

# Software Design & Architecture

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(material adapted from Reid Holmes)



# Lecture Summary

- ▶ Administrative details
- ▶ Expectations
- ▶ Project
- ▶ Assessment



# Dates and Times

**Lectures** in MC 2038 T/Th @ 1600 - 1720

I will be available after but not before

**Tutorials** will NOT be held this year

**Office Hours** will be by appointment at DC 2332

**TA Office Hours:** Mo 1500 - 1600, Th 1000 - 1100



# Directory

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# Key Information Source

[https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/  
~cs446/1171/](https://www.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs446/1171/)



# Slide Availability

Slides will be available online

- The course web page will be updated before class.
- The slides will not be heavy on concrete examples as these will be covered in class.
- In-class activities will not be posted.

The slides **cannot** take the place of the lectures

You will need to attend the architecture and design activity classes to know the material as there will be a discussion on each.



# Textbooks

- ▶ **No** textbooks are required
- ▶ These may be **helpful**:
  - ▶ Software Architecture: Foundations, Theory, and Practice
  - ▶ Essential Software Architecture
    - ▶ Freely available to students in digital form
    - ▶ Design of Design
  - ▶ Mythical Man Month
- ▶ Links are provided on the web page along with slides for SA and ESA



# Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course you should be able to:

**Critique** an existing architecture or design.

**Differentiate** how various architectural styles and design patterns enhance and degrade a system's functional-and non-functional properties.

**Generate** and **justify** an architecture and/or design given a collection of requirements.

**Produce** and **present** concise and unambiguous architecture and design descriptions.

**Create** and **implement** an architecture and design, refining it into a complete system.





# My Expectations

## Be professional

questions in class, email, interacting with TAs

## Attend lectures

talk to class or team mates if you are away

## Participate

during discussions, activities, group project



# Your Expectations?



# Project

- ▶ Will be completed in teams of four
- ▶ Select your own teams
- ▶ One team member must email me and the TAs:
  - ▶ The names of your teammates
  - ▶ The GitHub repo for the project.
  - ▶ Due Noon Jan 12 via email
- ▶ If you do not have a team by Jan 12 or your team is too small, we will sort it out in class
  - ▶ (you will be assigned to a team, so please try to find one yourself/fill up your team)



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  - ▶ **MUST** work on iOS and Android at least

