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School of Computer Science Information Systems  
44443-01, 44643-01, 44643-02, 44643-03  
Mobile Computing – iOS  
3 credit hours  
Fall 2021

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Prerequisites: CSIS 44242 with a grade of C or better, or CSIS 44542 with a grade of B or better.

Textbook and supplementary materials: All the materials will be posted on NorthwestOnline

Course description: Students will learn the intricacies of mobile computing development with an emphasis on the iOS platform.

**Student learning outcomes:**

- Learn swift programming basics.
- Create a project in the XCode.
- Design and implement apps in UIKit framework adhering to the coding standards.
- Understanding the key components of the Foundation and UIKit frameworks.
- Effectively debug and resolve the errors in an application.
- Design responsive UI using stacks and constraints.
- Learn importing of third-party packages and implementing protocols and delegates.
- Create animations, use media components, and complex controllers (list view controller, table view controller, etc.)
- Retrieving and using data from third party API's.

**Assessment methods:**

Assignments, final project, research paper, and class participation

Instructional methods: Instructional methods may include lectures, practical demonstrations, classroom practice, class projects, individual projects, and interactive question and answer sessions.

**Graded course requirements:**

Category	Points
Assignments	200
Final Project	100
Research paper	100
Class participation/Miscellaneous	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>

**Grading scale:**

<b>Undergraduate Credit (44443)</b>	
Percent Range	Grade
88-100%	A
>= 78% and < 88%	B
>= 68% and < 78%	C
>= 58% and < 68%	D
below 58%	F

<b>Graduate Credit (44643)</b>	
Percent Range	Grade
90-100%	A
>= 80% and < 90%	B
>= 70% and < 80%	C
>= 60% and < 70%	D
below 60%	F

**Course outline/major topics studied:**

Week	Day/Date	Topic	App	Assignment
1	R (8/19)	Course Discussion and installation guide	No App	No Assignment
2	T (8/24)	Introduction to swift (Swift playgrounds), Basics (Variables, constants, datatypes, operators, optional) Control Flow (if-else, switch)	No App	Assignment1
	R (8/26)	Control Flow (For-in, while, repeat)		

Week	Day/Date	Topic	App	Assignment
		Strings and its methods		
3	T (8/31)	Collection types (arrays, set, dictionary)  Functions	Hello World App	Assignment 2 (simple app)
	R (9/2)	Introduction to XCode (creating project, application architecture, lifecycle etc.)		
4	T (9/7)	Demonstrating arithmetic operators using a demo app		Assignment 3 (Calculator)
	R (9/9)			
5	T (9/14)	Demonstrating images in app using collections	Image Slider	Assignment 4 ( Image Slider )
	R (/16)			
6	T (9/21)	Demonstrating first responder, different events on buttons	Word Predictor	Assignment 5 (Jumbled word Predictor) Bonus: Animations
	R (9/23)			
7	T (9/28)	Demonstration of Animations and sound	Demo App (Yet to decide)	
	R (9/30)			
8	T (10/5)	Communication or passing data between controllers	Demo App	Assignment 6
	R (10/7)			
9	T (10/12)	Midterm project(no new topics covered in this week), project covers all the concepts from the previous assignments		
	R (10/14)			
10	T (10/19)	Navigation, JSON parsing, list view	Demo App (Yet to decide)	Assignment 6
	R (10/21)			
11	T (10/26)	iOS widgets (Alerts, table view, date picker)	Faculty detailer (Yet to decide)	Assignment 7
	R (10/28)			
12	T (11/2)			
	R (11/4)			
13	T (11/9)	API calls and sessions	Demo App	Assignment 8
	R (11/11)			
14	T (11/16)	Research Paper		
	R (11/18)			
15	T (11/23)	Thanksgiving break		Final Project
	R (11/25)			
16	T (11/30)			

Week	Day/Date	Topic	App	Assignment
	R (12/2)			
TR 8:00 AM section has final exam on December 7, 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM				
TR 8:00 AM section has final exam on December 7, 9:40 AM to 11:40 AM				
TR 2:00 AM section has final exam on December 6, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM				

**Note:** Course schedule is subject to change with instructor notification and students will be responsible for abiding by these changes.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend all classes as specified in the course syllabi for each course. Class participation points may be awarded to students. It is the responsibility of the student to promptly notify his or her instructor when unable to attend class. Please refer to the university policy on attendance at <https://www.nwmissouri.edu/policies/academics/Attendance.pdf>

**Final exams:**

If an emergency occurs that prevents the administration of a course scheduled final examination, the final course grades will be calculated based on the work in the course completed to that point in time and the faculty member's considered judgment. Final exams will not be rescheduled, and a grade of "I" will not be given as a result of an institutional cancellation of a final examination. This final exam policy does not apply to online courses.

**Administrative drop:** An instructor may request the Office of the Registrar delete a student from a course roster if the student has not met the prerequisite for the course as stated in the catalog, or as a result of non-attendance in the course.

