Software Architecture and Design I

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Introductions

- Name
- Major
- Large system experience:
 - Largest system you've done development on
 - Portion of system that you had to understand



What is design?

Design is directed toward human beings. To design is to solve human problems by identifying them and executing the best solution.

Ivan Chermayeff

In most people's vocabularies, design means veneer. It's interior decorating. It's the fabric of the curtains of the sofa. But to me, nothing could be further from the meaning of design. Design is the fundamental soul of a human-made creation that ends up expressing itself in successive outer layers of the product or service.

Steve Jobs

Some architects have a preconceived notion of what a building should be — they design from the outside like the building is a piece of sculpture. I prefer to patiently search through extensive discovery until I find a seam somewhere, crack it open and discover the art inside of the process.

Curtis W. Fentress

There are two ways of constructing a software design: One way is to make it so simple that there are obviously no deficiencies, and the other way is to make it so complicated that there are no obvious deficiencies. The first method is far more difficult.

C.A.R. Hoare

Course Mechanics

Schedule, Syllabus, etc.

- Most things:
 - http://www.rose-hulman.edu/class/csse/csse374-201020-02/
- Grades and some assignments on ANGEL

Learning Outcomes

Work effectively with a team of software project stakeholders...



http://www.folklore.org/ProjectView.py?project=Macintosh&gallery=1

Demonstrate objectoriented design basics...



http://enterprisegeeks.com/blog/2009/07/

Demonstrate a working knowledge of TDD and refactoring



http://tshirts.codesmack.com/tshirts/programming

Recognize the differences between problems and solutions...



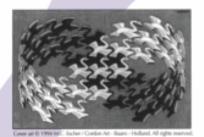
http://www.geekologie.com/2007/02/rubiks_cube_for_the_lazy_perso.php

Use fundamental design principles, methods, patterns, and strategies...

Design Patterns

Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software

Erich Gamma Richard Helm Ralph Johnson John Vlissides



Foreword by Grady Booch

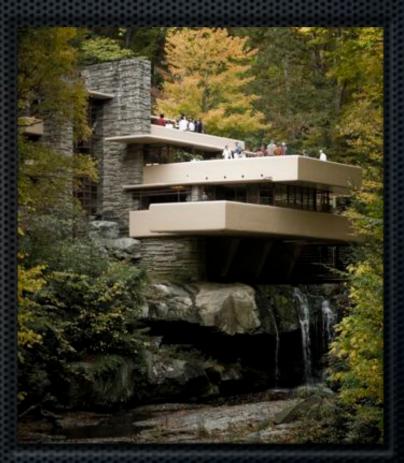
http://www.amazon.com/ Design-Patterns-Elements-Reusable-Object-Oriented/ dp/0201633612

Identify criteria for the design of a software system and select patterns...



http://www.autocult.com.au/NewsDetail.aspx?id=372

Analyze and explain the feasibility and soundness of a software design.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Wrightfallingwater.jpg

Reading

Electronic Distraction Policy

Grading

Mechanism	Weight	
In-class quizzes	5%	
Exams	30%	
Homework assignments	20%	
Team project deliverables	35%	
Project meetings	10%	

Late Days

- Initial credit of two late days
- Can spend one on any non-project assignment
- Can earn one per assignment
- Use survey on ANGEL
 before the assignment deadline
 to spend/earn late days

Rewarding Contributions

Principle: Fairness

Principle: Reward extraordinary contributions

Principle: Discourage freeloading

Mechanism: Performance evaluations

Example

	Curt	Shawn	Sriram
Curt says:	8 _10-	8	8
Shawn says:	8	9	8
Sriram says:	7	10	8
Individual avg.:	7.67	9.00	8.00
Team avg.:	8.22	8.22	8.22
Raw weight:	93%	109%	97%
Clamped weight:	93%	105%	100%

Schedule

Team Meetings