

# MOBILE DEVELOPMENT 4 GETTING STARTED

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- explain the goals and purpose of the course,
- describe Xcode and Interface Builder,
- explain the four filetypes that comprise most Swift-powered iPhone apps,
- perform the workflow between Xcode and the iOS Simulator,
- add Views to an iPhone app interface with Interface Builder,
- add media (images) to an iPhone app and use them in an interface,
- outline the basic components of an iPhone app,
- label the Xcode IDE window, and
- create a working iOS app.

# GA INTRO

# MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS

# STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS

- 1. WHAT WAS IT LIKE WHEN YOU FIRST USED AN IPHONE? WHAT HAPPENED?
- 2. WHAT'S YOUR PREVIOUS PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE? IF NONE, WHOM DO YOU KNOW WHO PROGRAMS?
- 3. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE APP AND WHY?
- 4. WHAT DO YOU DO? WHY ARE YOU TAKING THIS COURSE? WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?

# COURSE INFORMATION

## **CLASS INFORMATION**

- Course objective
- Syllabus and learning goals
- Amount of work expected for class
- Getting recent class resources
- Course schedule
- Final project

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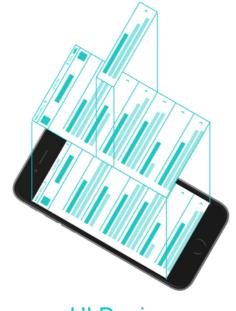
## **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

## You'll learn enough to:

- continue your own learning after the course,
- collaborate with others who have taken the course, or
- produce an MVP-level app or
- a simple one to submit to the App Store.

The goal isn't to make you into a professional developer.

## **ANATOMY OF AN IPHONE APP**











Core App Logic



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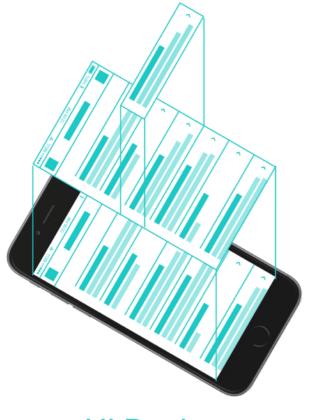
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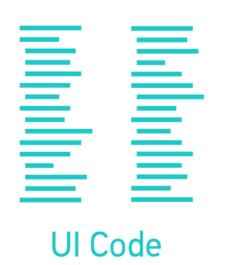
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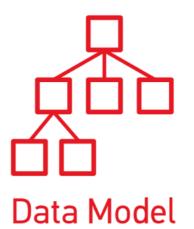


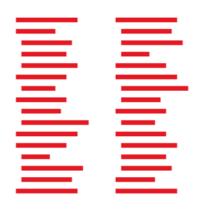
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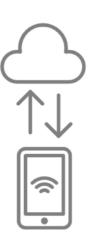


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## **SYLLABUS**

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## **AMOUNT OF WORK**

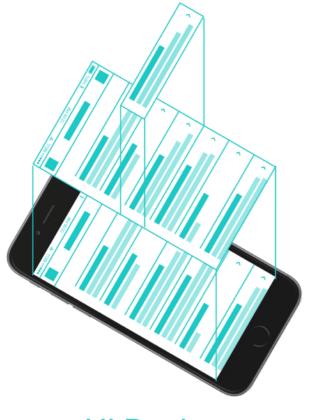
- 6 hours each week in-class.
- → 5-10 hours outside of class at least.

## **CLASS RESOURCES**

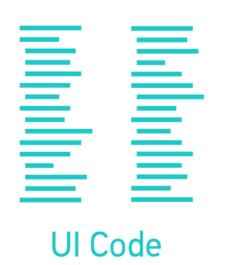
- Github site, the main place to get materials: <a href="https://github.com/ga-students/MOB-NYC-4">https://github.com/ga-students/MOB-NYC-4</a>
- Gitbook: http://mobbook.generalassemb.ly/
- Learning Swift from Scratch
   Serves as additional practice.
   <a href="https://www.weheartswift.com/swift-programming-scratch-100-exercises/">https://www.weheartswift.com/swift-programming-scratch-100-exercises/</a>
- Apple Developer Site, Stack Overflow, etc.
- Your EIRs and fellow students.

