

CSci 395.86 Syllabus/ Revised Schedule

This document originally described the approximate sequence of topics that would be explored during the semester. This is a revision that accounts for class sessions lost due to the closing of the University because of the CoVid19 pandemic, as well as the rescheduling of outside speakers and other events that have reshaped the semester.

Assuming no other changes take place, which is now like flipping a coin, the schedule is as follows.

Class	Date	Topic/Material
1	1/27	Course business and logistics
		What is open source software: foundations
2	1/30	Foundations of open source: origin, licenses and copyright, benefits of
		open source.
3	2/3	Contributing to open source: Understanding projects and their anatomy
4	2/6	Understanding projects and their anatomy
5	2/10	Version Control and Git
6	2/13	GitHub collaboration workflows
	2/17	No Class - College is closed
7	2/20	Project Evaluation
8	2/24	Project Evaluation
9	2/27	Project Evaluation
10	3/2	Project Evaluation
11	3/5	Git: Rebasing and Merging
12	3/9	Git: Rebasing and Merging
	3/12	No classes scheduled
	3/16	No classes scheduled
13	3/19	Assessment and lesson on Open Encyclopedias
14	3/23	Git: Working with Remotes the Safe Way
15	3/26	Talk by Kevin Fleming
	3/30	No classes scheduled
16	4/2	Project Collaboration in breakout rooms and presentations
17	4/6	Talk by Gil Yehuda
		Spring Break. College is Closed
18	4/13	More team presentations, then a discussion of the Cathedral and the
		Bazaar and project development
19	4/16	Filters, scripting and bash
21	4/20	Talk by Vicky Brasseur
22	4/23	Filters, scripting and bash
23	4/27	History, Context of FOSS and HFOSS
24	4/30	Business Models
25	5/4	Final presentations
26	5/7	Final presentations
27	5/11	Final presentations
28	5/14	Final presentations