

## Rules of the Road

Here are some general guidelines for this course.

- It is strongly recommended that you set up your own development environment. Your own laptop, that you can bring to class is highly recommended. The [Java Development Kit](#) will be used. We will also use other the or the [Android Software Development Kit](#). Please make sure that you install and configure your development environment very early in the semester.
- Unless otherwise specified weekly assignments are due by 4:30 pm, in class, the week after they are assigned. Late work will only be excepted under extraordinary circumstances such as illness or family emergency.
- Work with your classmates. You will learn from your each other - I guarantee it :)
- The general format of the class is a one hour lecture period followed by a short break and a lab period.
- Please do not use computers, cell phones, iPhones, BlackBerry devices, or any other electronics during the lecture period of class.
- Prior experience with java is required.

Please carefully read the syllabus. Once you have done so write something like "**I have read the syllabus**" and sign your name. Please answer the questions below in writing. Please be prepared to discuss your responses in class next week.

1. How will you be graded?
2. What is your plan for receiving an A in this course?
3. When is the final exam?
4. What is the late policy?
5. When are weekly assignments due?
6. What development environment will you use? When will you configure your environment?
7. When may I use computers and smart phones in class?