


TCSS 462/562:  
(SOFTWARE ENGINEERING  
FOR) CLOUD COMPUTING

Class Presentations, Day 3

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OFFICE HOURS – THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: (After Quiz)

6:30 to 7:30 pm – CP 229 & Zoom

Thursday (After Class) :

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm – CP 229 & Zoom

Or email for appointment

> Office Hours set based on Student Demographics survey feedback

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OBJECTIVES – 12/4

Questions from 12/2

Tutorials Questions

Class Presentations Schedule -  
Cloud Technology or Research Paper Review

Tutorial 9: AWS Step Functions, AWS SQS

Tutorial 8: Serverless Beyond Java, Container-Based  
Functions

Kubernetes

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ONLINE DAILY FEEDBACK SURVEY

Daily Feedback Quiz in Canvas – Take After Each Class

Extra Credit  
for completing

Assignments

Upcoming Assignments

Class Activity 1 – Implicit vs. Explicit Parallelism

Available until Oct 13 at 11:59pm | Due Oct 7 at 7:59pm | ~15 pts

Tutorial 1 - Linux

Available until Oct 19 at 11:59pm | Due Oct 13 at 11:59pm | ~20 pts

Past Assignments

TCSS 562 - Online Daily Feedback Survey - 10/5

Available until Oct 18 at 11:59pm | Due Oct 6 at 8:59pm | ~5 pts

TCSS 562 - Online Daily Feedback Survey - 9/30

Available until Oct 18 at 11:59pm | Due Oct 4 at 8:59pm | ~5 pts

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TCSS 562 - Online Daily Feedback Survey - 10/5

Started: Oct 7 at 1:13am

Quiz Instructions

Question 1

0.5 pts

On a scale of 1 to 10, please classify your perspective on material covered in today's class:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Mostly Review To Me Equal New and Review Mostly New To Me

Question 2

0.5 pts

Please rate the pace of today's class:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Slow Just Right Fast

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MATERIAL / PACE

Please classify your perspective on material covered in today's class (45 respondents, 41 in-person, 4 online):

1-mostly review, 5-equal new/review, 10-mostly new

Average – 5.30 (↓ - previous 6.17)

Please rate the pace of today's class:

1-slow, 5-just right, 10-fast

Average – 4.93 (↓ - previous 5.12)

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Slides by Wes J. Lloyd

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FEEDBACK FROM 12/2

- Do TCSS 562 students need to submit peer reviews or only TCSS 462 students?
  - TCSS 562 students deliver the presentations, so no peer reviews are required
  - TCSS 462 students submit 4 peer reviews total. They can select any of the presentations to complete the online PDF
- How many points is optional tutorial 9 worth ?
  - 15 points
- Is Optuna open source? could I use this to tune personal models?
  - Optuna is open source: <https://optuna.org/>

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TERM PROJECT SUBMISSION

- Grading time constraint: submission > Sat Dec 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59am *not graded*
- EXTRA CREDIT FOR EARLY SUBMISSION
  - Submission timestamp used to determine extra credit
  - By 2pm Wednesday December 10: **+5(%) points**
  - By 2pm Thursday December 11: **+3(%) points**
  - By 2pm Friday December 12: **+1(%) point**
- GROUPS SHOULD SUBMIT A TERM PAPER OR PRESENTATION NOT BOTH
- The following submissions are required:
  - (TCSS 562) PDF of the term paper
  - (TCSS 462) PDF of the term project slides, URL to Google slides, or ppt/pptx file
  - (TCSS 462) Video recording of project presentation (at least one of the following: mp4 file, link to YouTube video, link to mp4 file hosted on Google Drive, or link to Zoom recording)
  - (TCSS 462/562) complete project source code - tar.gz or zip file

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TUTORIAL 7 – DEC 4

- Introduction to Docker
- [https://faculty.washington.edu/wlloyd/courses/tcss562/tutorials/TCSS462\\_562\\_f2025\\_tutorial\\_7.pdf](https://faculty.washington.edu/wlloyd/courses/tcss562/tutorials/TCSS462_562_f2025_tutorial_7.pdf)
- Must complete using c7i-flex.large ec2 instance & Ubuntu 24.04 (for cgroups v2)
- Use DOCX file for copying and pasting Docker install commands
- Topics:
  - Installing Docker
  - Creating a container using a Dockerfile
  - Using cgroups virtual filesystem to monitor CPU utilization of a container
  - Persisting container images to Docker Hub image repository
  - Container vertical scaling of CPU/memory resources
  - Testing container CPU and memory isolation

