Computer Science Seminar, CSE 5500, Sec 1
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Fri 12-12:50pm
OLS 130

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Course website: https://cs.fit.edu/~pkc/classes/seminar/

Course Objectives:

1. basic understanding of presentations on various computer science topics

Required Texts / Materials: n/a

Required Training (if applicable): n/a

Grading Policy (including late work policy):

- Quiz (2 points) on Canvas for each seminar

    ○ before the end of each seminar

    ○ 2-3 questions (multiple-choice or short answer)

- Attendance (1 point) for each seminar

- Pass is 70% of the points for the summaries and attendance [Zoom: participant login names; Panopto: video stats]

- Late quizzes are not accepted.

Course Attendance Policy:

- present (1) or absent (0) near the beginning of the seminar

- students are expected to attend classes

- for excused absence, please contact Dean of Students

The university policy on Student Course Attendance and Absence is located at
https://www.fit.edu/policies/academic/policies/student-course-attendance-and-absence-policy/

Course Policy on Use of Generative AI: The university guideline on Responsible Use of Generative AI in Academic Work is located at https://www.fit.edu/provost/academic-guidelines/responsible-use-of-generative-ai-in-academic-work/

Where to Find Extra Help:

- Academic Support Center: https://www.fit.edu/academic-support-center/

Academic Honesty Definitions & Procedures: Located in the student handbook at

https://www.fit.edu/policies/academic/policies/student-academic-honesty-policy/

- Students are encouraged to help each other on assignments, but plagiarism (copying) is prohibited.
    - first violation: zero on assignment/test/quiz
    - second violation: 'F' for the course

Title IX Statement: The university's Title IX policy is available at https://www.fit.edu/policies/title-ix/

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded education programs and activities. Florida Institute of Technology policy also prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex.

Florida Tech faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students that is free from all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you, or someone you know, have experienced or is experiencing any of these behaviors, know that help and support are available.

Florida Tech strongly encourages all members of the community to take action, seek support, and report any incident of sexual harassment or gender discrimination to

David McMahan, Title IX Coordinator

- Phone: 321-309-3068
- Email: titleixcoordinator@fit.edu
- Office: Denius Student Center, Room: 215

Please note that as your professor, I am required to report any incidents to the Title IX Coordinator.

If you wish to speak to an employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, please contact the **Student Counseling Center** at 321-674-8050.

Academic Accommodations: Florida Tech is committed to equal opportunity for persons w/disabilities in the participation of activities operated/sponsored by the university. Therefore, students w/documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable educational accommodations. The Office of

Accessibility Resources (OAR) supports students by assisting w/accommodations, providing recommended interventions, and engaging in case management services. It is the student's responsibility to make a request to OAR before any accommodations can be approved/implemented. Also, students w/approved accommodations are encouraged to speak w/the course instructor to discuss any arrangements and/or concerns relating to their accommodations for the class.

Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR):

- Phone: 321-674-8285
- Email: accessibilityresources@fit.edu
- Website: https://www.fit.edu/accessibility-resources

Recording Disclosure (Privacy Waiver): This course may be recorded for use by students and/or faculty. Enrolled students are subject to having their images and voices recorded during the classroom presentations, remote access learning, online course discussions, and remote office hours/meetings. Course participants should have no expectation of privacy regarding their participation in this class. Recordings may <u>not</u> be reproduced, shared with those not registered in the courses, or uploaded to other online environments. All recordings will be deleted at the conclusion of the academic term.

Anticipated Weekly Subject Matter and Assignment Schedule:

The schedule below is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

Weekly Topic		Assignment
Week 1	Introduduction	
Week 2	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 3	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 4	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 5	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 6	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 7	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 8	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 9	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 10	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 11	Spring Break	n/a
Week 12	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 13	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 14	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 15	Presentation from speaker	In-class quiz
Week 16	Study day	n/a

FINAL EXAM Information: N/A