

# CSC207H: Software Development Group

## Assignment 1

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### Overview

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Your basic task has you interview prospective clients for a software project to determine their needs and then your group must produce a one-page description of the project as you understand it. Additionally, you will produce a list of user stories, a small set of further questions for the client, and an accompanying email message. Your group will have a Subversion repository, and all documents should be committed to it.

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### Registering Your Group

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You will be completing this assignment in groups of 4. In some special circumstances, groups of 3 or 5 may be allowed. To register your group and receive your group SVN repository, one of your group members must send the instructor an email that includes a carbon copy to all the other members. You are welcome to choose a name for your group and include it in your message.

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### Learning Goals

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By the end of this assignment, you should have:

1. practiced soliciting specifications from a non-technical client in a domain where the client has considerable background knowledge not initially shared by the developers (your group),
  2. used tools to support collaborate software development such as a wiki and a shared version control repository,
  3. learned and practiced expressing technical content in a professional written context such as email to a client, supervisor or co-worker,
  4. experienced some of the joys and frustrations of working with others and consequently developed some strategies to facilitate productive group interaction.
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### The Problem Description

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This should be one page of text (80 characters per line, no more than 60 lines) that describes the system the client requests. The audience for this description is the client. Your goal is to convey as much as you can about your understanding of the user's requirements for the system, as clearly as possible within the space limit. This limit means that you can not include all the details so you must prioritize your thoughts. You should also choose your words

