

CRN# 14797 CPET 56500-01 Mobile Computing Systems
A Specialty Course
for
Purdue University - M.S. in Technology Graduate Program:
IT/Advanced Computer Apps Track

Cross-listed
CRN# 14798 CPET 49900-06 Mobile Computing Systems

Fall 2012

Course Description

CPET 56500/CPET 49900 – Mobile Computing Systems, Cr. 3

An introduction of the system architecture, technologies, and applications of mobile computing. Topics covered include: mobile and wireless environment; mobile device technology; mobile computing architecture and protocols; mobile computing security; and applications in wireless and mobile computing, including distribution applications, mobile middle-ware, mobile information and database access, mobile multimedia, and remote execution. A combination of lectures, reading, presentation and reports, case studies, and group discussions is used.

Preparation for Course

P: B.S. degree in CS, EET, CPT, or EE, or senior/graduate standing and consent of instructor. Must be familiar with basic concepts in operating systems and networks.

Dual Level Course; Dual Level, Undergraduate-Graduate

Course Instructor Information

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Office Hours:

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- Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Thursday 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- Other weekday hours – by appointment

Lecture (3 hrs/week)

Room ET 211, Monday & Wednesday 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Expected Out of Class Study: 8 hrs/week

Course Website, <http://www.ecet.ipfw.edu/~lin>

Important Dates:

Sept. 4 – Labor Day Holiday

Oct. 8 & 9 – Class suspended (Fall Break)

Nov. 21 – 25 - Thanksgiving Recess

Disabilities Statement:

If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. Contact the Director of Services for Students with Disabilities (Walb, room 113, telephone number 481-6658), as soon as possible to work out the details. Once the Director has provided you with a letter attesting to your needs for modification, bring the letter to me. For more information, please visit the web site for SSD at <http://new.ipfw.edu/disabilities/>

Course Objectives

The main goal of the course is to provide an introduction to the fundamental problems in mobile computing, mobile computing supporting technologies, and mobile computing applications and services to graduate students in MS Technology program at IPFW.

Course Outcomes (CPET 565)

After successfully completing CPET 565, students will be able to

- Explain the principles of mobile computing technologies
- List different applications that mobile computing technologies offer to general public, businesses
- Familiar with mobile app development environment and tools
- Conduct trade-off analysis of mobile computing technologies for particular business application
- Develop and present a proposal for mobile computing application project

Course Outcomes (CPET 499)

After successfully completing CPET 499, students will be able to

- Explain the principles of mobile computing technologies
- List different applications that mobile computing technologies offer to general public, businesses
- Familiar with mobile app development environment and tools
- Design and develop mobile apps for mobile devices such as smartphone, tablet and iPad, etc

Class Activities and Assessment

The class format will be 3 hour lecture each week, 16 weeks total and require about 8hrs/week for out of class study. Student assignments include programming apps, weekly assignment on reading technical papers, writing short summary, and presentation. Students are also required to complete a final project working in groups of 2-3 students, present projects in class and complete a written project report.

Grading policy:

- Assignments - 40%
- Exams – 20%
- Class participation (attendance, class discussion, etc) – 10%
- Final project (proposal, report, presentation/demo) – 30%

Grading Scale: A (90-100%), B (80 -89%), C (70-79%), D (60-69%), F (0-59%)

Tentative Course Outline/Topics of Discussion

1. Introduction to Mobile Ubiquitous Computing Systems
 - The Mobile Waves:

- cell phones, PDA (personal digital assistance), handheld computers, mobile notebook (laptop)
 - Smartphones (integration of various technologies)
 - Tablets: e-books, e-magazines, e-news papers
 - Mobile apps: business & intelligence, commerce, education, learning, office app, entertainment, personal healthcare, social networking
- Ubiquitous computing, Wearable computing, Mobile computing, Nomadic computing
- Internet of things
- Differences between distributed computing and mobile computing
- Applications of mobile computing
- Types of mobile networks (cellular, Ad hoc, etc)
- 2. Mobile Computing Devices and Technologies
 - Hardware: Smartphone, iPad, Tablet, embedded computers, Internet of things
 - Human-machine interface, Biometrics, other Sensors (GPS, Motion sensor/Accelerometer, Ambient light sensor, etc.)
 - Mobile Operating Systems
 - Application App and Developing Software
- 3. Mobile Wireless Networking and Communication Protocols, Infrastructure
 - Mobile Computing Architecture, Client-Server Systems, Mobile Peer-to-Peer Computing,
 - Middleware, Wireless Services
 - Mobile and Wireless Protocols: Mobile IP, Jini, Mobile ATM, Wireless Access Protocol, Routing, Security
 - Wireless Technologies: Bluetooth, 802.11x, 802.15x, ZigBee, WiMax
- 4. Mobility Management
 - Location Tracking Technology
 - Location Management Principles & Techniques: Registration area-based loc. Management,
 - Location Management Case Studies
- 5. Data Dissemination & Management and Service Management
 - Accessing Info on Remote Data Servers (Web servers or File Servers)
 - Mode of Operations: On-demand mode (pull mode), Publish-subscribe mode (push mode)
 - Mobile Data Caching
 - Mobile Cache Maintenance
 - Mobile Web Caching
- 6. Context-Aware Computing
 - Ubiquitous or Pervasive Computing
 - Contextual Information: who, where, interaction
 - Context-Aware & Adaption Applications
 - Middleware Support
- 7. Mobile Middleware and Applications
 - Mobile Middleware
 - Adaptation: Resource monitoring, strategies
 - Mobile Agents and Architectures
 - Service Discovery

