

# CSc 317

# Mobile Application Programming Course Intro

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# Welcome to CSc 317

- This course is an introduction to mobile application programming
- The course description doesn't mention whether or not iOS or Android is covered
- For this semester: Android
- What to learn to create android apps? You're in the right class.

# Who is your instructor?

- Benjamin Dicken (Instructor of record)
  - Email: [bddicken@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bddicken@email.arizona.edu)
  - Office Hours
    - See class site
    - Or by appointment
- Thomas Ruff (TA)
  - Will be grading PAs, Office hours
  - Use him as a resource! He took this class with me Fall 20

# Get to know each-other

- Find your nearest neighbors
  - Name / year / major
  - Why you are taking this course? What do you hope to use these skills for in the future? etc.
  - Coolest / funnest thing you did this winter?

Keep in mind: there will be a group final project at the end of this course - good idea to get to know some classmates now!

# What is this class, anyways?

- In this class, you will learn how to create android applications
- From uaccess:

*Students will learn how to develop applications for mobile devices. The course will cover the necessary programming language(s), development environment, and a number of platform-specific APIs commonly used in mobile applications such as maps, location services, notifications, camera, and local storage. Other mobile-specific software development topics will be considered such as programming with limited computational and battery resources, client/server architecture, and cloud synchronization.*

# Prerequisites

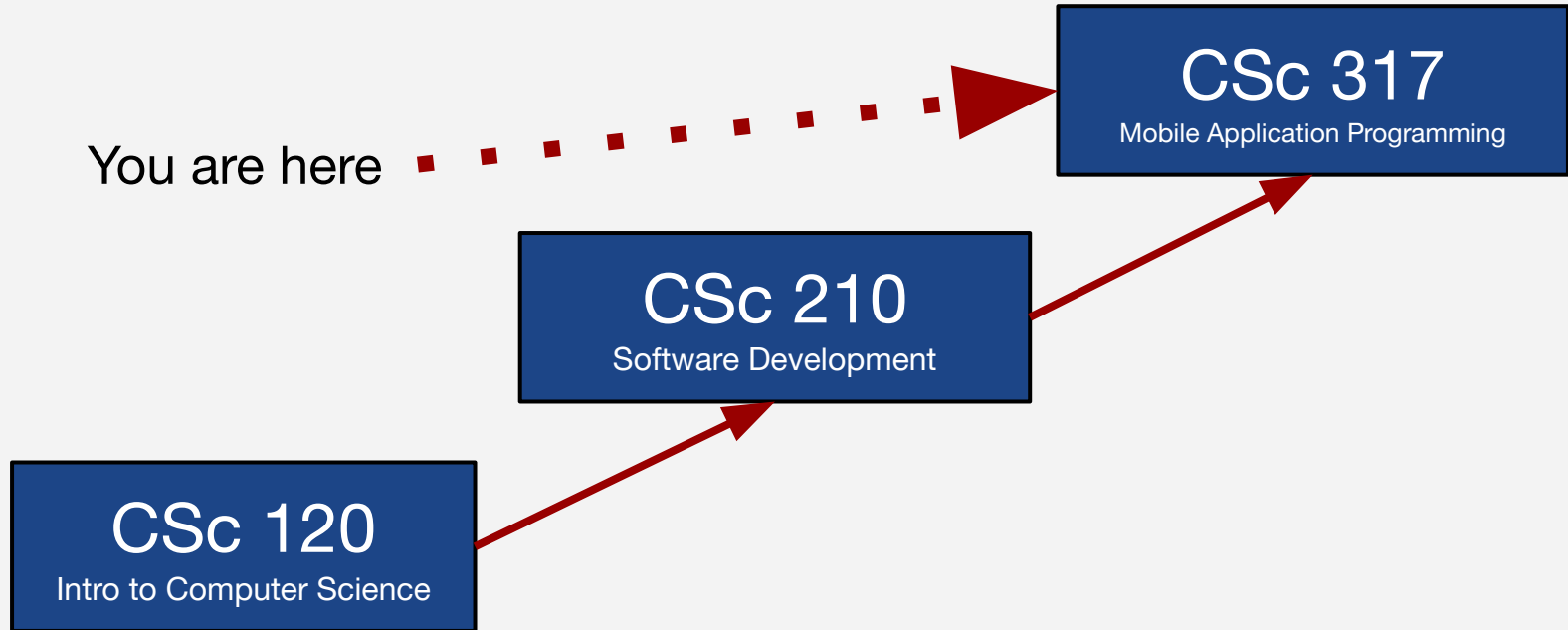
- CSc 210
- Or, with instructor permissions, sufficient programming background and/or willingness to learn Java quickly
- Basically, you should be a competent Java programmer ( and a competent programmer in-general)
- Not going to walk through the basics of Java like an intro course
- The course is Java-based

