

ENTD413

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Course Summary

Description

Course Description: This course is an advanced study of mobile application design and development and how mobile devices enhanced by mobile application software are changing the face of technology. The course expands on concepts introduced in the mobile application design and development course and expands into more advanced topics regarding the subject. The course will cover scenario based exercises and requires students to use assigned tools to write, test and deploy mobile software applications into the target platform environment. The course allows the students to experience maximum amount of application and retention of material covered in the course.

Course Scope:

Information Technology is a practical discipline much like the world of medicine. It is not enough to discuss software applications; one must be also able to produce it. This course allows students to utilize the principles learned in ENTD313 to develop software applications for other clients. This course provides the opportunity to demonstrate learning. This course is divided into 8 weeks and is organized to give students an advanced look at mobile application design and development. The course includes textbook readings, forum participation, assignments and a final project.

Objectives

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to

- Explain the benefits of mobile application software in the changing trends of technology
- Examine various types of mobile application software and devices that use them
- Describe tools used to write, test and deploy mobile software application
- Apply principles learned from the course to develop a prototype mobile software application
- Summarize the ethical issues associated with mobile application design and development

Outline

Week 1:

Topic

Interaction Design

Learning Objectives

CO-1. Explain the benefits of mobile application software in the changing trends of technology

Readings

Chapters 1-4

Assigned Article

Assignment

Introduction Forum

Week 1 Forum

Week 2:

Topic

Watching, Asking, Probing

Learning Objectives

CO-3. Describe tools used to write, test and deploy mobile software application

Readings

Chapters 1-5

Assigned Article

Assignment

Week 2 Forum

Assignment: WK2 Exercise Design for the Millennials

Week 3:

Topic

Prototypes

Learning Objectives

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CO-2. Examine various types of mobile application software and devices that use them

CO-3. Describe tools used to write, test and deploy mobile software application

CO-4. Apply principles learned from the course to develop a prototype mobile software application

Readings

Chapters 1-6

Assigned Article

Assignment

Week 3 Forum

Assignment: WK3 Exercise 6.1 Portable MP3 Player Specs/ Prototype Proposal Topic

Week 4:

Topic

Evaluation

Learning Objectives

CO-1. Explain the benefits of mobile application software in the changing trends of technology

CO-2. Examine various types of mobile application software and devices that use them

CO-3. Describe tools used to write, test and deploy mobile software application

CO-4. Apply principles learned from the course to develop a prototype mobile software application

Readings

Chapters 1-7

Assigned Article

Assignment

Week 4 Forum

Assignment: WK4 Prototype Proposal Outline

Week 5:

Topic

Complex Functions

Learning Objectives

CO-2. Examine various types of mobile application software and devices that use them

Readings

Chapters 1-8

Assigned Article

Assignment

Week 5 Forum

Assignment: WK5 Collaboration Exercise 5.1 – Supporting Collaborative Mobile Navigation

Week 6:

Topic

Information Access

Learning Objectives

CO-1. Explain the benefits of mobile application software in the changing trends of technology

Readings

Chapters 1-9

Assigned Article

Assignment

Week 6 Forum

Assignment:WK6 Prototype Proposal Rough Draft

Week 7:

Topic

Using Images and Mobile Devices

Learning Objectives

CO-1. Explain the benefits of mobile application software in the changing trends of technology

CO-2. Examine various types of mobile application software and devices that use them

CO-3. Describe tools used to write, test and deploy mobile software application

CO-4. Apply principles learned from the course to develop a prototype mobile software application

Readings

Chapters 1-10

Assigned Article

Assignment

Week 7 Forum

Assignment:WK7 Prototype Final Proposal

Week 8:

Topic

Impacting the Community and World

Learning Objectives

CO-5. Summarize the ethical issues associated with mobile application design and development

Readings

Chapters 1-11

Assigned Article

Assignment

Week 8 Forum

Assignment:WK8 Ethics Paper

Evaluation

Students are expected to maintain routine contact with the instructor throughout the course. While the number of contacts may vary according to the specific course and individual student need, the University requires periodic weekly contacts during the semester. Contact will consist of professor notes, forum interaction, and email feedback. The method of discussion will be on-line related to issues concerning forum assignments, quizzes, assignments, the midterm project and final project.

TEXTBOOK READINGS

Review the assigned textbook and support materials for this course! Review the table at the end of the syllabus to see assigned readings for each week.

PROJECTS

The projects for this course are located throughout each Lesson. The projects that are required for grading with this course are created from scratch.

FORUM

The Forum assignments for this course are designed to promote interactivity among students and enhance the online learning process. The Forum provides maximum flexibility because you do not have to be online at the same time as another person and you can read what other students have written.

Forum Timing: For the forum, you must post your work by midnight on **Thursday**, continue to follow your classmates' posts for the remainder of the week, and post the follow-up peer responses prior to midnight on **Sunday, except for week one**. Your follow-up posts can add additional insight to a classmate's opinions or can challenge their opinions. Use examples from the readings, or from your own research, to support your views, as appropriate. Be sure to read the follow-up posts to your own posts and reply to any questions or requests for clarification. You are encouraged to conduct research and use other sources to support your answers.

