iOS App Development
Final Project

Final Project Description:
The main intent of the final project is to exercise the skills required of an iOS application developer, as learned in the class lecture and through auxiliary reading. In order to reach this goal, the project will need to meet a set of required criteria and also include a minimum of two optional criteria as outlined below.

To ensure that progress is being made on the project, and to emulate working on a project for a real client, various milestones will be assigned. At these milestone dates the project will be reviewed to see that it meets specific requirements for the milestone as described below, or in the case of the first milestone, a project proposal will be due.

For the duration of the project a personal git repository that must be used to support final project development efforts will be provided. This repository will also be utilized by the instructor to retrieve projects for evaluation (either at due dates or for help at the request of a student). These repositories will be deleted at the conclusion of the class, so keeping a local clone of the repository for continued work is suggested.

Additionally, some code will be provided by the instructor to make some requirements easier to meet. It is not required that the student use the provided code, but it is recommended.

Final Due Date:
The final project is due in its completed form (meeting all requirements set forth in this document and the approved project proposal) by the last day of class: **09:00 AM on Friday 8/19**. The content will be pulled from the repository at the deadline time and write access to the repository will be disabled (writing to local clones will still be possible). To push any content to the repository late, there must be arrangements made with the instructor prior to the due date to delay having write access removed. To avoid any problems with files not being correctly pushed to the repository it is advised that the student should clone a second copy of the repository in a different relative location in the filesystem to the clone they work in normally and test it for completeness.
Milestones:  
At the times listed below the instructor will pull the contents of the personal repository and it will be reviewed against the requirements listed. Meeting the requirements listed for each milestone will be worth the specified percentage of the final grade regardless of the functionality of the final project at the end of the course.

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<th>Milestone Requirement</th>
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<td>A PDF and any supporting documents representing a proposal for the final project must be checked into a directory named Proposal at the root of the repository. The proposal must specify, at a minimum, the functionality that will meet the required criteria and at least 2 of the optional criteria; including descriptions of individual views and their functionality that take into consideration the components that are available as part of the SDK. Low-fidelity user interface mockups (white board drawing, sketches, etc) should be included. A description of all CoreData entities and their potential attributes/relationships should also be included.</td>
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<td>An initial version of the final project with at least half of the scenes from the project proposal in place and somewhat functional; their basic intent should be clear and implemented, and transitioning between them should also be implemented.</td>
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<td>The project from milestone 3 with additional progress towards implementing the application proposed. At least three-quarters of the scenes from the project proposal should be in place and somewhat functional; their basic intent should be clear and implemented, and transitioning between them should also be implemented. An initial data model to support the application functionality should be in place and utilized by at least one part of the application</td>
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<td>The project from milestone 4 with significant progress towards implementing the application proposed. All of the scenes from the project proposal should be in place and mostly functional. Transitions between the scenes should be implemented. The data model should contain all necessary entities and be utilized at least partially by all relevant scenes.</td>
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Required Project Criteria:
The Obvious:
• Run without crashing
• No warnings or errors in the Xcode project
• No significant memory leaks (i.e., exhibits a stable memory footprint)
• Have a bug free and functioning user interface
• Be responsive to the user on reasonable hardware (no “long running” tasks on the main thread)

The Fundamental:
• Utilize at least one container view controller (navigation, tab bar, etc.)
• Be made up of at least 4 different non-trivial scenes that exist for a justifiable reason
• Respond to appropriate system notifications
• Persist any user state, settings, and data between user sessions in an appropriate way
  (no storing password or other sensitive data unencryptedhashed)
• Load user interface resources from StoryboardNIB files as appropriate
• Have fully specified layout using AutoLayout (no errors in console at runtime)
• Utilize version control during development
• Respect the MVC design pattern; appropriately separating concerns between the Modal, View, and Controller layers
• Persist user data using Core Data in a data model that contains at least 3 different entities that exist for a justifiable reason
• Provide simple user interface animation to give context for user actions as appropriate
• Have a functional user interface on all the resolution of the target device idiom
• Implement unit and UI testing that covers all the primary functionality of the app

Optional Project Criteria (Pick at Least Two):
The Interesting:
• Implement a custom view that performs non-trivial custom drawing that exists for a justifiable reason
• Allow the user to interact with the device camera and/or photos
• Allow the user to interact with the device address book and/or calendar events and/or send relevant emails
• Present data using an integrated map with appropriate annotations
• Play sounds and/or movies that are relevant to the application (i.e., the application should require media playback for its functionality - not random button noises and background music)
• Utilize the device motion sensors in a manner relevant to the functionality of the application (acceleration, location, rotation)
• Something interestingcomplex not listed here, with instructor approval

NOTE: The content will be pulled from the repository at the deadline time, so any additional content pushed after the deadline will not be reviewed unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor to pull content at a different timestamp.