

## Charter for Group Project

Course Title:	iProgramming for Creative Minds
Instructor:	Christian Jacob
Start and End Dates:	Sep 13 - Dec 20, 2017
Group Members:	

We, the undersigned, make this pledge to one another:

1. We are coming together as a group to satisfy the course requirements, but also have expectations that our work will establish the foundation for a new product or service with commercial potential.
2. Working together as a group is essential to meeting the course requirements and our collective efforts have far greater potential to generate valuable results than anything we could do as individuals.
3. We are working together as equals, and no one member of the group is more valuable than any other.
4. Our success is based on sharing our ideas openly within the group, and we understand that this free exchange of ideas is essential to our success.
5. We acknowledge that once an idea has been introduced into the group it is open for development and expansion by everyone in the group and the contributor gives up any right to

dictate how the idea is used by the group. If the idea is adopted by the group, this does not entitle the contributor to claim any special rights within the group.

6. We understand that our work for the course cannot be treated as confidential because it must be shared with the instructor, course advisors and other students in the course.

7. We acknowledge that our various contributions to the group may give us rights according to the law of intellectual property. To the extent that any of our individual contributions can be characterized as intellectual property, we give each and every member of the group unrestricted permission to use our intellectual property.

8. We understand that the combination of all our contributions for the course will lead to an original creation (the "Group Creation"), and that we each hold an equal and undivided ownership interest in the Group Creation.

9. We agree that once this course is completed, and only after the course is completed, each of us has the right to develop a business using the Group Creation and use any of the ideas contributed by members during the course (a "Commercialization Initiative").

10. If any one or more of us is planning a Commercialization Initiative, we agree to notify every other member of the group of our plans.

11. A group member can undertake a Commercialization Initiative alone, with some other members of the group or even with people unconnected to the group. Group members are not entitled to be included in a Commercialization Initiative.

12. We accept that more than one Commercialization Initiative might develop, but we understand any commercialization efforts are far more likely to succeed through a single collaborative effort rather than through multiple competing efforts.

13. We accept that there may be situations where leaders of a Commercialization Initiative wish to use a project report, presentation or prototype developed by the group to satisfy course requirements. Any use of course material for commercial purposes must be accompanied by prominent written acknowledgment of the contribution of each member of the group.

14. We understand that any improvements or modifications to the Group Creation for the purposes of a Commercialization Initiative will be owned entirely by the creator or creators of the improvements and will no longer be governed by this Charter.

15. We accept that no group member has any right to share in the commercial success of a Commercialization initiative based solely on their contribution to the Group Creation.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>

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Acknowledged by Course Instructor

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