CS 253: Parallel Functional Programming with Java & Android: Overview (Part 2)

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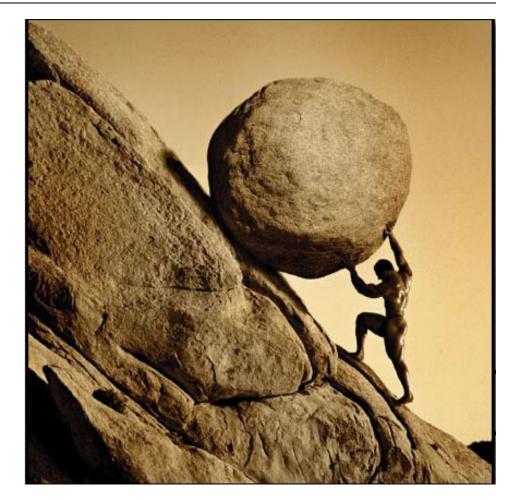
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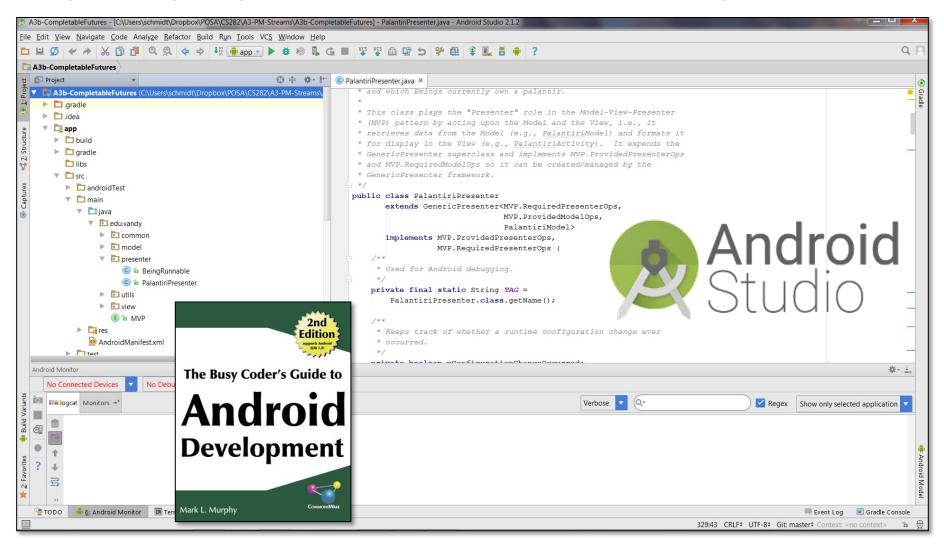


Learning Objectives in this Lesson

- Understand the course topics & logistics
 - Course philosophy
 - Course contents
 - Structure of the lecture material
 - Overview of the assignments & assessments



• Programming assignments are written in modern Java using Android Studio



You can use any IDE, but your final submission *must* build & run with the latest Android Studio & Android 13 (API 33)

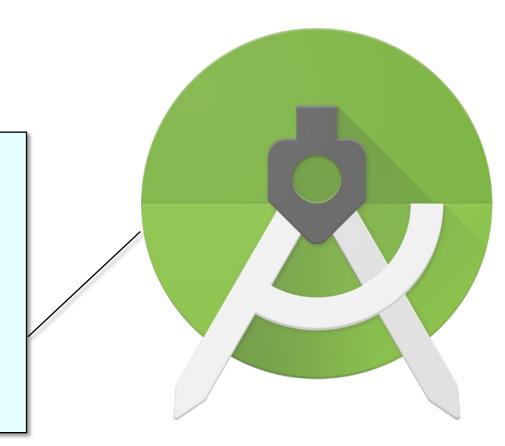
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 - The Java runtime environment (JRE) is pre-installed with Android



See github.com/douglascraigschmidt/CS253/wiki/Installing-Software

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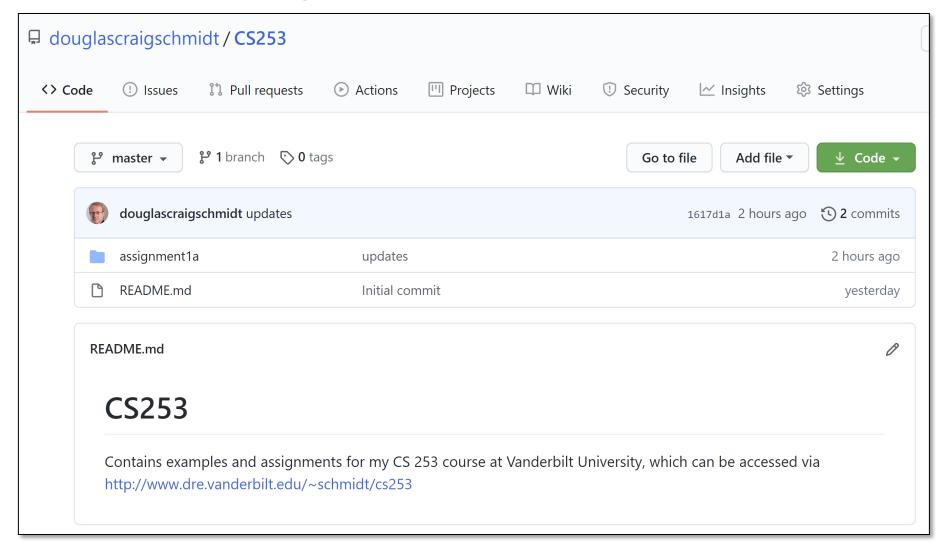
- A wizard for creating new apps
- A visual editor for creating GUIs
- An editor for manipulating Android XML descriptors needed for your app
- An emulator for testing your apps on your PC
- A debugger for finding errors in the emulator or on a device



