

Administrative Issues



EECS3311 M: Software Design
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Instructor



- How may you call me?
JACKIE (most preferred)
"Professor Jackie", "Professor", "Professor Wang", "Sir", "Hey", "Hi", "Hello"
- Office: Lassonde Building 2043
- Office hours: **3pm – 5pm** on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.
Or by appointments.
- Advice on performing well in the course? Speak to me **early**!

Class Protocol



- No talking, no mobile – **distracting**, **disrespectful**
- If you feel like talking or using mobile, please **leave**.
- In class: core concepts, examples, **your engagement**

Writing E-Mails to Your Instructor



- Think of me as your **colleague** who is happy to help you learn.
- You want to write to your colleagues with **courtesy**.
- This sounds **very rude** (and may be delayed, if not ignored):

```
On the link you sent us for our mark  
my mark for lab0 did not appear on it  
and i submitted lab0 during my lab session  
--  
sent from my iPhone
```

- This sounds **much nicer**:

```
Hello Jackie, the link you sent didn't work.  
I did submit my lab0. Could you please look into this?  
Thanks! Jim  
--  
sent from my iPhone
```

Course Information



- Course Wiki Site:
 - https://wiki.eecs.yorku.ca/course_archive/2018-19/W/3311/
 - Subscribe to the forum here.
 - Lab instructions, due dates, etc. posted here.
- Two muddle sites: <http://moodle.info.yorku.ca/>
 - LE/EECS3311M-Software Design (Winter 2018-2019)
 - Announcements for Section M only.
 - LE/EECS3311M,Z-Software Design (Winter 2018-2019)
 - Announcements for **both** sections.
- Check your emails regularly!

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Course Syllabus



Available on:

- Section M Moodle site.
- Course wiki site

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Required Study Materials



- Lecture materials (recordings, iPad notes, slides, example codes) will be posted on my website for you to *re-iterate concepts and examples*:
https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~jackie/teaching/lectures/#EECS3311_W19
- Assigned readings (find them in the wiki site)

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Study Tips



Each lecture will be recorded entirely:

- *Not meant to be a replacement for classes!*
- Focus reaching *maximum comprehension*.
- *Ask questions!*
- Take (even incomplete) notes, which will help when re-iterating lectures.

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General Tips about Studying CS



- To do well, *inspiration* is more important than *perspiration*.
- Hard work does not necessarily guarantee success, but no success is possible without *hard work*
 - ⇒
 - Don't be too satisfied just by the fact that you work hard.
 - Make sure you work hard both on *mastering "ground stuffs"* and, more importantly, on *staying on top of what's being taught*.
 - Be *adventurous* about going beyond lectures.
 - Be *curious* about why things work the way they do.
 - Always *reflect* yourself on *how things are connected*.

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Academic Integrity



Apply an *Educational* Github account!

The moral code or ethical policy of academia:

- avoidance of cheating or plagiarism;
- maintenance of academic standards;
- honesty and rigor in research and academic publishing.

Pay careful attention to *all* occasions where the submitted work is to be graded and receive credits (i.e., labs, quizzes, assignments, tests, exams).

It is *absolutely not* acceptable if, in any of these occasions, you:

- share your (programming or written) solutions with others;
- copy and paste solutions from elsewhere and claim that they are yours.

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Need Accommodation for Tests/Exams?



- Please approach me (email, in person) as soon as possible, so we can make proper arrangements for you.
- We will work out a way for you to gain the most out of this course!

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