

**UNIVERSITY OF REGINA**  
**Department of Computer Science**

**CS 890EG – Topics in Mobile Computing (Directed Readings)**  
**Winter 2013**

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Lectures: **There are no regularly scheduled lectures for this class.**  
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### **Calendar Description**

The student will undertake an individual research project related to Mobile Computing under the direction of a faculty member.

### **Course Objectives**

In this particular offering of CS 890EG, students will be expected to conduct a detailed survey of the mobile computing literature, focusing on a specific topic that is relevant to their thesis research. The reading will be largely self-directed. However, there is an expectation that the students will find and read 2 – 4 papers per week, and will be able to develop a classification scheme that will guide the development of the survey paper. A draft of the survey paper will be due on Feb 15, with the final paper due on Apr 15. A presentation will be given in the CS 490CX (Mobile Computing) class on Apr 9.

### **Evaluation**

The final grade in the course will be determined as follows:

Draft Survey Paper	Feb 15	30%
Final Survey Paper	Apr 15	60%
Presentation	Apr 9	10%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### **Format**

As a directed readings course, there will be no regularly scheduled lectures for this course. However, students are encouraged to attend the lectures of CS 490CX (Mobile Computing), held on T/Th 8:30 – 9:45 AM in CL 410. Furthermore, students are expected to meet with the instructor once per week (during the instructor's office hours) to provide an update on the readings and survey paper progress.

## Grades

All grades will be assigned according to the Undergraduate Calendar, Section 5.9: Grading System and Descriptions:

- 90–100: An outstanding performance.
- 80–89: Very good performance.
- 70–79: Above average performance.
- 60–69: A generally satisfactory and intellectually adequate performance.
- 50–59: A barely acceptable performance.
- 0–49: An unacceptable performance.

## Other Notes and Information

1. The best way to contact me is via email.
2. You should send class-related email using your University of Regina account only. This will ensure that spam filtering does not keep your email from getting to me.
3. Plagiarism and other forms of academic misconduct will not be tolerated. It is up to each student to understand the rules and regulations pertaining to this (Section 5.13 in the Undergraduate Calendar). Be aware that not only is the act of copying the work of another considered plagiarism, so is the act of allowing another to copy your work.