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 - Please install Android 13 "Tiramisu" (API level 33)



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We'll discuss how to setup GitLab shortly

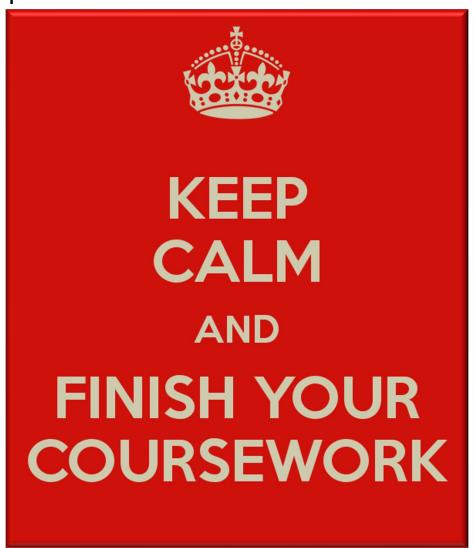
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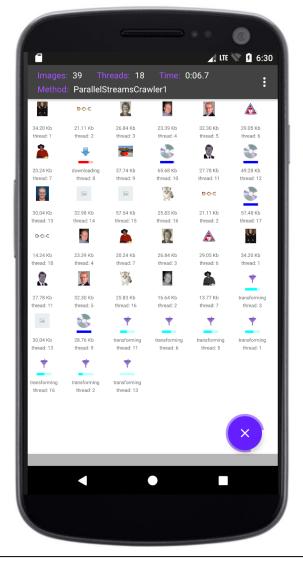
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Implement an image crawler app on Android
 & Spring using modern Java features, e.g.

- Java lambda expressions, method references, & functional interfaces
- Java fork-join pool
- Java sequential & parallel streams
- Java completable futures
- Java reactive streams



The topics covered by the assignments may change during the semester

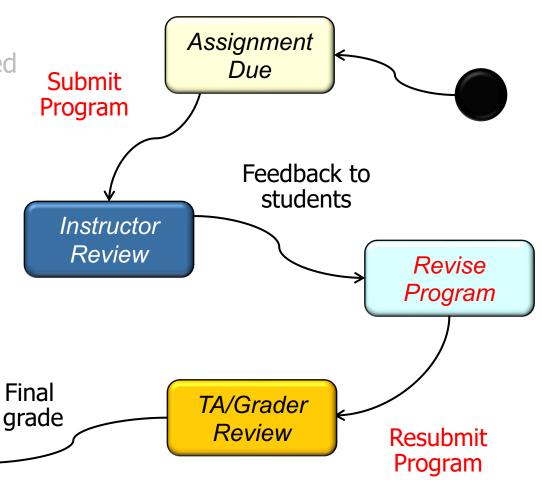
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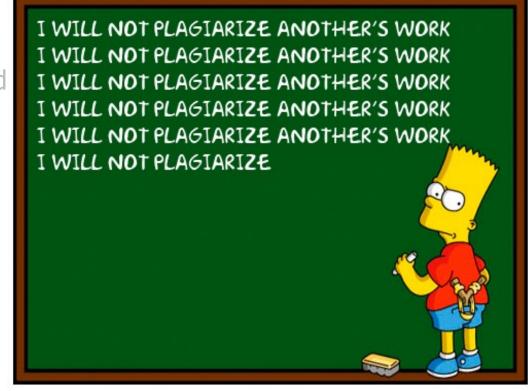


