CSCI 265 Software Engineering (preliminary plan)

- Fall 2020, sections S20N01-S20N03
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- URL csci.viu.ca/~wesselsd/courses/csci265
- VIULearn CSCI 265
- Outline csci.viu.ca/~wesselsd/courses/csci265/outline.html
- Disclaimer: the outline and course web pages contain the official info, these slides are just an informal summary :-)

CSCI 265 Delivery

- No face-to-face labs/lectures/office hours
- Lecture/lab material posted as viutube/youtube videos
- Zoom Q&A sessions at start of scheduled lab/lecture times
- Office hours and rest of lab/lecture time for individual 10-minute Zoom Q&A (email David.Wessels@viu.ca to book a time)
- Q&A can also be handled via email/discord as desired
- I'll email the Zoom meeting id's to everyone

CSCI 265 Assessment

- 35% best 5 of 6 online quizzes (VIULearn, 8 hour window for each)
- 25% final exam (VIULearn, 8 hour window on scheduled day)
- 40% Project
 - Best 5 of 6 lab portions, 30%
 - Final submission 10%
 - Work done by connecting to csci servers and using ssh, git, c++, bash, make, gdb, gprof, etc
 - Details and schedule discussed later
- Must pass final exam and project to pass course

CSCI 265 Schedule

- Schedule for 15-20 minute Zoom Q&A sessions (each will also be recorded/posted on viutube)
- Lectures: Mon/Wed @1pm, Fri @1:30pm
- Labs: Wed @10:30am, Fri @9:30 and 10:30am
- Quizzes will be on Fridays, roughly every two weeks, students can pick a 1 hour block in an 8 hour window on the specified days (details later)
- All times based on PST/PDT :-)

CSCI 265 Waitlists, pre-reqs

- Minimum of a C in CSCI 161 is a hard pre-req, will not be waived
- It doesn't really matter which section you register in, so if you're on a waitlist in one section and there is free space in another ...
- I can (and am willing to) add up to an additional 10 students, as long as they meet pre-reqs, so we should be able to get everyone registered

What is 265 actually about?

 ... here comes a long-winded babble from Dave, going over the topics list in the course outline, and leading into the next video topic ...