ECE 1778:Creative Applications for Mobile Devices



Lecture 9 March 15th, 2011



Today

- 1. Project Eventline
- 2. Spiral 2 Presentations, cont'd
- 3. Spiral 4 Presentations Next Week
- 4. Final Presentation
- 5. Final Report



Project Eventline

- 1. Forming Groups
- 2. One-Page Proposal & Approval
- 3. Design Plan
- 4. Plan Presentations
- 5. Initial Working App Spiral 2
 - March 8th/15th last week & today 5 minutes max
- 6. Spiral 4 A more functional version
 - March 22 similar to Spiral 2– 5 minutes max
- 7. Final Presentations
 - Weeks of April 5 & 12
- 8. Final Report Due April 12th
 - April 7th for those requiring early grade



Next Week – Spiral 4 Presentations

Spiral 4 presentation format:

2 Slides

- Slide 1:
 - Remind us what the project is
 - State what is new from Spiral 2
- Slide 2:
 - Tell us what remains to be done (*what your final version will be)
- Demo this time with better camera capture!



Final Presentation



Final Presentations – April 5/12

- Maximum 8 minutes
- Slide + Demonstration
- 4 Slides:
 - 1. Reprise topic & say what is new in this version
 - Show overall design
 - 3. Describe what additional features 'future work' could have
 - 4. Say what you'd do differently if you were to start again
 - i.e. what did you learn?

Demonstration

Should be good a demos by then! Learn from previous ones!



Order of Presentation

- Those who require grades by the 15th must present on the 5th
- Please let me know if you wish to go on the 5th
- I'll choose others to fill out the roster, and will post roster by the 29th of March.



Final Report

Due Date, Contents



Final Report Content

- 1. Introduction
 - What & why
- 2. Overall Design
 - Block diagram, description of each part
- 3. Statement of Functionality & Screen Shots from App
 - Did it work? Describe & show parts that worked
 - For parts that did not work, describe & speculate as to why
- 4. What would you do differently what did you learn?
- 5. Contribution by Group Members
 - Describe what each group member did in project
- 6. What next?
 - How would the app be augmented to make better?
 - Where would you apply this?
 - Do you think this app could be commercialized? How?



Final Report

- Main Due Date: April 12th
- If want grade by April 15th (for graduation)
 - Due on April 7th

Maximum 2500 words

- Docked 5% of final report grade for every 10 words over 2500, or proportionate therein
- Report must include word count in document
- And calculation of penalty if over 2500
 - Count doesn't include the count or penalty ©
- Minimum font size 12 points



Spiral 2 Demo

- Four more to do this week
 - new and Improved camera set up
- 5 minute time limit worked really well
 - was a good driver of brevity and clarity
- Key comment on communication:
 - Have a sense of what your audience knows, and speak to them at the level
 - Don't use acronyms or buzzwords they don't know



Last Four Spiral 2 Demos



Presentation Order Today

- Market Research Wilson, Attarwala, Das
- 2. iAnkle Shah, Carvahlo, So
- 3. United4Iran Alagheband
- 4. Paintball Turret Control Igharoro, Merat

