



INFO 6350 Smartphones-Based Web Development FALL 2025

Course Information

Course Title: Smartphones-Based Web Devlpmnt

Course Number: INFO 6350

Term and Year: FALL 2025

Credit Hour: 4

CRN: 17709

Course Format: On-Ground

Room: Dodge Hall 140

Instructor Information

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Instructor Biography

Dr. Rabah Ahmed is an academic and industry professional with extensive experience spanning both sectors. Holding a Ph.D. from Boston University, Dr. Ahmed combines a deep academic background with practical industry expertise, equipping students for both scholarly achievement and impactful careers. In addition to teaching, Dr. Ahmed is actively involved in fieldwork, focusing on Process Analytical Technology (PAT), Raman spectroscopy, and XRF spectroscopy applications. This work aims to make the world healthier, cleaner, and safer.

Course Prerequisites

Graduate level INFO 5100 Minimum Grade of C- or Graduate level CSYE 6200 Minimum Grade of C-.

Course Description

Covers application development for mobile devices using advanced development platforms. Focuses on how to write mobile applications using cross-platform development tools and processes. Topics include user interfaces, the software life cycle, persistent storage, networking using HTTP and other REST interfaces, and mobile/handheld data applications. Requires a final project.

Course Learning Outcomes

The goal of this course is to create an environment where the students are exposed to the practice of developing iOS applications using Swift and the Cocoa Touch framework within the Xcode/iOs paradigm.

Coverage of the underlying theory coupled with hands-on exercises through the development of innovative solutions to practical problems will enable them to develop expertise in this expanding domain and prepare them to confidently face the increasing needs and challenges of the mobile application industry.

Required Tools and Course Textbooks.

"iOS Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide" (7th Edition) by Christian Keur and Aaron Hillegass.

- ISBN-13: 978-0137410440

"Swift Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide" (3rd Edition) by Matthew Mathias and John Gallagher

- ISBN-13: 978-0135264202

Course Schedule/Topics Covered:

Week	Date	In Class Topic	Assignment Due
1	09/06	Mobile Application Design and Development	09/21
2	09/13	Programming Strategies for Mobile devices	
3	09/20	Swift bootcamp-1	09/28
4	01/27	Swift bootcamp-2	10/05
5	10/04	Swift bootcamp-3	10/12
6	10/11	Application Development for the iOS platform	10/19
7	10/18	iOS user interface and UI elements	10/26
8	10/25	View controllers	11/02
9	11/01	Object persistence	11/09
10	11/08	Auto layout based UI design/Networking	11/16
11	11/15	Multithreading and Multitasking/ SwiftUI	11/23
12	04/05	SwiftUI	11/30
13	11/29	FALL BREAK – NO CLASSES	
14	12/06	SwiftUI / Final Exam	
15	12/13	Final project presentations	

Assignment Grading

- Homework and programming assignments	25%
- Mid-term Exam	20%
- Final Exam	20%
- Final Project	30%
- Attendance	5%

Grading Scale

95-100% A	87-89.9% B+	77-79.9% C+	69.9% or below F
	84-86.9% B	74-76.9% C	
90-94.9% A-	80-83.9%B-	70-73.9% C-	

Attendance/Late Work Policy

Attendance Policy

Students registered in MGEN courses (INFO, CSYE, and DAMG) are allowed **a maximum of 2 absences per course, with 3 or more absences resulting in an automatic 'F' for that course.** Students are expected to inform their instructors of any absences in advance of the class; if a student is sick long-term or experiences a medical issue that prevents class attendance, it is strongly encouraged that they speak with their Academic Advisor (coe-mgen-gradadvising@northeastern.edu) to learn more about the Medical Leave of Absence. Should a student anticipate being unable to attend 3 or more classes, they should discuss their situation with their Academic Advisor to explore other types of leave in accordance with the University's academic and global entry expectations. International students should review the Office of Global Services webpage to understand their visa compliance requirements.

Teaching Assistants (TAs) or Instructional Assistants (IAs) will be present at each class to collect student attendance.

Late Work Policy

Students must submit assignments by the deadline in the time zone noted in the syllabus. Students must communicate with the faculty prior to the deadline if they anticipate work will be submitted late. Work submitted late without prior communication with faculty will not be graded.

