



MERCER
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
IST 208	Android Application Development	4
Hours: Lecture/Lab/Other	Co- or Pre-requisite	Implementation Semester & Year
3 lecture / 2 lab	COS 102 or equivalent	Spring 2022

Catalog description:

Teaches how to develop applications for Android devices using Java programming language along with the Android SDK. Students learn how to apply Java and object-oriented technology to mobile application development. Doing real projects within the Android Studio integrated development environment further advances practical programming knowledge and skills.

General Education Category:
Not GenEd

Course coordinator:

Meimei Gao, 609-570-3483, gaom@mccc.edu

Required texts & Other materials:

No Textbook is required.

Android developer web site: <http://developer.android.com>

Course Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Install, configure and use Android development environment. [Supports ILG # 4]
2. Design user interfaces and use event-driven programming technology. [Supports ILG # 4, 11; PLO #1, 2]
3. Develop software solutions using programming skills including user input, variables, control structures, classes/objects, methods, lists and databases. [Supports ILG # 4, 11; PLO #1, 2]
4. Build Android applications. [Supports ILG # 4, 11; PLO #1, 2]

Course-specific Institutional Learning Goals (ILG):

Institutional Learning Goal 4. Technology. Students will use computer systems or other appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals.

Institutional Learning Goal 11. Critical Thinking: Students will use critical thinking skills understand, analyze, or apply information or solve problems.

Program Learning Outcomes for Mobile and Web Computing Certificate (PLO)

1. Analyze computer application requirements;
2. Design, write, test, and debug mobile and web applications.

Units of study in detail – Unit Student Learning Outcomes:

Unit I **Installation and Configuration of Android Development Environment** [Supports Course SLO #1]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Install and configure Android development environment.
- Use the components of the Android development environment.

Unit II **Introduction to Android** [Supports Course SLO #2, 3, 4]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Build a simple Android application.
- Run an Android application in the emulator.

Unit III **Android User Interface and Event Handling** [Supports Course SLO #2, 3, 4]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Develop a user interface using Android controls.
- Build dynamic UI
- Create an Android project that includes event handling.

Unit IV **User Input, Variables and Operations** [Supports Course SLO #2, 3, 4]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Configure the Android Manifest file.
- Create a user interface with user input.
- Declare and use variables; get the data from user input; use arithmetic operations and show results on a user interface.
- Write code with control structures.

Unit V **Lists and Arrays** [Supports Course SLO #2, 3, 4]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to...

- Define Lists/Arrays.
- Create Android projects using Lists/Arrays.

Unit VI **Intents** [Supports Course SLO #2, 3, 4]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to...

- Use Intents to work with other apps.
- Start another activity and receive a result from the activity.

Unit VII **Animation** [Supports Course SLO #2, 3, 4]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to...

- Create Android apps with animation.

Unit VIII **Persistent Data** [Supports Course SLO #2, 3, 4]

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to...

- Create Android apps with persistent data.
- Save data and retrieve data.

Evaluation of student learning:

Specific methods for evaluating student progress through the course is up to the discretion of the instructor. Below is an example:

Projects/Assignments = 50% of the grade
Midterm = 20% of the grade
Final Exam = 30% of the grade