- Services: Push-based services, Pull-based services, Multimedia services, Data synchronization
- Mobile Information Access (MWWW), Mobile Database Access (MODBC), Mobile File Access (MLDAP)
- 8. Mobile Computing Security Issues
 - Wireless Data Security (Wi-Fi)
 - Security Management
 - Remote Access Best Practices
- 9. Emerging Services for Mobile Computing
 - Broadband Mobile Internet Service
 - The Telematic Service – in vehicle multimedia services that offers information as well as information on traffic ad emergency reuse operations via location-based mobile communication networks
 - The RFID-Based Service – Use RFID and sensor technology to collect information on the product and gathers information on its surrounding environment
 - The Home Network Service – future services including information appliance control, interactive D-TV, video on demand, health care, and e-learning to be provided at home
- 10. Case Studies of Mobile Computing Systems and Applications
 - Smartphone, iPad and Tablet Apps
 - Mobile and Wireless Technology for Telemedicine: standards, information management, and technical applications
 - Patient Monitoring using Mobile Computing and Ad Hoc Wireless Networks
 - Mobile Computing for Military Applications
 - Mobile Computing for Medical and Healthcare Applications
 - Mobile Computing for Business Applications: Customer Relationship Management, Sales Automation, etc
 - Augmented Reality

Class Material:

Primary Text: (Out of print)

Title: ***Fundamental of Mobile and Pervasive Computing***, 2005, by Frank Adelstein, Sandeep KS Gupta, Golden Richard III, and Loren Schwiebert, from McGraw-Hill, ISBN:0071412379

Reference Books:

- ***Mobile Computing Principles – Designing & Developing Mobile Applications with UML and XML***, 2005, by Reza B'Far, published by Cambridge University Press, ISBN 0-521-81-733-1
- ***The Handbook of Mobile Middleware***, 2007, edited by Paolo Bellavista and Antonio Corradi, published by Auerbach Publications.

Magazines/Transactions/Journals References (access through myIPFW – Hemlke Library – E Journal Fineder & Academic Search Premier) – quick topic & abstracts available from IEEE CS Digital Library, <http://www.computer.org/portal/web/csd/home>

- IEEE Computer
- IEEE Internet Computing
- IEEE Multimedia
- IEEE Pervasive Computing
- IEEE Security & Privacy

- IEEE Software
- IT Professional
- IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing
- IEEE Transactions on Services Computing

Books - iPhone, iPad, Android, Window Phone Programming References

- *Professional iPhone and iPad Application Development*, 2011, by Gene Backlin, from Wrox-Wiley Publishing, Inc.
- *Programming the Mobile Web*, 2010, by Maximiliano Firtman, from O'Reilly.
- *Programming in Objective-C 2.0*, 2nd Edition, 2009, by Stephen G. Kochan, from Addison-Wesley.
- *iPhone SDK Application Development*, 2009, by Jonathan Zdziarski, from O'Reilly.
- *Learning iPhone Programming*, 2010, by Alasdair Allan, from O'Reilly.
- *iPhone SDK 3 Programming*, 2009, by Maher Ali, from Wiley.
- *Professional Android 4 Application Development*, 2012, by Reto Meir, from John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- *Android Wireless Application Development*, 2nd edition, 2011, by Lauren Darcey and Shane Conder, from Addison-Wesley.
- *Windows Phone 7 Secrets*, 2011, by Paul Thurrott, from Wiley
- *Programming Windows Phone 7*, 2010, by Charles Petzold, from Microsoft Press

Reading List - In addition to the required text and course notes, substantial reading will be required from professional periodicals, journals, articles, or via the Internet. Course instructor will prepare the reading list in the order of topics of discussion.