CMPT 474 - D100 Web Systems Architecture

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Web Systems Architecture

Instructor's Objectives:
Building systems for developing applications that run on a cloud is the main topic of discussion in this course, including definitions, enablers, opportunities, challenges, and practices in web-based systems architecture. Readings include research papers and industry articles. The course includes a number of practical projects and hands-on experiences. Learning about Azure, AWS, Google Cloud, Kubernetes, OpenStack, and building cloud-based systems is a part of this course. Students must have access to a computer with stable internet connection. Some components of the course require real-time participation during the scheduled lecture and/or exam times.

Prerequisites:
see go.sfu.ca

Topics:
- Web-based Systems: Definitions, Opportunities, and Challenges
- Fundamentals: Data Center, Virtualization, Cloud
- Service Management and Orchestration
- Service Delivery, Measurement, and Pricing
- Application Architectures: N-Tier, Microservices
- Meeting User Expectations: Availability, Consistency, Resiliency, Scalability
- Meeting User Expectations: Requirements and Tradeoffs
- Meeting User Expectations: Security and Privacy

Grading:
Labs & Quizzes (20%) Assignments (15%) Midterm Exam (35%) Final Project (30%) Details will be discussed during the first week of classes.

Students must attain an overall passing grade on the weighted average of exams in the course in order to obtain a clear pass (C- or better).

Academic Honesty Statement:
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