CMSC 436 Fall 2018

Semester Project

You will work in 4 to 6-person teams to design and code an application. You will only have around 8 weeks of engineering time. That time will go quickly so get started immediately.

Have fun, and take a chance on being creative while putting all the new concepts and APIs you’ve learned to use.

Checkpoint #1 – [October 29, 2018]

You should spend time understanding your project and its general outline before writing code. For Checkpoint #1 you will submit a writeup (no more than 2 pages in length. Anything over 2 pages will be ignored) through the submit server. Page 1 should describe the application concept, rough architecture and system components. Consider what special resources you may need, such as a networked server, database, etc. Enumerate the work items each team member is responsible for. Page 2 should include a storyboard with screenshot mock-ups suggesting how the final app will look and how the user will navigate the app. In addition to this writeup, you should also submit a list of your team members and a comment indicating any team members whose work contribution is substantially greater or less than the average team member.

Each student should submit their own copy of the requested documents.

Checkpoint #2 – [November 12, 2018]

At this point, you should be well into writing code. For Checkpoint #2 you will submit a 1 page write-up through the submit server. Checkpoint #2 should describe the state of the project’s effort. What is done? What remains to be done? In addition to this writeup, you should also submit a list of your team members and a comment indicating any team members whose work contribution is substantially greater or less than the average team member.

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Submission and Presentations – [Week of December 3rd]

Your final application must be submitted for grading. Your application should be entirely complete at this point. After the project is submitted, each team will give a 4-minute presentation in class.