How to Survive Software Engineering

Grading and Importance of the Project
- The project is important

Waterfall Model of the Project Life Cycle

The Three Graded Deliverables

Form of each Deliverable
- Documents
- Code
- Unit Tests
- Specifications -?
- 10’ Presentation
  - ~5 Slides
  - Management summary
  - Main decisions

Quality Criteria
- Justified decisions + alternatives
- Self explaining documents
- Structure and completeness of deliverables as required
- Good style of writing, nice code
- Many cool little features
  - Fancy GUIs and polished logos
  - Semi-transparent window borders with per-pixel alpha blending
So let's start…