

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH  
School of Computer Science  
COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Course Code:</b> CIS*2170	<b>Course Title:</b> User Interface Design	<b>Date of Offering:</b> Winter 2017						
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<b>Calendar Description:</b> This course is a practical introduction to the area of user interface construction. Topics include user interface components and their application, best practices for user interface design, approaches to prototyping, and techniques for assessing interface suitability.  Prerequisite(s): CIS1500 or CIS1200								
<b>Class Schedule:</b> T/Th, 8:30-9:50am <b>Location:</b> JTP, Room 214  <b>Labs Schedule:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mon, 03:30-05:20PM, MCKN, Room 235</li><li>• Tue, 02:30- 04:20PM, MCKN, Room 233</li><li>• Thu, 02:30- 04:20PM, MINS, Room 017</li></ul>								
<b>Textbook:</b> User Interface Design and Evaluation, 1st Edition, (Authors: Stone, Jarrett, Woodroffe, & Minocha), Morgan Kaufmann, 2005. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://store.elsevier.com/User-Interface-Design-and-Evaluation/Debbie-Stone/isbn-9780120884360/">http://store.elsevier.com/User-Interface-Design-and-Evaluation/Debbie-Stone/isbn-9780120884360/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.amazon.ca/Interface-Design-Evaluation-Debbie-Stone/dp/0120884364">https://www.amazon.ca/Interface-Design-Evaluation-Debbie-Stone/dp/0120884364</a></li></ul> Supplementary materials will be provided.								
<b>Exam:</b> April 21, 2017 <b>Time:</b> 7 - 9PM <b>Location:</b> TBA								
<b>Method of Evaluation:</b> <table><tr><td>Assignments (1, 2, 3)</td><td>= 30%</td></tr><tr><td>Quizzes</td><td>= 24%</td></tr><tr><td>Labs</td><td>= 20%</td></tr></table>			Assignments (1, 2, 3)	= 30%	Quizzes	= 24%	Labs	= 20%
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Final exam	= 26%
<b>Website:</b>	Check the CourseLink System for course information and resources: ( <a href="https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/">https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/</a> using your University of Guelph Central Login Account username and password.)

## Important Dates

- **Last day of class:** Thursday April 6
- **Final exam:** April 21 2017, 7-9pm
- **In-class quizzes** are scheduled on Thursdays, starting January 26 to March 30:
  - Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 16, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 23, Mar 30, 2017
- **Assignment 1** is due on March 19, 2017 at 11:30pm.
- **Assignment 2** is due on March 26, 2017 at 11:30pm.
- **Assignment 3** is due on April 2, 2017 at 11:30pm.

## Class Rules

- In the absence of Academic Consideration (<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>), late assignments receive a grade of zero (i.e. hand it what you've got when its due). If written documentation of extenuating circumstances is provided, then marking criteria or relative weighting may be adjusted.
- There are 10 weekly labs starting the week of January 16<sup>th</sup>. No lab is scheduled during the reading week.
- The labs are graded. You must attend the lab sessions that you have been assigned.
- One and the lowest lab grade will be dropped in the calculation of your final grade.
- There are 8, in-class, quizzes starting January 26. No quizzes are scheduled during the reading week.
- You must pass the final exam to pass the course. If you do not pass the final exam, your grade will be your final exam grade.

## Standard Policy Statements

**E-mail Communication** As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <mail.uoguelph.ca.> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

**When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement** When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the undergraduate calendar for

information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>

**Drop Date** The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is the 40th day of classes. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Undergraduate Calendar: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml>

**Copies of out-of-class assignments** Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

**Accessibility** The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact the Students Accessibility Service as soon as possible.

For more information, contact SAS at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email [csd@uoguelph.ca](mailto:csd@uoguelph.ca) or see the website: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/csd/>

**Academic Misconduct** The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml>

**Recording of Materials** Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

**Resources** The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/index.cfm?index>

#### **Other Policies**

- For religious matters, please refer to: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/hreo/>
- The students are encouraged to participate in the faculty and course evaluation provided by the department.