases, APIs, Gems, etc.
  - Show working demos
  - Mention the lessons learned from the project
  - **What did you not complete from the original stories?**
  - **How many new stories did you add?**

More details – presentation (cont.)

- Tell people about what you've done, at a level they can use
  - Tools, technologies, approaches
  - "Implemented GoogleMaps using the GeoKit gem.."

- Not
  - Source code examples

- Figures - system diagrams – can be more useful than text

- Exception: if you've done something technically snazzy, say more about it.

More details – presentation (cont.)

- Lots of examples
  - Keep things specific and interesting

- Scenarios
  - Stories of tools in action
  - "Jane wants to compare flight and hotel alternatives for her vacation. She starts by …."

- DEMOS! Even if they don't work, are buggy, etc.

Keep in mind the grading rubric

‣ on blackboard