**Statement of Class Expectations**

This is a “basics of Android” class. It is an 11 week course and will be taught as such.

There will be one project instead of several. That project will consist of several technologies that will be covered in class. This includes User Interface implementations and the connection of these elements to code. It will also include data storage and accessibility.

My goal for you is to turn you into that developer by building your logic, giving you an understanding of the terminology and how to integrate the numerous classes that already exist.

Do not expect to be an expert android developer after this course.

Do not expect to code anything from scratch. You do not need to reinvent the wheel.

Do not be apprehensive to using other peoples code and libraries

Expect to be frustrated. When something does not work, email me the code and an explicit description of what you are trying to achieve…DO NOT keep trying if you cannot solve it. This leads to extended frustration and a negative attitude toward development. DO NOT be too proud to ask for help. I will respond within 24 hours…often sooner.

Expect to build on what you’ve learned continually forever.

Expect to have the start of a decent Andriod Library/Code snippet library for frequently used tasks and how to use them.

Now let me tell you about the Zone of Proximal Development.