Senior Project – CSc 191

Day 1!!!

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Project Emphasis - review

- Relatively small project is used to simulate the process of applying software engineering principles to the development of a large scale software system.

Teams are required to do much of the work that would be required of teams working on the development of large scale software systems.

- No matter how small the project, teams are required to follow a standard software engineering development process.

- All technical work is published using guidelines modeled after IEEE documentation standards.
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More like a “Business” than a class!

Attendance required:

• Seminar meetings: “all-hands” meetings with the company’s CEO - everyone present.

• Meetings with Faculty Project Adviser: like meetings with the Division’s “program” manager.

• Team meetings are “run” with the team’s project manager (new PM for 191) providing the organizational focus.

• Team is still responsible for “managing” the relationship with the sponsor… your customer.
More Expectations of the “Business”

Unprofessional and unacceptable:

• Unexcused absences
• Lack of attention during meetings…
  Coming late… etc.
• Poor quality of work

NEW: Team is accountable for violations during Wednesday meetings and meetings with Faculty Adviser!

During meetings:
• No cell phones!
• No laptops!
• No PDAs!
• etc.

Often nothing is said ...
but unprofessional behavior is noticed!
Discipline and Accountability!

COMMUNICATION…

Between team members, team and sponsor, team and faculty adviser, team and me.

• Write it down!
• If you don’t understand, ask!
• If you think you understand, check!

The responsibility of ALL team members!