COP4813: Web Applications Programming
co-listed with

COP5818: Distributed Applications Development

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Prerequisites: Must have previously taken COP3252 or have an equivalent knowledge of Java.


Course Content: We will cover Chapters 8–11 and 13–15, and possibly more if time permits.

Website: www.cs.fsu.edu/~cop5818

Chapter Assignments: There will be one homework assignment for each chapter (possibly excepting Chapter 11). These will be weighted equally.

Special Assignment for COP5818: University regulations demand that dual-listed courses require more of graduate students than undergraduates. For this reason, students registered for COP5818 will have one additional term project. Undergrads may do this project for extra credit.

Testing: There will be no written exams. Instead, the Chapter 10 assignment will count as a midterm, and the Chapter 15 assignment will count as a final. These exam assignments will be graded via a one-on-one demonstration session with the instructor and/or grader.

Grading: For COP4813 students, non-exam assignments are weighted equally and collectively count 50%, and exam assignments count 25% each. For COP5818 students, non-exam assignments are weighted equally and count 45%, the first exam assignment counts 20%, the second counts 25%, and the additional term project counts 10%.

Collaboration: For chapter assignments that do not serve as exams, it is acceptable to work in groups and turn in essentially identical projects. If you do work with others, however, you are required to give the names of your collaborators on every assignment you turn in. Moreover, if you work independently, you will be given special consideration, e.g., moved to a higher grade level, if your overall average is borderline. The maximum group size is 4.

Academic Honesty: Students are expected to understand and conform to the Student Honor Code as set forth in the University General Bulletin and the Student Handbook, especially as it addresses the issue of plagiarism. While it is encouraged that students work together and help one another to learn the subject matter of this course, and while it is allowed that students may collaborate on homework assignments in the manner described above, the exam projects are to be each student’s own work. Thus, students who turn in identical, or essentially identical, exam projects will be regarded as committing plagiarism and in violation of the Code. Such violations will result in a zero (for all parties involved) on the project and may result in failing the entire course. All cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the department, which may take additional actions if these seem warranted. Egregious cases of cheating can result in being expelled from the university.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Students with disabilities needing academic accomodation should: (1) register with and provide documentation to the Student Disability Resource Center; (2) bring a letter to the instructor indicating the need for accomodation and what type. This should be done during the first week of class. Please see the following for more information: SDRC@admin.fsu.edu http://www.fsu.edu/staffair/dean/StudentDisability/. This syllabus and other class materials are available in alternative format upon request.