

## **CIS\*4030 – Mobile Computing – Course Plan in response to COVID-19**

As you are aware, the remainder of the Winter 2020 offering of CIS\*4030 must transition to online-only delivery to comply with the University's policies surrounding COVID-19.

Fortunately, the only outstanding assessment for CIS\*4030 is your Project Milestone 3 (public demonstration of your final app). M3 is worth 20% of your final grade.

Unfortunately, Milestone 3 is what the entire course builds up to. I'm pretty disappointed that I won't get to see your apps in person, nor share your results with others.

### **The Plan**

After careful consideration and consultation with the TAs, I have decided to shift the public demonstration component of Milestone 3 to a video submission. You are now required to submit a ~5 minute video demonstration of your final app (please see CourseLink for ideas on how to complete your video). Your video should present what the Project Specification stipulates for the live Milestone 3 demonstration, except there is now no opportunity to answer questions. To accommodate this, please use the following (extended) timing guidance for your video:

1-2 minutes: describe your app, what its purpose is, and why you chose to build it.

3-4 minutes: demonstrate the main functionality of your app (can combine with above).

Your video demonstration is due **11:59pm, Thursday, 09 April 2020**.

Your reflection PDF (as described in the Project Spec) is due **11:59pm, Thursday, 09 April 2020**.

We will follow the marking scheme as presented in the Project Specification, but with consideration of the video format rather than live format (i.e., you cannot answer our questions).

We will also look at your code repos, ignoring any activity after **11:59pm, Thursday, 09 April 2020**. Please make our lives easier by respecting this deadline.

### **However...**

Many of your circumstances have changed in the past week. You might have vacated residence or moved back home, you might not have proper Internet anymore, you don't have access of UoG computing facilities anymore, you might be ill, your income may have shrunk, you might be caring for someone who is ill or in isolation, your anxiety may have increased. Likewise, this might be your final semester and you are "just done" with university.

As such, you can choose to opt out of Milestone 3 entirely and be officially done with CIS\*4030. We will assign you a grade of 50% for Milestone 3 (i.e., your maximum possible grade for CIS\*4030 will be 90%).

As these are largely individual circumstances, this decision is left to the individual. However, please be considerate of your groupmates and discuss your decision with them too.

Once you have made a decision (and discussed with your group), please email 'cis4030@soecs.uoguelph.ca' by **11:59pm, Friday 27 March 2020** with:

Subject: "*Firstname Lastname* early exit from CIS\*4030"

Body: "I, *Firstname Lastname*, hereby officially take the 'early exit' option and choose to receive a grade of 50% for my project Milestone 3. I have consulted with my group members and they are aware of my decision."

We will acknowledge your decision via reply email.

Yes, this will potentially fracture groups. We will handle this as each situation arises.