### CSE 333 Section 7

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#### Let's talk classes...

What's an abstract class?

• What's a virtual function?

How about a pure virtual function?

Why are these useful?

### Now for some code...

- I'll give you a pretty fuzzy class hierarchy (you get to decide what each class is "for")
- You need to fill in sufficient functions so that...
- Your main "test" function can demonstrate dynamic/static dispatch and I know you understand abstract classes
- Turn in to the catalyst dropbox at the end of section (no extra time allowed!)

# Programming Exercise: Class Hierarchy

- Create an Animal abstract class
- You must include the following in your Animal class (you should include others):
   virtual void makeNoise() = 0;
- Create a Dog and Bird subclasses for Animal
- Create subclasses for Dog: a <u>Laborador</u> subclass and a <u>Chihuahua</u> subclass

# Programming Exercise: Test Function

- Write a main function that
  - demonstrates that you know when static and dynamic dispatch are being used: add a comment to tell me when you're using each
  - shows me that birds and dogs (and labs and chihuahuas?) make different noises.