# Language Study: Erlang

**CMPT 333** 

## - Lab 4 - 60 points

#### Goals

• to continue your distributed programming adventure by developing client/server Tic-Tac-Toe app.

# Requirements and Notes

- Write two applications: **tttClient** and **tttServer**.
- The tttclient displays the board, prompts the player for a move, and sends a messages to the tttserver until the game is over.
- The tttserver receives messages from tttclient, makes the player's moves, monitors for wins and ties, makes the computer's moves, and sends appropriate messages back to tttclient.

#### Resources

- Our book, links on our class website, and Erlang itself.
- The ttt.erl source code handed out in class. Feel free to discard it or use it in its entirety. Better yet, use parts of it and improve the rest.

#### Hints

Think about the messages that must be passed back and forth to control the flow of the game.

- tttClient
  - send: new game request
  - send: computer move request
  - receive: player move, game state response (including the [board])
  - ...and more

### tttServer

- receive: new game request
- receive: computer move request
- send: player move, game state response (including the [board])
- ...and more

#### Submitting Your Work

Commit the following to your *Lab 4* directory in your **private** GitHub repository on or before the due date (see our syllabus):

- all of your source code;
- your test cases demonstrating how you handle errors and unexpected input; and
- a few transcripts or screen shots of gameplay sessions demonstrating the features of your game.