CSCI 2300: OBJECT ORIENTED SOFTWARE DESIGN

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What we'll be doing this semester

- Develop mid-scale software from start to end
- Document design
- Get familiar with Java programming language
- Learn core design principles
- Review each other's designs
- Collaborate on software projects
- Group activities in class
- Class participation is important (10% of your grade)

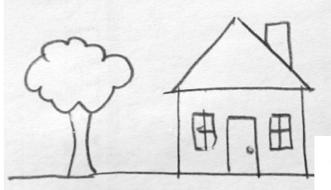
Course Specifics

- Course web site: cs.slu.edu/~holdener/csci2300
- Read the syllabus
- Some syllabus highlights:
 - Grading
 - Textbook
 - Attendance
 - Fall/Spring semester \$21,850 (12-18 credit hours)
 - This class for the semester: (\$21850/18)*3 = \$3641.6667
 - One class: \$3641/43 = \$84.69
- Academic integrity

Think of your past software design experience

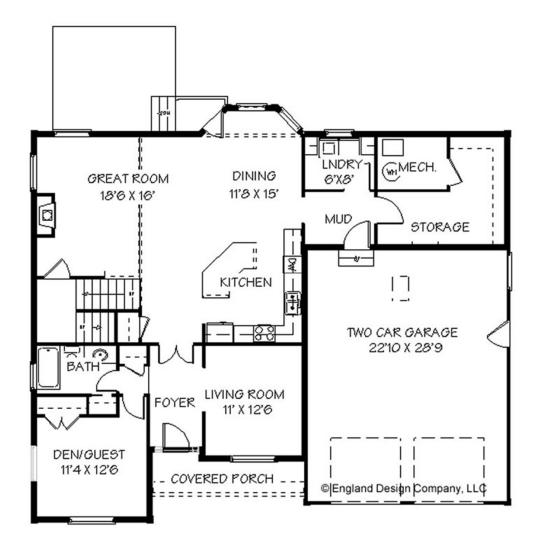
- Did the projects have a good design?
- Could the design be better?
- Was there a design at all?
- Was it easy to make changes to code
- Did a small change produce a ripple effect of changes elsewhere
- Was the code hard to reuse?
- Was the software difficult to maintain after it was done?

Requirements

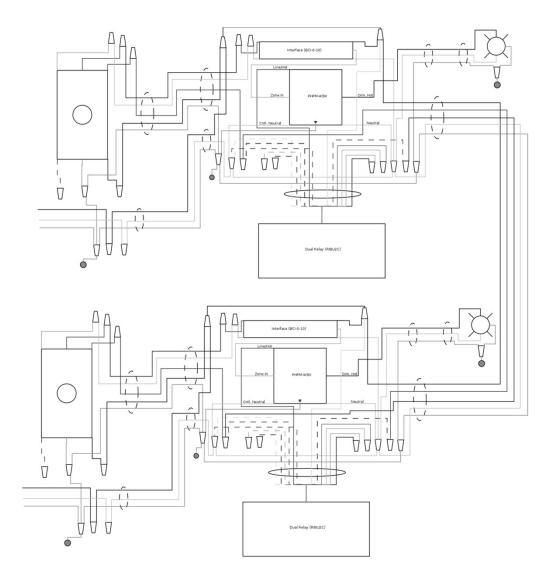








Technical Diagrams



Good and Not So Good Software

Good

- Speed (fast)
- Does what you expect
- Secure
- Intuitive interface (easy to navigate)

Not So Good

- Bad User Interface (UI)
- Learning curve with few resources to get help (poor documentation)
- Unreliable/crashing