



## CSci 395.86 Syllabus/ Approximate Schedule

This document describes the approximate sequence of topics that we will explore during the semester. Although the order of topics should not vary from what is written below, the exact dates on which various events or topics are planned will almost certainly vary, for a few reasons:

- We will have outside speakers and the dates of their visits are not yet determined.
- Several activities planned as in-class activities may take more or less time than allotted because each class is different and some activities are new this semester. This schedule is just a best guess at how much time they will take.

Nonetheless, this should give you an idea of what we will do and roughly when we will do it.

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	Finding projects: Project evaluation
5	2/10	Finding projects: Project evaluation
6	2/13	Openness beyond open source software
	2/17	<b>No Class - College is closed</b>
7	2/20	Version Control and Git
8	2/24	The Unix/Linux command line and basic commands
9	2/27	Licenses in depth
10	3/2	GitHub collaboration workflows
11	3/5	GitHub collaboration workflows
12	3/9	Issue Trackers: Choosing and Working with Issues
13	3/12	TBD. (I will be at a conference.)
14	3/16	Communication Channels: IRC, Chat, Email, etc.
15	3/19	Working on issues
16	3/23	Git: Rebasing and Merging
17	3/26	Talk by Kevin Fleming
18	3/30	Filters, scripting and bash
19	4/2	More on Git workflows
20	4/6	Talk by Vicky Brasseur
		<b>Spring Break. College is Closed</b>
21	4/20	TBD
22	4/23	HFOSS
23	4/27	Business Models and Careers in Open Source
24	4/30	Communities of Practice and FOSS culture
25	5/4	Final presentations
26	5/7	Final presentations
27	5/11	Final presentations
28	5/14	Final presentations