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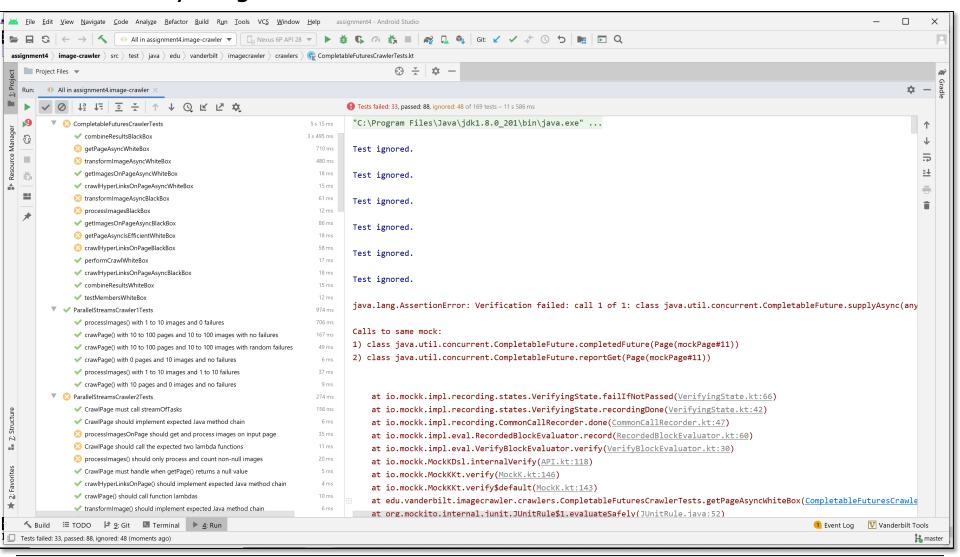


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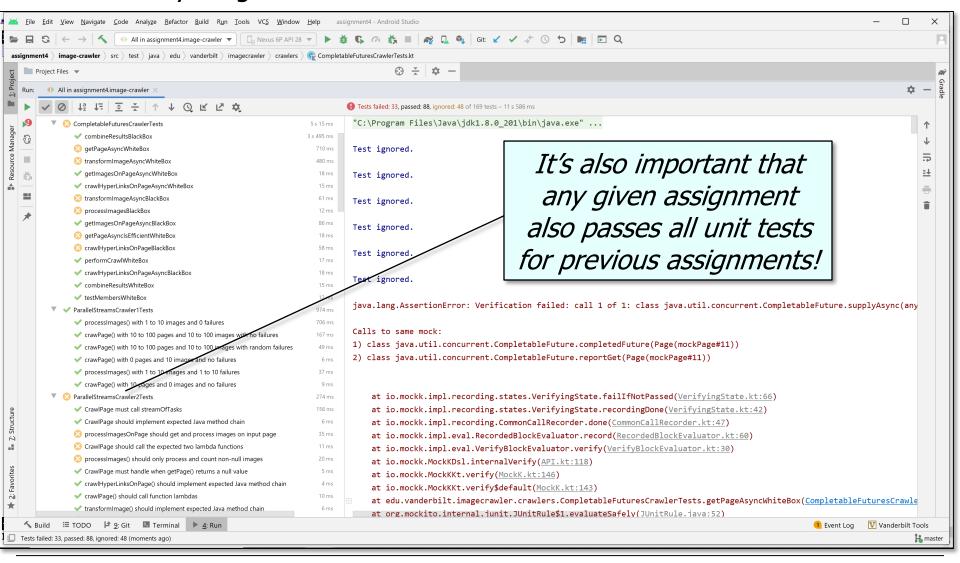
See <u>cdn.vanderbilt.edu/vu-URL/wp-content/uploads/sites/241/2023/08/16143452/Vanderbilt-University-Academic-Affairs-Guidance-for-Artificial-Intelligence.pdf</u>

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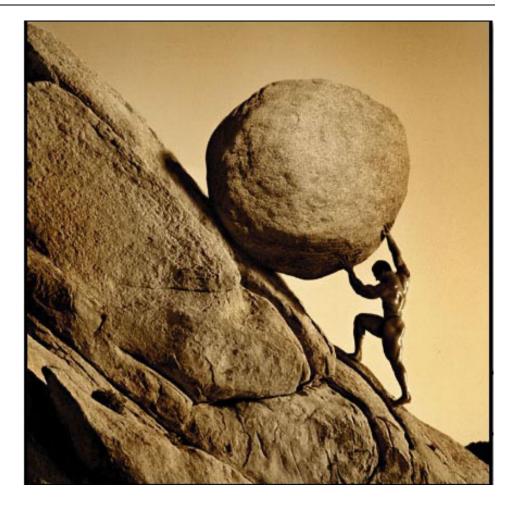
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See item #16 at github.com/douglascraigschmidt/CS253/wiki/CS-253-FAQ

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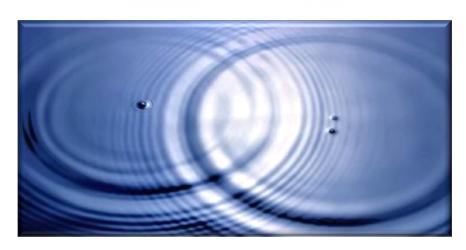
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Attendance also affects other aspects of your quiz & assignment grades





See www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs253/work-summary.html#quizzes & www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs253/assignments.html

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