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GROUP PRESENTATIONS

- TWO OPTIONS:
  - Cloud technology presentation
  - Cloud research paper presentation
    - Recent & suggested papers will be posted at: <http://faculty.washington.edu/wlloyd/courses/tcss562/papers/>
- Presentation dates:
  - Tuesday November 25
  - Tuesday December 2, Thursday December 4
- Peer Reviews
  - Word DOCX review form posted, fill out, submit PDF on Canvas
  - Feedback shared with groups
  - TCSS 462: submit 4 total peer reviews in lieu of a group presentation

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GROUP PRESENTATIONS

- 7 Presentation Teams
- 3 Cloud Technology Talks
- 4 Cloud Research Paper Presentations
- 1 one-person teams
- 2 two-person teams
- 4 three-person teams

Thank you for the submissions

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PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

- <Tuesday November 25>
  - Team 4: Xiaoling Wei, Bohan Xiong, Xu Zhu  
Research paper: **Serverless Replication of Object Storage across Multi-Vendor Clouds and Regions**
  - Team 1: William Hay  
Cloud Technology: **Amazon Athena**
  - Robert Cordingley – Original Research Paper: **Sky Computing for Serverless: Infrastructure Assessment to Support Performance Enhancement** (IEEE/ACM UCC 2025 Practice Talk)
- <Tuesday December 2>
  - Team 5: Sparsha Jha, Chris Biju  
Cloud Technology: **Intelligent Optimization of Distributed Pipeline Execution In Serverless Platforms: A Predictive Model Approach**

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PRESENTATION SCHEDULE - 2

- <Thursday December 4>
  - Team 3: Jiameng Li, Naomi Nottingham, Headley Brissett  
Research paper: **A Perfect Fit? – Towards Containers on Microkernels**
  - Team 2: Ruby Plangphatthanaphanit, Junjia Li, Ari Yin  
Cloud Technology: **CI/CD In the Cloud (GitHub Actions + Cloud Deploy)**
  - Team 8: Aamena Suzzane, Dhruva Bhat  
Research paper: **CoFaaS: Automatic Transformation-based Consolidation of Serverless Functions**
  - Team 6: Han Zhang, Sahil Bhatt, Pengcheng Cao  
Cloud Technology: **AWS Amplify**

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TUTORIAL 9 – TO BE POSTED

- Introduction to AWS Step Functions and Amazon Simple Queue Service (SQS)
- Not Required**, available for **EXTRA CREDIT** (scored out of 0)
  - Adds up to 15 points to overall tutorials score
- Tasks
  - Adapt Caesar Cipher Lambda functions for use with AWS Step Functions
  - Create AWS Step Functions State Machine
  - Create a BASH client to invoke the AWS Step Function
  - Create Simple Queue Service Queue for messages
  - Add message to SQS queue from AWS Lambda function
  - Modify AWS Step Function Bash client script to retrieve AWS Step Function result from SQS queue

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TUTORIAL 8:  
SERVERLESS BEYOND JAVA,  
CONTAINER-BASED  
FUNCTIONS



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TUTORIAL 8

- Python Based AWS Lambda Functions w/ SAAF, and Container-Based AWS Lambda Functions
- Not Required.** available for **EXTRA CREDIT** (scored out of 0)
  - adds points to overall tutorials score
  - 10 pts for Python Functions / 15 pts for Container Based Function
- Tasks
  - Build/Deploy/Test Python-based Lambda Functions
  - Deploy and Test Container Based AWS Lambda Function
    - Requires Docker Engine installation on local VM
  - Create role to use CLI/publish script
  - Use a config file to specify container-based function details
  - Update bash script to deploy hello function
  - Build Docker container locally, Publish to Elastic Container Registry
  - Create new 'hello' Lambda Function based on Container image
  - Test Container-based 'hello' AWS Lambda Function
  - Adapt your function to run sysbench prime number generation
  - Test prime number generation performance on AWS Lambda vs. memory


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QUESTIONS



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