Required Participation: Please keep in mind that the forum assignments require you to make at least 1 post to the forum with at least 250 words about the topic and also respond to at least 2 peers' posts with at least 150 words. Please be advised that there will be point deductions if you do not comply with these requirements of the assignment. Each one of you will have a different and unique experience that we can all learn from. Your participation in the Forums unleashes the power of synergy in our classroom. To facilitate this interaction, please be prompt when posting your forum work for each week; this provides time for the others to actively engage in the dialogue. For practical reasons, when you respond to other learners' posts, please start your response by referencing their name. I will read and grade your participation by reading the forum. There is no need to also post your forum work in the assignments area of the classroom. Refer to the forum and the syllabus for more details on grading.

FINAL PROPOSAL

The Final Project requires you to use your knowledge gained through-out the course apply what you learned.

Grading:

Name	Grade %
Forums	45.00 %

Week 1 Forum	5.63 %
Week 2 Forum	5.63 %
Week 3 Forum	5.63 %
Week 4 Forum	5.63 %
Week 5 Forum	5.63 %
Week 6 Forum	5.63 %
Week 7 Forum	5.63 %
Week 8 Forum	5.63 %
Assignments	35.00 %
Assignment: WK2 Exercise	7.00 %
Assignment: WK3 Exercise	7.00 %
Assignment: WK4 Proposal Outline	7.00 %
Assignment: WK6 Proposal Rough Draft	7.00 %
Assignment:WK8 Ethics Paper	7.00 %
Collaboration Exercise	10.00 %
Assignment: WK5 Collaboration	10.00 %
Final Proposal	10.00 %
Assignment:WK7 Prototype Final Proposal	10.00 %

Materials

Book Title: Mobile Interaction Design-E-book available in the APUS Online Library

Author: Jones, Matt & Marsden, Gary

Publication Info: Wiley Lib

ISBN: 9780470090893

Book Title: To find the library e-book(s) req'd for your course, please visit <http://apus.libguides.com/er.php> to locate the eReserve by course #. You must be logged in to eCampus first to access the links.

Author: N/A

Publication Info: N/A

ISBN: N/A

Additional references are found in the Lessons Page of the classroom.

Course Guidelines

Citation and Reference Style

- Attention Please: Students will follow the APA Format as the sole citation and reference style used in written work submitted as part of coursework to the University. Assignments completed in a narrative essay or composition format must follow the citation style cited in the APA Format.

Tutoring

- [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) offers online homework help and learning resources by connecting students to certified tutors for one-on-one help. AMU and APU students are eligible for 10 free hours* of tutoring provided by APUS. Tutors are available 24/7 unless otherwise noted. Tutor.com also has a SkillCenter Resource Library offering educational resources, worksheets, videos, websites and career help. Accessing these resources does not count against tutoring hours and is also available 24/7. Please visit the APUS Library and search for 'Tutor' to create an account.

Late Assignments

- Students are expected to submit classroom assignments by the posted due date and to complete the course according to the published class schedule. The due date for each assignment is listed under each Assignment.
- Generally speaking, late work may result in a deduction up to 20% of the grade for each day late, not to exceed 5 days.
- As a working adult I know your time is limited and often out of your control. Faculty may be more flexible if they know ahead of time of any potential late assignments.

Turn It In

- Faculty may require assignments be submitted to Turnitin.com. Turnitin.com will analyze a paper and report instances of potential plagiarism for the student to edit before submitting it for a grade. In some cases professors may require students to use Turnitin.com. This is automatically processed through the Assignments area of the course.

Academic Dishonesty

- Academic Dishonesty incorporates more than plagiarism, which is using the work of others without citation. Academic dishonesty includes any use of content purchased or retrieved from web services such as CourseHero.com. Additionally, allowing your work to be placed on such web services is academic dishonesty, as it is enabling the dishonesty of others. The copy and pasting of content from any web page, without citation as a direct quote, is academic dishonesty. When in doubt, do not copy/paste, and always cite.

Submission Guidelines

- Some assignments may have very specific requirements for formatting (such as font, margins, etc) and submission file type (such as .docx, .pdf, etc) See the assignment instructions for details. In general, standard file types such as those associated with Microsoft Office are preferred, unless otherwise specified.

Disclaimer Statement

- Course content may vary from the outline to meet the needs of this particular group.

Communicating on the Forum

- Forums are the heart of the interaction in this course. The more engaged and lively the exchanges, the more interesting and fun the course will be. Only substantive comments will receive credit. Although there is a final posting time after which the instructor will grade comments, it is not sufficient to wait until the last day to contribute your comments/questions on the forum. The purpose of the forums is to actively participate in an on-going discussion about the assigned content.
- "Substantive" means comments that contribute something new and hopefully important to the discussion. Thus a message that simply says "I agree" is not substantive. A substantive comment contributes a new idea or perspective, a good follow-up question to a point made, offers a response to a question, provides an example or illustration of a key point, points out an inconsistency in an argument, etc.
- As a class, if we run into conflicting view points, we must respect each individual's own opinion. Hateful and hurtful comments towards other individuals, students, groups, peoples, and/or societies will not be tolerated.

University Policies

[Student Handbook](#)

- [Drop/Withdrawal policy](#)
- [Extension Requests](#)
- [Academic Probation](#)
- [Appeals](#)
- [Disability Accommodations](#)

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