

Introductions



CS 442: Mobile App Development
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Agenda

- Syllabus & Administrivia
- Course overview



Android section!

- Second CS 442 section
- This section = iOS; Section 2 = Android
 - Taught by industry instructor
 - No cross-attendance or assignment submission!



§ Syllabus



Prerequisites

- “substantial” programming experience
 - previously, C was advantageous; no more!
- data structures (CS 331)
- systems programming (CS 351)
- databases (CS 425)



Prerequisites

- familiarity with Macs not needed (but handy)
- essentials:
 - yes, there is a right click
 - command (⌘) for control
 - single menu bar

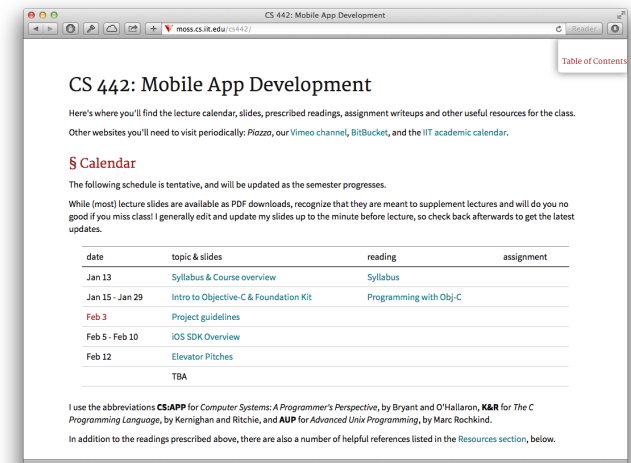


Online resources

1. Course website

moss.cs.iit.edu/cs442

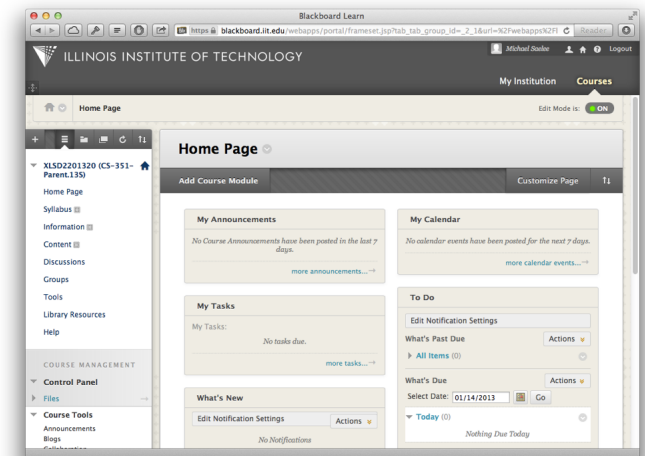
- static information
- syllabus, lecture calendar, assignments, slides, links to reading material
- *not yet updated for Spring 2015!*



Online resources

2. Blackboard

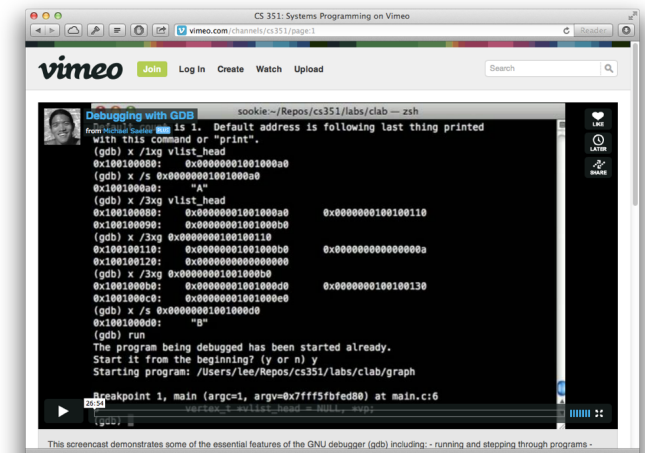
- *only for grade reporting!*
- feedback will be returned via a separate mechanism



Online resources

3. Vimeo channel: screencasts

- vimeo.com/channels/cs442
- walkthroughs & tutorials



Textbooks

- None!
 - Plenty of slides, screencasts, sample code
 - developer.apple.com/ios is a great resource



Grading

- Breakdown: 50% assignments, 50% project
- No exams!
- ~6 programming assignments



Assignment grading: checkmark system

✓+ | ✓ | ✓- | 0



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Pluses/ Minuses	+4	+3	+2	+1	± 0	-1	-2	-3	-4
Letter Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
Score (%)	100	95	92	88	85	82	78	75	72

