Overview of class structure

1 Course Structure

In class

- Feel free to interrupt me
- You don't need to have a question
  - "Can you say that again?"
  - "Can you give us a second to catch up?"
  - "I'm confused - can you go back two slides?"
- Pomodoro Lectures
  - Time management technique
  - I will set a timer and stop every 20 minutes
  - Small groups with a short activity for 5 minutes
  - You will report back and then we'll start another 20 minutes

Two Truths and a Lie

Dr. W. likes it when people ask questions; Dr. W. is never available outside of class; Pomodoro is a technique that can be used to make progress on any task

Repository

We will use git to distribute course materials. The path to our repository is http://gitlab.cs.ship.edu/merlin/SWE400.git If you are unfamiliar with git, you'll only need to research two commands to keep up to date:

- git clone
- git pull

git

Review the git commands clone, pull, add, and commit. Write one sentence descriptions for each

git tools

List all of the git tools you have used and what they were good for

Extra Website

The relationships between the patterns we are studying are very complicated, so I built website to help explore them:

- www.engr.ship.edu/~merlin/lsa
- username: lsa
- password: merlin

Find the website

Go find the website and wander around in it a bit. Talk about strategies for how you think it might help.

Keep In Touch

- We do this best if we do it together.
- Discord
    - Channel for our class
    - Feel free to create sub-channels for specific topics
    - DM in that gives us better history than email (and I see it faster)

Syllabus

- In the repository
- You should actually read it . . . Maybe even take notes
- Grade
    - Quality Grade
    - Professionalism Grade
    - Final Grade is the PRODUCT of quality and professionalism

Share

Share how the professionalism grade has affected other classes you've taken with me. The goal is to help the people who haven't had me before understand.