Creating Technology-Enhanced Lectures & Tutorials for Visual Learners



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How to Help this Frustrated Student?

Frustrated Student: I did attend classes but failed to:

- follow completely
- complete the weekly lab assignments



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My Approach: Applicable to Your Courses?

- Lectures/Tutorials centred around detailed, visual illustrations on concrete examples
- I have adopted this approach for teaching *all* my courses:
 - EECS1021 Object Oriented Programming from Sensors to Actuators
 W19]
 - EECS1022 Programming for Mobile Computing

[W18, W21]

o **EECS2030** Advanced Object Oriented Programming

[F17, F18, F19]

EECS3311 Software Design

[F17, F18, W19, F19, W20, F20]

EECS4302 Compilers and Interpreters

[W20]

 As long as there's something you want to teach in your course, then my approach is applicable!

My Approach: Four Phases



1. PREPARATION

- Most time consuming, yet most critical
- Clarify <u>what</u> examples/concepts you wish to demo in details.
- Create starter pages: Maintainable, Extensible, Reusable.

2. SETUP

- Application 1: Live lectures/reviews
- Application 2: Offline lectures/tutorials

[wireless microphone]

[studio microphone]

3. DELIVERY

- Presentation
- Programming Tool
- Drawing Tablet (e.g., iPad)

[e.g., powerpoint, PDF]

[e.g., Eclipse]

[projected to your computer]

4. SHARING

- As the subject expert, insights/remarks made while you demonstrate are the most valuable for your audience.
- Record the entire delivery and share it with students (or even those in the public).

Resources



- A detailed tutorial session:
 - https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/research/talks.html
- Explore more examples of adopting the approach:
 - Lectures:
 - https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/teaching/lectures
 - Tutorials:
 - https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/teaching/tutorials
 - Starter Pages and Annotations:
 - https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/teaching/iPad
- Read more about the approach:
 - <u>Chen-Wei Wang</u>. Creating Tutorial Materials as Lecture Supplements by Integrating Drawing Tablet and Video Capturing/Sharing. In 8th Computer Science Education Research Conference (CSERC), pp. 1 – 8. ACM, 2019. [PAPER]
 - Chen-Wei Wang. Integrating Drawing Tablet and Video Capturing/Sharing to Facilitate Student Learning. In ACM Global Computing Education Conference (CompEd), pp. 150 – 156. ACM, 2019. [PAPER]





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