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✓+ =

- no warnings, bugs, or crashes
- good coding style & organization
- “suggested extras” in most assignments



Project = substantial iOS app

- solo or pair work (ideally in pairs!)
- initial proposal deadline: **February 1st**
- deliverables scattered across semester



No:

- iMessage clone
- **XXX** reference (e.g., Matlab reference)
- 100% static / read-only apps



project deliverables:

- elevator pitch
- requirements analysis
- paper prototype / mockup
- intermediate on-device prototype
- final demo & presentation



§ Class & Topics Overview





iOS Development



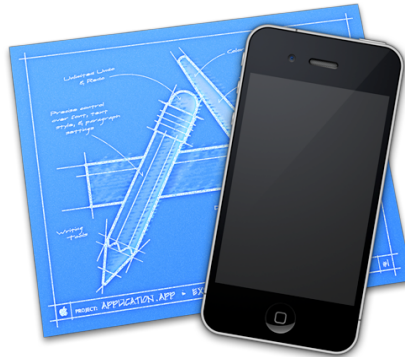
required:

- Intel Mac (Hackintosh?) & OS X 10.9+
 - iMacs in SB 108 (being updated!)
- iOS developer account for on-device testing
 - free university program invites coming
 - \$99 for App store deployment

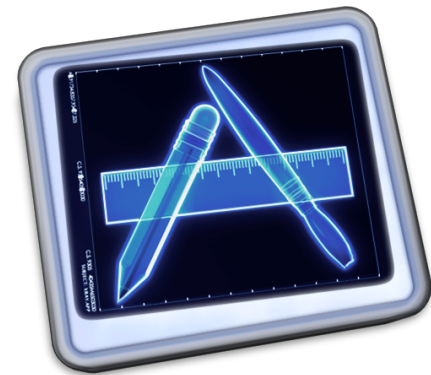




Xcode



iOS Simulator



Instruments

Development Tools

language: Objective-C

- OO, dynamically typed superset of C
 - open source runtime and compiler
- Fairly small language specification



new language: Swift!

- multi-paradigm, strongly typed, first-class functions, type inference (& more)
- shares runtime with ObjC platform
 - fully cross-compatible (language/libraries)

