CS 520
Extra Credit
Debugging Study

This semester, we will offer an (optional) extra credit assignment involving a study on debugging Java programs.

The extra-credit assignment will be done in-person, during a two-hour one-on-one session. You will be presented with Java code written by someone else and asked to perform coding tasks using modern development tools.

How to sign up:

If you wish to participate in this extra credit assignment, you have to email bjohnson@cs.umass.edu with the subject:

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with the body of the email containing your name and a short message saying you would like to participate in the extra credit assignment. You will receive an email back with instructions on how to schedule your two-hour session.

This extra credit assignment will be done on a first-come-first-served basis. While we anticipate that we will be able to accomodate everyone who wants to participate, if too many people wish to participate, we may stop administering the assignment after a certain point. Once you have scheduled a session, you are guaranteed to get a chance to participate.

Point value:

This assignment will be worth up to 2 points on your final grade. For reference, each of the in-class exercises is worth 7.5 points, so completing this extra credit is like a 26.7% boost to one in-class exercise's grade.