CSSE 220 Day 4

The Objects of this course ...

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- Don't forget the Python vs. Java comparison document in the Resources folder on the Web.
- You really should consider having a study partner or putting together a study group for this course.
- There is no in-class quiz today; we will spend it doing things instead of just talking about them.
- I want to make sure we have the whole time today to work on that example.

Objects and Classes: By example, not by declaration

- By the time we finish this exercise, you should know experientially the meanings of these terms:
 - object
 - class
 - instance
 - field
 - method
 - constructor
 - private (information hiding)
 - encapsulation
 - this

Javadoc

- Provides a convenient way to generate documentation directly in our code
 - similar to Python's "doc strings", but more flexible
- Look at Javadoc output for the String class.
- We will write javadoc comments and create the HTML files as we go along in our example today.
- Look at the documentation of the Point, Rectangle, and Circle classes (on a handout).
- We will write those classes. Start with Point.

Getting started

- Create a new Java project (call it PointRectCircle)
- In that project, create four new public classes:
 - Point
 - Rectangle
 - Circle
 - PointRectCircleTest (this class should have a main method, the others do not need it).

To do before Session 5

- The next reading assignment.
- No ANGEL Quiz.
- Continue with the programming exercise from class. I will give more detailed instructions verbally.
- If you have not been able to install Subclipse, get help (probably better from the lab assistants than from me).