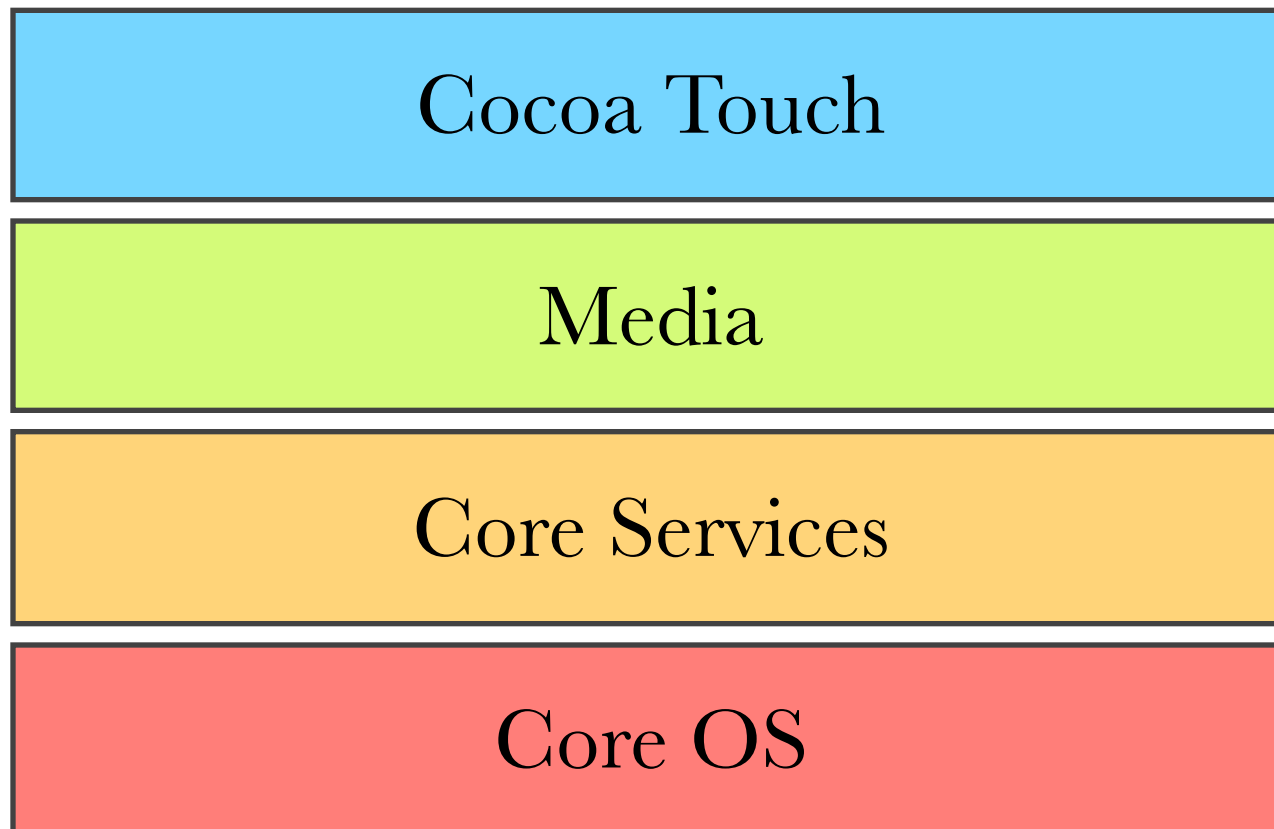


iOS API inherits a lot from the OS X platform

- NeXTSTEP ancestry
- Low level APIs (e.g., data structures, threading, networking)
- “Core” APIs: graphics, animation, etc.



Apple-provided frameworks fall into different layers of the iOS *architectural stack*



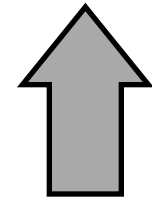


Cocoa Touch

Media

Core Services

Core OS



*object-oriented,
more abstract,
less code needed*



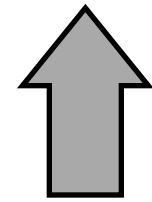


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*less flexible,
less fine-tunable,
more overhead*



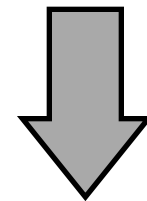
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*may be procedural,
more granular,
exposes hardware*



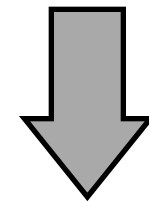
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*complex APIs,
more details ...
... more code!*



