CS 891: Overview & Logistics

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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
• Setting up the Java & Android IDE on Android Studio
• Accessing Android & Java source code
Course Philosophy
There's a growing need for software developers who know how to write concurrent programs for a range of computing platforms, e.g., including mobile devices, laptops, desktops, servers, & cloud environments.
• This demand is driven by advances in infrastructure technologies
  • e.g., multi-core processors, mass storage, ubiquitous network connectivity, & commodity hardware & software platforms

See [www.gotw.ca/publications/concurrency-ddj.htm](http://www.gotw.ca/publications/concurrency-ddj.htm)
Course Philosophy

• Effective techniques & practices for designing & programming concurrent (mobile) apps are *not* best learned through generalities & platitudes

“Sitting & thinking” is not sufficient...
Course Philosophy

• Instead, it’s better to see *by example* how concurrent programs can be made
  • *easier* to write & read,
  • *easier* to maintain & modify, &
  • *more* efficient & resilient

by applying time-proven software patterns & object-oriented & functional design & programming techniques

This course involves lots of hands-on software development & testing!
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- Coverage of foundational Java & Android concurrency mechanisms

Including Java 8 programming language features & concurrency mechanisms
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- Coverage of Android bound services & inter-process communication (IPC) frameworks

interface IDownload {
    String getImage(in Uri uri);
}

Main Process

DownloadActivity

getImage()
IDownloadProxy

bindService()
context

Background Process

DownloadService

getImage()
IDownloadProxy
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- We assume you know (or can quickly learn) Android, Java 8, & Git

See www.coursera.org/specializations/android-app-development & www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs891f
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Screencasts of each lesson “part” & PDF versions of the slides will be uploaded to www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs891s#lectures
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We’ll interactively cover discussion questions at the end of each part
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- There will be weekly quizzes on material covered in the lectures.

All quizzes (& the final) are “closed book.”
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I recommend that you study for quizzes by reviewing slides & watching screencasts available at [www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs891s#lectures](http://www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/cs891s#lectures)
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One benefit of a smaller class!
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- There will be a cumulative final exam that covers all the lectures
- The focus will be on the last weeks of the semester

The final exam is 9am to noon, Wednesday, April 25th in this room
Overview of the Assignments & Assessments
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- You’ll need to install the Java 8 runtime environment (JRE)

See github.com/douglascraigschmidt/CS891/wiki/InstallingSoftware
Overview of Assignments & Assessments

- Android programming assignments must be submitted using Android Studio

- 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

See developer.android.com/sdk
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See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Android_Oreo
Overview of Assignments & Assessments

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Open source software to collaborate on code

GitLab offers git repository management, code reviews, issue tracking, activity feeds and wikis. Enterprises install GitLab on-premise and connect it with LDAP and Active Directory servers for secure authentication and authorization. A single GitLab server can handle more than 25,000 users but it is also possible to create a high availability setup with multiple active servers.

Do you want more from your GitLab installation? A subscription bundles the Enterprise Edition with support from the GitLab team.

The Enterprise Edition allows you to sync LDAP groups, control pushes via git hooks, integrate better with Jenkins and Jira, and to run MySQL and forward logs when using our Omnibus package. Our service engineers will help you keep your server running smoothly.
Overview of Assignments & Assessments

• All source code for assignments & exam
  • You will need to learn how to use GitLab et al.
  • Be prepared to update your repositories multiple times

“If you don’t like change, you’re going to like irrelevance even less.”
Overview of Assignments & Assessments

- Assignments will provide a range of experience with Java 8 & Android concurrent/communication programs

See github.com/douglasraigschmidt/CS891/tree/master/assignments
Overview of Assignments & Assessments

- In particular, you’ll implement multiple variants of a Java concurrent resource manager & an associated Android app, e.g.
  - Java Threads, Runnables, & Executor frameworks
  - Android HaMeR & AsyncTask frameworks
  - Java Semaphores, built-in monitor objects, & ConcurrentHashMaps
  - Android Bound Services & AIDL

The topics covered by the assignments may change during the semester
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- Work \textit{must} be your own
  - This applies for quizzes & programming assignments

\url{www.vanderbilt.edu/student_handbook/the-honor-system#statement-of-the-honor-code}
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- Assessment criteria

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Attendance also affects other aspects of your quiz & assignment grades

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Don’t expect to get an A in this class if you do not actively participate!!!!
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Installing Eclipse Java/Android Developer Tools

- See developer.android.com/sdk

Android Studio

The Official IDE for Android

Android Studio provides the fastest tools for building apps on every type of Android device.

World-class code editing, debugging, performance tooling, a flexible build system, and an instant build/deploy system all allow you to focus on building unique and high quality apps.

DOWNLOAD ANDROID STUDIO
3.0.1 FOR WINDOWS (683 MB)

➤ Read the docs  ➤ See the release notes

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Installing Eclipse Java/Android Developer Tools

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- Installation steps
  - Download & install the Java Standard Edition JDK & JRE 8

Java SE Development Kit 8 Downloads

Thank you for downloading this release of the Java™ Platform, Standard Edition Development Kit (JDK™). The JDK is a development environment for building applications, applets, and components using the Java programming language.

The JDK includes tools useful for developing and testing programs written in the Java programming language and running on the Java platform.

See also:
- Java Developer Newsletter (tick the checkbox under Subscription Center > Oracle Technology News)
- Java Developer Day hands-on workshops (free) and other events
- Java Magazine

JDK MD5 Checksum

Looking for JDK 8 on ARM?
JDK 8 for ARM downloads have moved to the JDK 8 for ARM download page.

Java SE Development Kit 8u25

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www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads
Installing Eclipse Java/Android Developer Tools

• Installation steps
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  • Download & install Android Studio 3.x

developer.android.com/studio/preview
Add Components to the SDK

- Launch the Android Studio SDK Manager
- Select “Oreo” version of Android (8.1, API 27)

See developer.android.com/studio/intro/update.html
Add Components to the SDK

- Launch the Android Studio Virtual Device Manager
- Create an Android API 27 emulator

[developer.android.com/tools/devices/managing-avds.html]
Intel HAXM Virtualization Driver

• **Requirements**
  - Intel virtualization extensions (VT, VT-x, vmx)
  - AMD virtualization extensions (AMD-v, SVM) [only supported on Linux]
  - Download an x86 emulator image

• **Windows & Mac OSX**
  - `<sdk>/extras/intel/Hardware_Accelerated_Execution_Manager/IntelHAXM.exe/dmg`

• **Linux**
  - Install KVM & pass “-enable-kvm” flag to emulator when starting

[developer.android.com/tools/devices/emulator.html#acceleration]
Accessing Java & Android Source Code
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- Android source code is available
  - For browsing [android.googlesource.com](https://android.googlesource.com)

### android Git repositories

To clone one of these repositories, install `git`, and run:

```bash
    git clone https://android.googlesource.com/name
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HARD WORK

“Human Felicity is produc'd not so much by great Pieces of good Fortune that seldom happen, as by little Advantages that occur every Day” - Benjamin Franklin
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See piazza.com/vanderbilt/spring2018/cs891/home
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Please resist the urge to email me directly unless it’s a confidential matter or you’d like to schedule a meeting!
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Summary

• If there’s an emergency, pay attention to the escape route!
• See engineering.vanderbilt.edu/about/evacuationplans.php