

CMPT 373
Software Development Methods

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- **During Class**
 - Mostly reserved for Q&A, extra problems, or live lectures
 - Thursdays will eventually involve more:
(1) class discussion, (2) team meetings, and (3) client meetings

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 - The course schedule will have links to excellent videos + external resources

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- **You want to focus on learning microservices**
 - This last point at least makes sense in this course, but it requires understanding distributed systems and is outside out scope

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 - **Your team term project is the only exception.**
If you take it seriously, it can be worth sharing.

So let's begin the first Q&A!

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