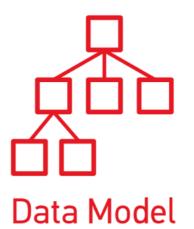
## **GITHUB.COM**

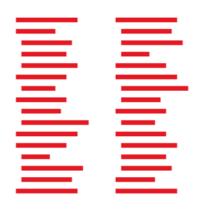
- https://github.com/ga-students/MOB-NYC-4
- Create an account.
- Send us your username on Slack.
- Course Schedule...



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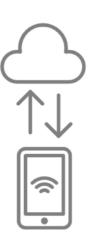


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## FINAL PROJECT

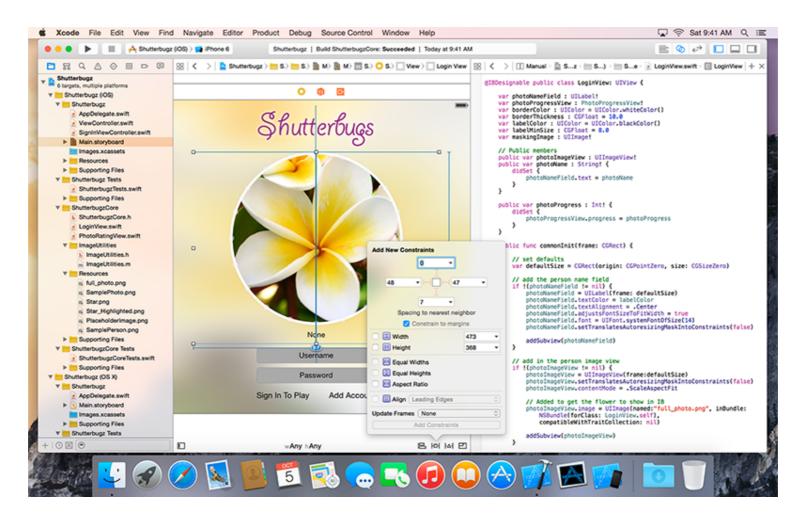
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# DEVELOPMENT WORKFLOW

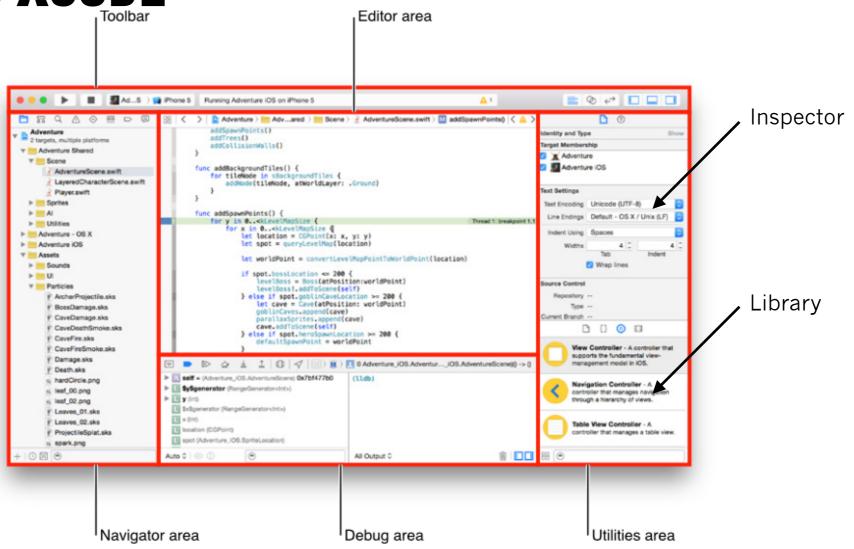
## **DEV WORKFLOW OVERVIEW**

- Launch Xcode
- Create new project
- Briefly discuss the different project templates
- Add user interface elements to project
- Change user interface element properties
- Build / run the app / test it
- Iterate
- Post to Github when done

