

# **CS 553:** **Cloud Computing**

## **Syllabus**

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**CS 553: Cloud Computing**  
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# Introductions

- **Professor: Ioan Raicu**
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  - **Jian Peng**
    - Office hours Tuesday/Thursday 12:45pm-1:45pm
  - More TAs to be announced



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# Course Overview

- This course is a tour through various topics and technologies related to Cloud Computing
- Explore solutions and learn design principles for building large network-based systems, to support compute and data intensive computing across geographically distributed infrastructures
- Discussions often grounded in real Cloud Computing systems:
  - Amazon EC2 and S3, Microsoft Azure, Google AppEngine, OpenStack, Google's MapReduce, Yahoo's Hadoop, Spark, etc

# Course Overview (cont)

- Understand methods and approaches to:
  - Design, implement, and evaluate cloud computing systems
- Course involves:
  - Lectures, outside invited speakers, programming assignments, projects, and exams
- Prerequisites:
  - Required: CS450 (Operating Systems) or CS455 (Data Communication)
  - Recommended: CS550 (Advanced Operating Systems)
  - Helpful: CS451, CS542, CS546, CS550, CS551, CS552, CS554, CS570, and CS595 (VMs)
- Required texts:
  - Distributed and Cloud Computing: Clusters, Grids, Clouds, and the Future Internet by Kai Hwang, Jack Dongarra & Geoffrey C. Fox<sup>4</sup>

# Course Topics

- Distributed System Models
- Parallel Computing
- Cloud Platform Architectures
  - Amazon AWS
  - Microsoft Azure
  - Google App Engine
  - Google MapReduce / Yahoo Hadoop
  - Spark
  - OpenStack
- Cloud Programming
- Grid Computing
- Supercomputing

# Assignments

- Programming Assignments
  - 3 assignments
  - Will give hands on experience with cloud computing programming
  - Can work in groups of 2
  - Expected to know (or learn quickly) some of these languages and systems:
    - Linux, Virtual Machines, Amazon AWS, Google App-Engine, Hadoop, Swift, multi-threading, sockets, C/C++, Java, Python, Bash
- Project
  - 1 assignment
  - Will enforce theoretical foundation of cloud computing technologies
  - Can work in groups of 2

# Cheating will not be tolerated

- MOSS: Measure Of Software Similarity  
<https://theory.stanford.edu/~aiken/moss/>
- Automatic system for determining the similarity of programs
- Supports many languages:
  - C, C++, Java, C#, Python, Visual Basic, Javascript, FORTRAN, ML, Haskell, Lisp, Scheme, Pascal, Modula2, Ada, Perl, TCL, Matlab, VHDL, Verilog, Spice, MIPS assembly, a8086 assembly, a8086 assembly, MIPS assembly, HCL2
- **You will receive a 0 on assignment; extremely serious offences will fail the course**

# MOSS Plagiarism Detection

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print("***** Long Jump Information System *****")
print("Please enter the names of competitors. (Press return when done.)")
print("Competitor no. 1:")
competitor = input()
b,c,g,h,d,k = 1,0,0,0,[],0
maxi,competitors = [],[competitor]
while True:
    b += 1
    print("Competitor no. "+str(b)+":")
    competitor = input()
    if competitor == "":break
    else:
        competitors.append(competitor)
print("Please enter the distances for each competitor.")
for each in competitors:
    print("Competitor " + each +": sep="")
    at1 = input("Attempt 1:\n")
    at2 = input("Attempt 2:\n")
    at3 = input("Attempt 3:\n")
    x = (at1+at2+at3).lower()
    if (at1+at2+at3).find("oul") != -1:
        x = (at1+at2+at3).lower()
        d.append(at1)
        d.append(at2)
        d.append(at3)
    maxi.append(max(eval(at1),eval(at2),eval(at3)))

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    if (attempt1+attempt2+attempt3).find("oul") != -1:
        g = (attempt1+attempt2+attempt3).lower()
        d.append(attempt1)
        d.append(attempt2)
        d.append(attempt3)
        maximums.append(max(eval(attempt1),eval(attempt2),eval(attempt3)))
    else:
        d.remove("foul")
        if not "foul" in d:

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# Exams

- 2 exams
- The exam will be individual, but students will be allowed to use their textbooks and any notes they have (on paper)
  - No electronic devices such as phones, eReaders, tablets, or laptops will be allowed; simple calculators can be used
  - The exams are worth 20% each, for a total of 40% of the grade
- Schedule:
  - **Exam #1: Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 11:25AM – 12:40PM in Stuart Building 104**
  - **Exam #2: Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 11:25AM – 12:40PM in Stuart Building 104**
- **There will be no makeup exam.**

# Late Policy

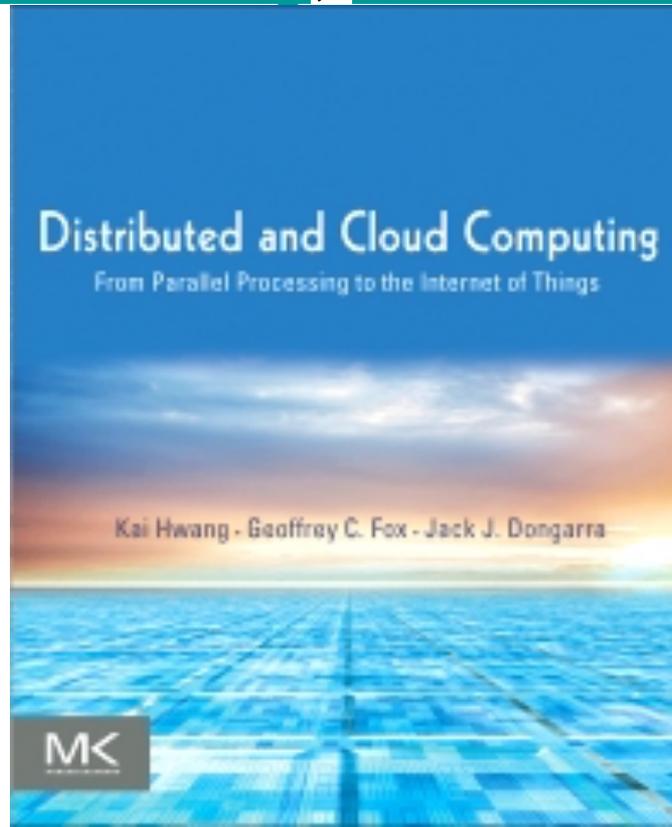
- Assignments will be due at 11:59PM on the date they are due; there will be a 15 minute grace period
- There will also be a 4-day late pass, where students can submit late assignments without penalty
  - The late pass can be used in 1-day increments spread out over multiple assignments.
  - Any late submissions beyond the grace period and beyond the 4-day late pass, will be penalized 20% every day it is late
- Exams
  - There will not be any makeup exams; do not miss any exam or you will get a 0

# Grading

- Breakdown:
  - Programming Assignments (3): 50% -- can use late day passes (PA1=15%, PA2=15%, PA3=20%)
  - Project (1): 10% -- can use late day passes
  - Exam (2): 40% -- NO MAKEUPS
- Scale:
  - **A:** 87% ~ 100%
  - **B:** 75% ~ 86% → class average
  - **C:** 60% ~ 74%
  - **E:** 0% ~ 59%

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# Questions

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  - <http://piazza.com/iit/fall2017/cs553/home>