

CIS 345 – Business Information Systems Development II – Fall 2014

FINAL EXAM DAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR #81883, Mon/Wed 3:00 PM

PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sunday, Dec 7, 10 PM to Blackboard

F INAL EXAM TIME: Wednesday, Dec 10, 12:10 - 2:00 PM

On the finals day, you will be doing a project demo and a Q&A as listed below. Attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend and do the demo/Q&A may result in an Incomplete (I) grade and a penalty in the project grade.

- 1) A quick demo of project functionality on your computer. This is not a formal presentation. I will come around to everybody's desk and look at your project.
- 2) Q&A session.

You will be asked questions regarding your project. Both team members should be able to answer questions regarding project implementation, methods, classes, etc. You should be able to reproduce lines of code on the spot if asked. If you are planning to submit code with your name on it, make sure you comprehensively understand it and are able to reproduce it.

3) If you worked in a team, bring in a completed hard-copy of the Team Assessment form. Check Course Content on Blackboard for the form.

4) You only need to be present for the duration of your Q&A. The following schedule shows who will go when. Make sure that you are ready to go with your project open on your laptop by the time listed by your name. Come 5-10 minutes early so that you do not miss your time slot. If you are late, you will miss your time slot and will have to wait till after everybody else is done.

Exact schedule will be available by the end of November after the number of slots needed are known.

This document will be updated in November with names and times.

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Project Submission

All submissions should be made to Blackboard by 10 PM. Both team members should submit the **same** zip file (it's a backup measure!).

Do not wait till 9:55 pm on December 7 to submit. If you are waiting to submit on Sunday evening, ask yourself if you'll be fine with a score of zero. If not, submit early! Make sure you check your zip files 3 times before submitting (unless, again, you deem it an acceptable risk to get a zero). If you submit a bad file, you will get a zero.

FAQs

Q: What is the purpose of the Q&A?

A: To demonstrate authorship and understanding of the code that is being submitted for credit.

Q: Can the Q&A affect my grade?

A: Yes.

Q: How much?

A: All of it.

Q: What kind of questions will I be asked?

A: Some sample questions are:

"What does 'xyz' method do?"

"Why is this 'xyz' variable declared here?"

"What would happen if we made this 'xyz' method private?"

"How do you implement 'xyz' functionality?"

"What would happen if we changed 'xyz' portion of the code to 'abc'?"

Q: Will I have to write code?

A: It is possible but unlikely. If it is needed, you may be asked to come in later. You will get an e-mail notification if that is the case.

Q: Is project functionality being graded on the final exam day?

A: No. A comprehensive evaluation of project functionality as well as source code will be done separately.

Q: How is the project evaluated?

A: Check the "Evaluating Software Quality" document within the Project folder on Blackboard. It lists the criteria based on which the project will be evaluated.