

CPET 565/499 Mobile Computing Systems

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Lecture Note

1. Review of Pilot Project Proposals

Project Title	Team/Students
Inventory Control with RFID Readers	Robert Tilbury Luis D. Morales
Mobile App: Sales Executive Dashboard	James Fracica Chris Frey
Mobile Business Intelligent for Pharmaceuticals	Heidi Prussing Sayed Nayab Hassan
??	MengWei Stephen C. Obioma
Just-in-Time Inventory Tracking	Samson Amede Michael McNair
Mobile Inventory System	Muhammad Mansur Joel Bauer

2. Project Risk Assessment/Matrix

- Funding (budget)
- Market (competition)
- Customers (buy-in)
- Economic outlook
- System integration (cost, experience)
- Team factors
- Knowledge and Experience (Technology)

3. Android Application Class,

<http://developer.android.com/reference/android/app/Application.html>

Application Object

- Remains instantiated whenever your application runs
- Application class enables the program to do three things
 - Respond to application level events broadcast by Android run time such as **low memory** conditions
 - Transfer objects between application components
 - Manage and maintain resources used by several application components

```
public class Application
extends ContextWrapper
implements ComponentCallbacks2
```

```
java.lang.Object
    android.content.Context
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android.content.ContextWrapper
android.app.Application

Public Constructors – Application()

Public Methods

- void onConfigurationChanges(Configuration newConfig)
- void onCreate()
- void onLowMemory()
- void onTerminate()
- void onTrimMemory(int level)
- void registerActivityLifecycleCallbacks(Application ActivityLifecycleCallbacks callback)
- ...

Inherited Methods

4. Android Activities, <http://developer.android.com/reference/android/app/Activity.html>

- Each Activity represents a screen that an application can present to its users
- Extend Activity to create a new Activity class
- The Activity Lifecycle
- Activity Stacks
- Activity States
 - Active
 - Paused
 - Stopped
 - Inactive
- Monitoring State Changes
- Android Activity Classes (subclasses)
 - MapActivity
 - ListActivity
 - ExpandableListActivity

5. Using UML to Model Mobile Applications

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- Microsoft Visio 2010 (UML Model Diagrams)
 - UML Activity
 - UML Collaboration
 - UML Component
 - UML Deployment
 - UML Sequence
 - UML StateChart
 - UML Static Structure
 - UML Use Case

6. UML Diagrams

- Use Case Diagrams
- Class Diagrams
 - Classes and relationships
- Object Diagrams
- Component Diagrams
 - Divide a large application into smaller ones
- Deployment Diagrams
- Statechart Diagrams (State Diagrams)
 - Life cycles of various objects
 - Represent effects of various Events
 - Clarifying the behavior of components as various events, driven by user interface, change the state of objects
- Sequence Diagrams (Interaction Diagrams)
 - Representing user interface
- Collaboration Diagrams (Interaction Diagrams)
- Activity Diagrams (Flow chart)

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