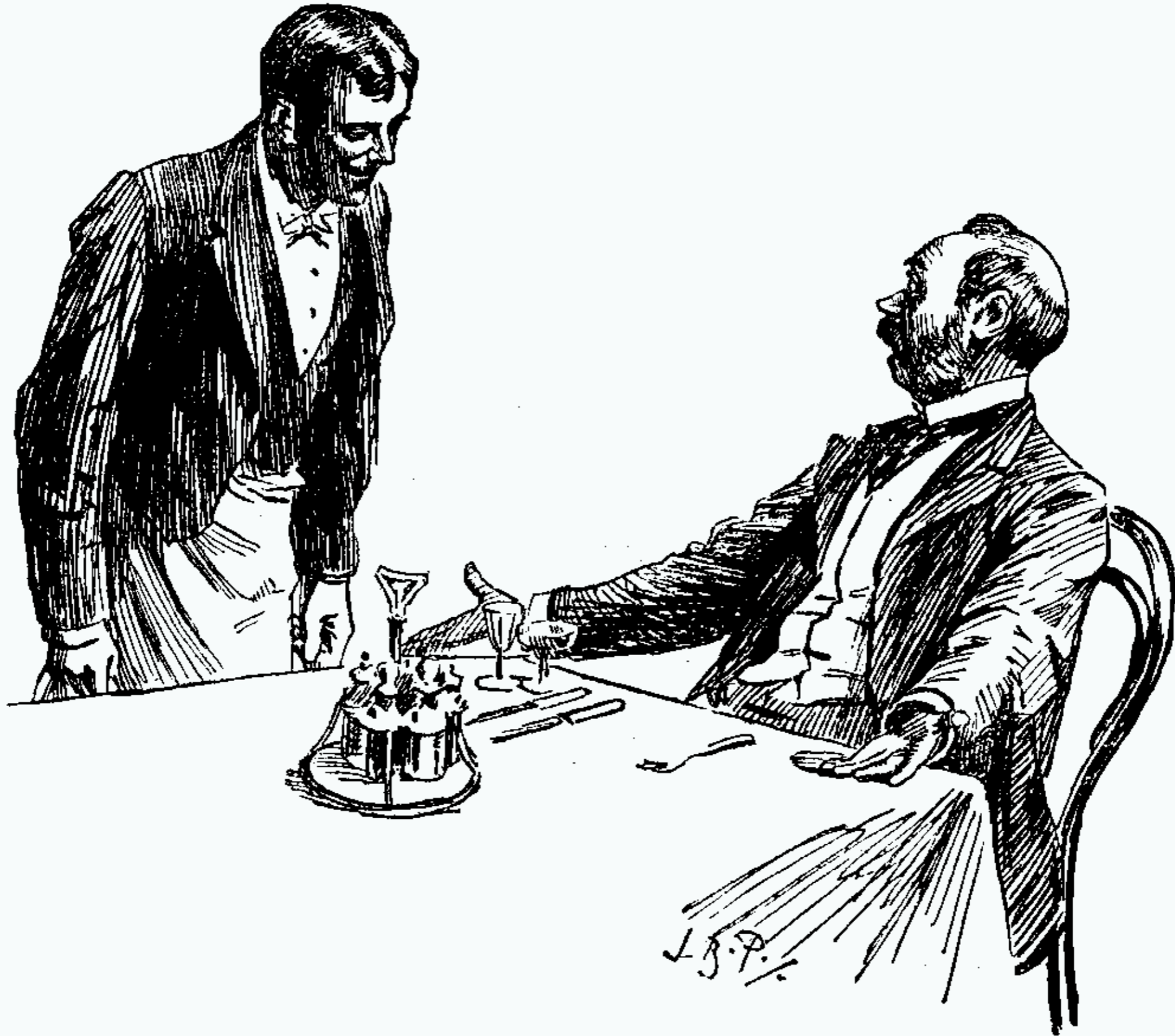


# Cross-platform

- ▶ Must be demoed on at least iOS and Android:
- ▶ App should conform to the platform (e.g., support hardware back button if available while hiding on-screen navigation controls).
- ▶ Integrate with appropriate platform services



# Connoisseur



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# Projects from the Past



# Deliverables

- ▶ Deliverable 0: Team and GitHub repo
- ▶ Deliverable 1: Project proposal (5%)
- ▶ Deliverable 2: Proposal presentations (Pass/Fail)
- ▶ Deliverable 3: Prototype document (5%)
- ▶ Deliverable 3: Prototype demo (Pass/Fail)
- ▶ Deliverable 5: Project arch + design document (10%)
- ▶ Deliverable 5: Project arch + design oral exam (10%)
- ▶ Deliverable 6: Project presentations (5%)
- ▶ Deliverable 6: Participation journal (5%)



# Schedule

- ▶ Proposal: Jan 23 @ Noon
  - ▶ Presentation: Jan 24/26
- ▶ Prototype document: Feb 27 @ Noon
  - ▶ Demo: Feb 28/Mar 2 in class
- ▶ Architecture + design: Mar 20 @ Noon
  - ▶ 30 min Oral exam that week
- ▶ Presentations: Mar 27 @ Noon
  - ▶ 7 minute presentation in class Mar 28/30



# Assessment

- ▶ Project deliverables 40%
  - ▶ + 2% best proposal
  - ▶ +2% best prototype demo
  - ▶ +2% best final demo
  - ▶ +2% accepted to curated app store
- ▶ Arch/Design activity 10%
- ▶ Final Exam 50%
- ▶ Some project deliverables will be pass/fail
- ▶ MUST pass final exam and ALL pass/fail elements





# Project Scaling

- ▶ Project deliverables: 40%  
$$(\text{project} + \text{bonus}) * \text{scale}$$
$$= \text{final project grade}$$
- ▶ Scale will range between 0.75 and 1.0 (25 points)
  - ▶ 5: completeness (compared to proposal)
  - ▶ 5: utility
  - ▶ 5: polish
  - ▶ 5: difficulty
  - ▶ 5: pivot



# Academic Integrity

collaboration vs. plagiarism

collaboration vs. cheating

This is **important**. The project will have **team** and **individual** components.

