Git repositories for courses

Techstaff manages a local GitLab server (https://mit.cs.uchicago.edu/) that can be used to host Git repos for a course. In particular, Techstaff can create individual student repositories for every student registered in your class, and update the repositories periodically as enrollment changes (if a student registers for a class, it typically takes about an hour for their repository to be automatically created).

If you are an instructor and would like to request this service, please fill out this form:

http://bit.ly/techstaff-request-git-repos

This form provides the required information to Borja Sotomayor, who will be creating your repositories.

If you would like to use team repos in your class, you can use a command-line tool called `chisubmit` to allow students to register for assignments in teams. Once a team registers for an assignment, a team repo will be automatically created for them. `chisubmit` can also be used to manage grading workflows, including distribution of repos to grades, managing extensions, etc.

If you are interested in using `chisubmit`, we suggest you check out the chisubmit documentation and, specially, the For Instructors section to get a sense of what chisubmit can (and cannot) do.

`chisubmit` is installed on the CS Linux machines. If you'd like to install it on your own machine, it is also available on PyPI.

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