Absence Because of Religious Beliefs

Any student who is unable, because of their religious beliefs, to attend classes or to participate in any examination, study, or work requirement will be provided with an opportunity to make up such examination, study, or work requirement that they may have missed because of such absence on any particular day, provided that such makeup examination or work does not create an unreasonable burden upon the university. Students should make appropriate arrangements with the instructor in advance of the absence, preferably at least two weeks before the religious observance. The University Policy on Instructional Accommodations for Student Religious Observance can be found at: <https://policies.northeastern.edu/policy201/>

End-of-Course Evaluation Surveys

Your feedback regarding your educational experience in this class is particularly important to the College of Engineering. Your comments will make a difference in the future planning and presentation of our curriculum.

At the end of this course, please take the time to complete the evaluation survey at <https://neu.evaluationkit.com>. Your survey responses are **completely anonymous and confidential**. For courses 6 weeks in length or shorter, surveys will be open one week prior to the end of the courses; for courses greater than 6 weeks in length, surveys will be open for two weeks. An email will be sent to your Northeastern University Mail account notifying you when surveys are available.

Academic Integrity

A commitment to the principles of academic integrity is essential to the mission of Northeastern University. The promotion of independent and original scholarship ensures that students derive the most from their educational experience and their pursuit of knowledge. Academic dishonesty violates the most fundamental values of an intellectual community and undermines the achievements of the entire University.

As members of the academic community, students must become familiar with their rights and responsibilities. In each course, they are responsible for knowing the requirements and restrictions regarding research and writing, examinations of whatever kind, collaborative work, the use of study aids, the appropriateness of assistance, and other issues. Students are responsible for learning the conventions of documentation and acknowledgment of sources in their fields. Northeastern University expects students to complete all examinations, tests, papers, creative projects, and assignments of any kind according to the highest ethical standards, as set forth either explicitly or implicitly in this Code or by the direction of instructors.

Go to <http://www.northeastern.edu/osccr/academic-integrity-policy/> to access the full academic integrity policy.

MGEN Student Feedback

Students who would like to provide the MGEN unit with anonymous feedback on this particular course, Teaching Assistants, Instructional Assistants, professors, or to provide general feedback regarding their program, may do so using this survey: https://neu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cTIAbH7ZRaaW0Ki

University Health and Counseling Services

As a student enrolled in this course, you are fully responsible for assignments, work, and course materials as outlined in this syllabus and in the classroom. Over the course of the semester if you experience any health issues, please contact UHCS.

For more information, visit <https://www.northeastern.edu/uhrs>.

Student Accommodations

Northeastern University and the Disability Resource Center (DRC) are committed to providing disability services that enable students who qualify under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) to participate fully in the activities of the university. To receive accommodations through the DRC, students must provide appropriate documentation that demonstrates a current substantially limiting disability.

For more information, visit <https://drc.sites.northeastern.edu>.

Library Services

The Northeastern University Library is at the hub of campus intellectual life. Resources include over 900,000 print volumes, 206,500 e-books, and 70,225 electronic journals.

For more information and for education specific resources, visit <https://library.northeastern.edu>
Network Campus Library Services: [Northeastern University Library Global Campus Portals](#)

24/7 Canvas Technical Help

For immediate technical support for Canvas, call 617-373-4357 or email help@northeastern.edu

Canvas Student Resources: <https://canvas.northeastern.edu/student-resources/>

For assistance with my Northeastern e-mail, and basic technical support:

Visit ITS at <https://its.northeastern.edu>

Email: help@northeastern.edu

ITS Customer Service Desk: 617-373-4357

Diversity and Inclusion

Northeastern University is committed to equal opportunity, affirmative action, diversity, and social justice while building a climate of inclusion on and beyond campus. In the classroom, members of the University community work to cultivate an inclusive environment that denounces discrimination through innovation, collaboration, and an awareness of global perspectives on social justice.

Please visit <http://www.northeastern.edu/oidi/> for complete information on Diversity and Inclusion

Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects individuals from sex or gender-based discrimination, including discrimination based on gender-identity, in educational programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance.

Northeastern's Title IX Policy prohibits Prohibited Offenses, which are defined as sexual harassment, sexual assault, relationship or domestic violence, and stalking. The Title IX Policy applies to the entire community, including male, female, transgender students, faculty, and staff.

In case of an emergency, please call 911.

Please visit <https://www.northeastern.edu/ouec> for a complete list of reporting options and resources both on- and off-campus.