**Academic Administrative withdrawal:** When it is in the best interest of Northwest Missouri State University for a student to withdraw, a student will be given a W, put on administrative hold, and given notice that they are about to be withdrawn. This action will result in removal of all credits associated with courses that have yet to be completed in the semester in question and the student will be administratively withdrawn from the University. An Administrative Withdrawal does not affect the student's grade point average. Please refer to Northwest Missouri State University's Academic Administrative Withdrawal Policy at: <https://www.nwmissouri.edu/policies/academics/Adding-Dropping-Withdrawals.pdf>

**University communications:** Students are expected to use their Northwest student email account for any electronic correspondence within the university. Students are also strongly advised to check their email and CatPAWS accounts on a regular basis.

**Academic integrity policy:** The students, faculty, and staff at Northwest endeavor to sustain an environment that values honesty in academic work, that acknowledges the authorized aid provided by and intellectual contributions of others, and that enables equitable student evaluation. Please refer to Northwest Missouri State University's Academic Integrity Policy at <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/policies/academics/Academic-Integrity.pdf>

**Learning or Living Accommodations Request Process:** Northwest Missouri State University complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 [ADA] and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 [ADAAA]. If a student has a documented disability that qualifies under the ADA/ADAAA and requests accommodations, they should review the Accessibility and Accommodations webpage at <https://www.nwmissouri.edu/titleixequity/accessibility/index.htm> for guidance, including the accommodations application and supporting documentation requirements. Contact [ada@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:ada@nwmissouri.edu) or

660.562.1873 for further assistance. For the university policy on disability accommodation refer to <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/policies/student/Disability-Accommodation.pdf>

**Non-discrimination and anti-harassment policy:** Northwest Missouri State University is committed to maintaining an environment for all faculty, staff, students, and third parties that is free of illegal discrimination and harassment. Please refer to the Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy at <https://www.nwmissouri.edu/TitleIXEquity/titlevi/>

**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) policy:** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (commonly known as the Buckley Amendment), is a federal law which provides that colleges and universities will maintain the confidentiality of student education records. Please refer to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Policy at <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/policies/academics/Family-Educational-Rights-and-Privacy-Act.pdf>

**COVID-19 Classroom Mitigation:** Northwest is committed to the health and safety of the University community. Face coverings are required in all instructional spaces (classrooms/labs/studios) for all students and faculty until campus vaccination and infection data allow the university to direct otherwise. Should a non-vaccinated faculty member or student make close contact with a symptomatic, COVID-19 positive student, they will be asked to quarantine and not enter University facilities (unless otherwise instructed by University Wellness) or attend class until that quarantine period is over. Faculty will provide means for students missing class because of COVID-19 quarantine or isolation to keep up with course work, but students must communicate with faculty and adhere to the quarantine/isolation start and end dates. All other illnesses or absences for personal reasons will be handled as they were before the pandemic. Northwest further asks all students and faculty to practice good hygiene and not enter University facilities or attend face-to-face classes when they feel sick. Students who do not comply with these requirements will be subject to standard disciplinary procedures according to the Northwest Student Code of Conduct (i.e. verbal and written warnings followed by a hearing, if necessary). We thank you for doing your part to maintain our learning environment and to protect the health of fellow Bearcats.

#### **Change in Course Delivery:**

It is our goal as a University to continue all courses as planned on campus. However, due to unforeseeable impacts of COVID-19 and its variants, faculty and students must be prepared to adjust course formats or mitigation strategies anytime during the semester, either permanently or for a short term. The University and faculty will communicate with students in the event such action is deemed necessary to preserve the health and safety of students and employees.

#### **Quarantine checklist:**

YOUR to do List:

- Call 911 if you experience difficulty breathing or a change in your level of consciousness.
- Contact Wellness Services at 660.215.8573 with questions. You may text or call between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. If you have an emergency outside of these hours, contact UPD at 660.562.1254.
- Notify all of your instructors of your absence and predicted date of return. They will assist you in your coursework by providing information on their strategies for distance learning. Please ensure that you have your laptop, notes, textbooks, and other necessary course materials when you enter into quarantine. Lack of engagement in your coursework during quarantine will likely result in lower grades or failure. When communicating with your instructors, you may provide them with the reason you cannot be in the classroom, but you are not required to do so.
- Stay away from all people.

You must talk with a Wellness Services staff member every few days, either by phone, text, Zoom or Skype. If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, you MUST notify Wellness Services immediately. It is important for your wellbeing that Northwest maintains contact with you. We want to know you are doing okay, answer any questions you have, check for symptoms and assist with your needs.

**Behavior and Wellness:** Northwest focuses on student success—every student, every day.

The Wellness Center, 660.562.1348, offers free counseling for students coping with depression, anxiety, alcohol or drug misuse, relationships, and other emotional, social, and academic stressors. In addition, faculty, staff, and students who are concerned with student wellbeing can report their concerns, including anonymously, to the Behavioral Intervention Team, so that the student can be offered relevant support, at this link: [Concerning Behavior Reporting Form](#). If you are concerned about the immediate safety of a student, please call the University Police, who have specialized training in intervention, at 660.562.1254.

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