Core OS

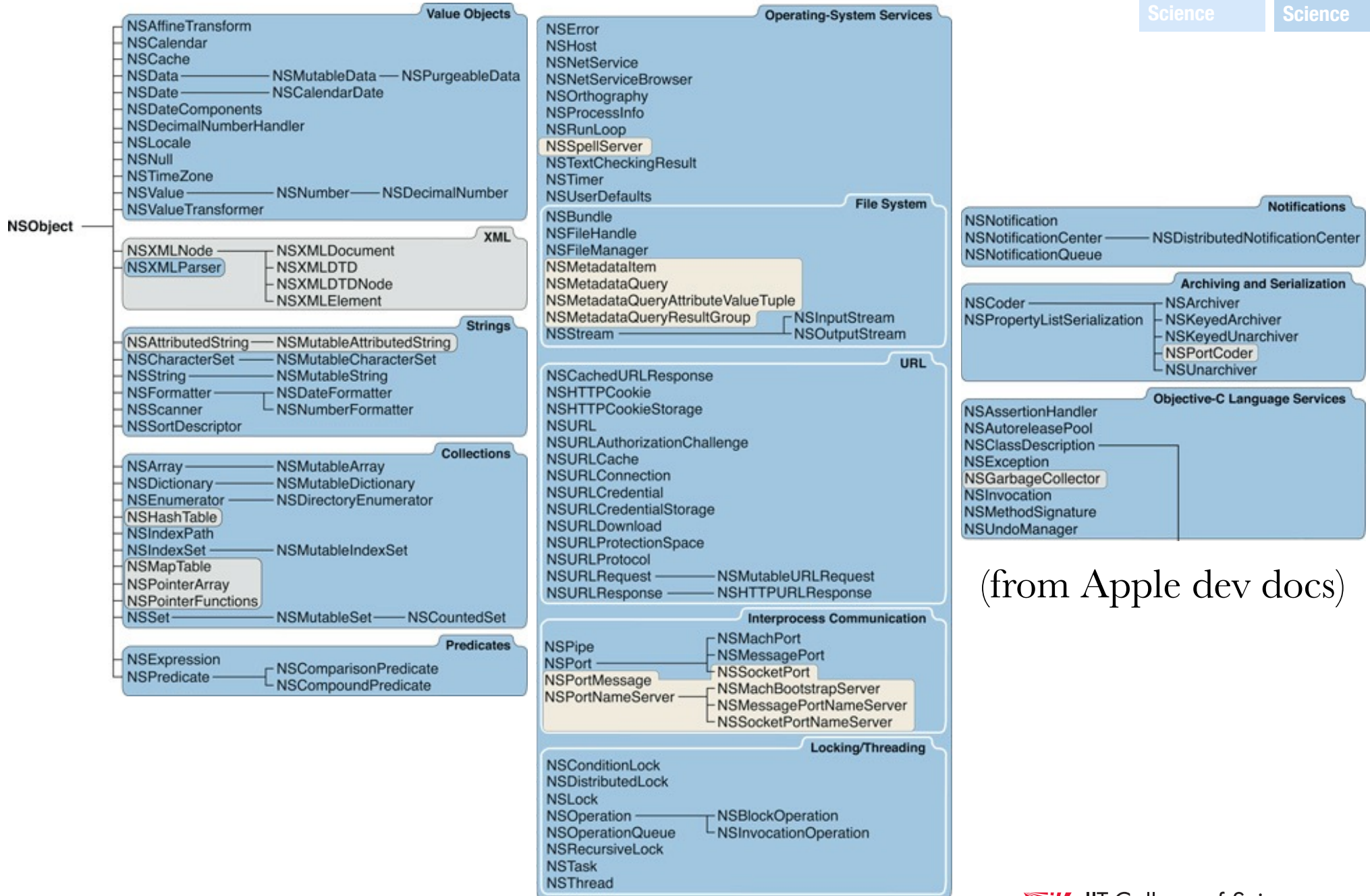
- Unlikely to use directly, but used by other layers of iOS stack
- e.g., Security, Bluetooth and System APIs (POSIX / Unix)



Core Services

- “Core” system services for all iOS apps
- Infrastructure: iCloud, In-App Purchase, Newsstand, Social, etc.
- Hardware: Location, Motion, Telephony
- Data structures/management: Core data, **Foundation** framework





(from Apple dev docs)

Media

- Graphics, Audio, Video APIs
- Core Graphics/Animation/Image/etc.
 - e.g., custom 2D drawing and rendering
- OpenGL ES
 - hardware accelerated 2D/3D graphics



Cocoa Touch

- High level app infrastructure
 - e.g., touch-events, on-screen interface elements, transitions, gestures
- Built-in controllers (e.g., map, photopicker)
- Key framework: **UIKit**



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Typically many ways to accomplish a given task!
(i.e., with frameworks at different levels)



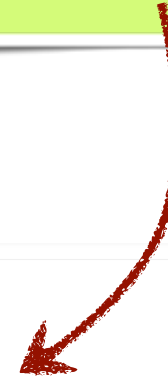
UIKit



```
// clear with white rectangle
[[UIColor whiteColor] set];
UIRectFill(self.bounds);

// load and draw image at (0,0)
[[UIImage imageNamed:@"image.png"] drawAtPoint:CGPointMake(0, 0)];
```

Core Graphics



```
// get current graphics context to draw into
CGContextRef context = UIGraphicsGetCurrentContext();

// clear with white rectangle
CGContextSetRGBFillColor(context, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
CGContextFillRect(context, self.bounds);

// load image from file
NSString* imageFileName = [[[NSBundle mainBundle] resourcePath]
                           stringByAppendingPathComponent:@"image.png"];
CGDataProviderRef provider = CGDataProviderCreateWithFilename([imageFileName UTF8String]);
CGImageRef image = CGImageCreateWithPNGDataProvider(provider,
                                                    NULL,
                                                    true,
                                                    kCGRenderingIntentDefault);

CGDataProviderRelease(provider);

// draw image at (0,0)
CGContextDrawImage(context,
                  CGRectMake(0, 0, CGImageGetWidth(image), CGImageGetHeight(image)),
                  image);
CGImageRelease(image);
```

academic value?

- not just APIs
- focus on design techniques & best practices



broader concerns:

- software design patterns
- testing (functionality, performance)
- prototyping workflow
- version control





**The Swift
Programming
Language**



Coming up: Swift