Below is a Java program - What does it do?

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<Integer>();
        for (Integer i=0; i < 30; i += 1) {
            if (i % 5 == 0) numbers.add(i);
        }
        for (Integer element : numbers) {
            System.out.println(element);
        }
    }
}
```

# The intro sequence





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**70-75% (depends what specific stats youre looking at)**



# Meeting time

- M/W 9:30-10:45, Engineering 318
- 3 unit course
- Recorded (hopefully) and uploaded after
- Be ready to do some coding IN CLASS

# Reading Materials

- There will be reading assignments due before most classes
- Most readings will be from
  - <https://developer.android.com>



# Class Website

<http://benjdd.com/courses/cs317/spring-2022/>

# What contributes to your grade?

- Exams
- Programming Assignments (PAs)
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- Quizzes



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# Exams

- **3 Total**
- Worth 10%, 10%, 20% respectively.
- See course schedule for dates

# Programming Assignments (PAs)

- There will be about 8-10 regular PAs
  - Typically due on Fridays (see schedule)
- <http://benjdd.com/courses/cs317/spring-2022/pas/>

# Preps and Quizzes

- The class schedule shows the prep for each class day
- They will primarily be links to somewhere on [developer.android.com](https://developer.android.com), or other websites
- Approximately one quiz per week on reading material
  - On gradescope
- Based on the readings and/or prep material
  - Worth 10% of your grade
- READ





# Weekly Workflow (not including exams)

1. Going over prep material (roughly 20 mins per class)
  2. Class (75 mins each)
  3. Work on the PA or final project, or
  4. Study for exam (5-7 hours per week)
- Total: 9-11 hours per week

# Grading Policy

- We will do our best to return grades to you within 1 week of the due date (so long as you turn it in on time)
- ***If you don't like your grade . . .***
  - You have ??? days from the time your grade is returned to you on Gradescope/D2L/etc to request a regrade. After that, your grade is ***final***

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***5 days!***

# How to get help?

- ***Ask a question on the email lists (still need to create)***
- **Office hours**
  - In-person and online available
- **Ask questions in class!**

# Academic Integrity

- When you are working on a solo PA, you **can . . .**
  - Talk about ideas and techniques for solving the problem
  - Discuss the spec
  - Talk about the programming at a high-level
- But you may **not . . .**
  - Share code with each-other
  - Look at eachothers code
  - Work on the project together, submit same code

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***Android docs intro*** and  
***Build your first App (5 sections)***



# Sites and Tools

- Sites:
  - [Course website](#) - Schedule, Syllabus, Office hour info, PAs
  - [Gradescope](#) - PAs, Quizzes, Exams
  - [D2L](#) - Gradebook, video rewatch
- Tools/software/hardware:
  - Android Studio
  - Android Emulator
  - Android device (optional!)

 gradescope



# Things to download

- JDK - <https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html>
- Android Studio - <https://developer.android.com/studio/>

# The first PA!

- See class website
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