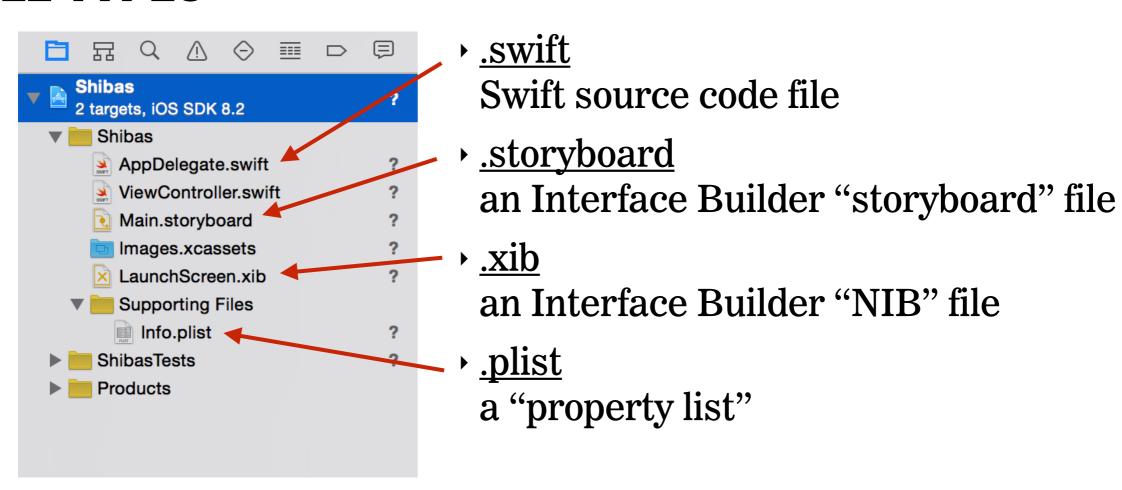
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## **NAVIGATING XCODE**

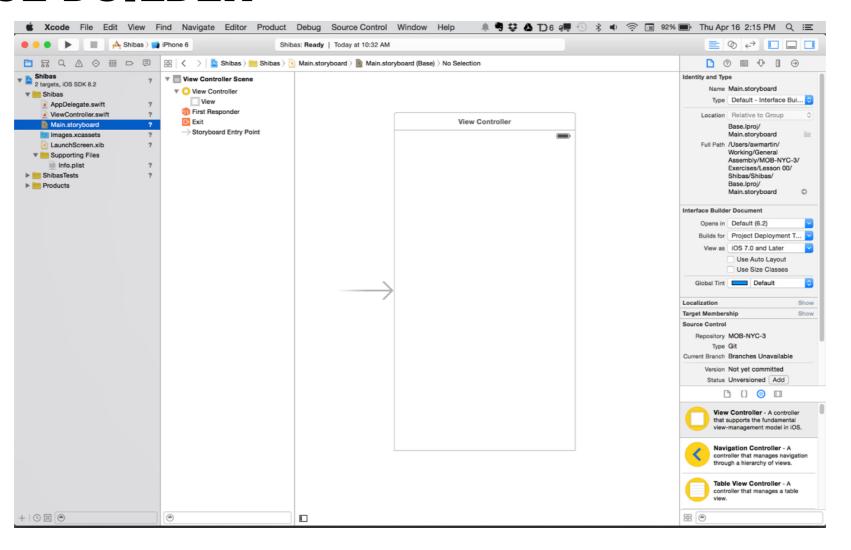


## **FILE TYPES**



# GETTING THINGS ON THE SCREEN

## **INTERFACE BUILDER**



## **GETTING VIEWS ON SCREEN**

- To start understanding iOS apps, we'll first tackle 'views' on the screen
- Almost everything we see on screen is a view.
- There are lots of kinds of views:
  - Buttons, labels, tables, images, etc
- There are several ways to lay things out on screen, we'll cover these later in class
  - Until then, our views may look a little misaligned.

# VIEWS ON THE WHITEBOARD

# CODE ALONG: TO XCODE!

#### **ACTIVITY**



#### **KEY OBJECTIVE(S)**

Learn the flow of building a new project. Add UI elements to project and modify their properties.

#### **TIMING**

5 min 1. New project

10 min 2. Set up the UI

20 min 3. Download and place photos

#### **DELIVERABLE**

A new project with at least 10 photos of a topic (e.g. shiba inus), laid out in a scroll view.

# RUNNING YOUR APP

## **RUNNING YOUR APP**

- Run app on simulator (Cmd + R or click Play)
- BONUS: Outline the steps for deploying an app to device

## RUNNING AN APP IN THE IOS SIMULATOR

- Select iOS version in toolbar area
- → Select "Build and then Run" in toolbar area (\( \mathbb{R} \mathbb{R} \)

#### **Note**

- iPad apps only run on iPad simulator
- iPhone and universal apps run on both iPad and iPhone simulators

## **NAVIGATING THE IOS SIMULATOR**

- To run Simulator without running a project, select:
   Xcode -> Open Developer Tool -> iOS Simulator
- ▶ To select the "Home" button on simulator press  $\Re + \bigcirc + H$ .