Today’s Agenda

- Syllabus
- Software Engineering: What and Why?

Instructor & TA

- Instructor: Jeff Lei, ylei@cse.uta.edu, x2341, ERB 531, Office hours: 2:00 - 3:30pm, Tue. & Thu.
- TA: Mehra N. Borazjany, mehra.nourozbazjany@mavs.uta.edu
**Communication Channel**

- Everyone MUST subscribe to the class mailing list **stm@listserv.uta.edu**.
- Use the following instructions to join the list:
  - Compose a message so that its subject line is empty, and its body contains a single line "subscribe stm@listserv.uta.edu"
  - Send this message to listserv@listserv.uta.edu.
  - Confirm your subscription by replying the message from the listserv server

**Textbook & Reference**

- **Textbook**
- **Reference**
**Course Website**

- The course web site is available at the following URL: [http://crystal.uta.edu/~ylei/cse4321](http://crystal.uta.edu/~ylei/cse4321)
- Lecture notes, assignments, announcements, and any supplementary materials will be posted on the web site.
- Visit the website at least once per week.

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**Homework**

- Exam problems are similar to homework problems
- Must be solved individually
  - Fine to discuss the assignments with others
  - NEVER share the solutions.
- Account for 15% of your final grade
Grading

- The final grade will be calculated using the following percentages:
  - Homework - 15%
  - Quizzes - 15%
  - Midterm Exam - 30%
  - Final Exam - 40%

- If you have any questions about your grades, you MUST notify the TA or the instructor within two weeks after the grades become available.
  - The grades become final after two weeks!

Late Assignments

- Late assignments are acceptable before solutions are posted or explained in class, with 10% deduction for every 24 hours. Less than 24 will be rounded to 24.

- If you have an emergency that prevents you from completing the work, contact the TA or the instructor prior to the due date.
**Academic Integrity**

- You must **EARN** your credits honestly and professionally.

- **The reasons?**
  - This is the only way for you to learn.
  - You don’t want to lose your reputation to your fellow students.
  - You don’t want to be a subject of disciplinary actions.
  - ...

**Major Topics**

- **Software Testing**

- **Software Maintenance**
  - Maintenance Models, Configuration Management, Reverse Engineering, Software Refactoring
Questions?