

CGS 3763 – Operating System Concepts Spring 2006 - Syllabus

Course Prerequisites: CGS 1060C

Class Meets: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 am – 12:20 am in ENG2 105

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Course Description:

This course will introduce you to modern operating systems. We'll cover system calls, processes, threading, CPU scheduling, memory management, security issues, and client/server paradigms. We'll also deal with the terminology, hardware, and software associated with operating system components and structures.

Texts: The following text is required:

Operating Systems: A Systematic View, 6e, Davis & Rajkumar, 2004, Addison-Wesley, ISBN: 0-321-26751-6.

Grading:

Three exams will be given, two regular exams and a final exam (comprehensive). Exams are given once – be there as there are no dropped test scores. There will be four or five homework assignments. The homework assignments are to be individual efforts.

Homework assignments (total)	25%
2 Regular Exams (25% each).....	50%
Final Exam (Wednesday April 26th - 10:00am - 12:50pm)	25%

Grading Scale:

Plus/minus grading will be used in this course.

90-100 = A, 88-90 = A-, 86-88 = B+, 80-86 = B, 78-80 = B-, 76-78 = C+,
70-76 = C, 68-70 = C-, 66-68 = D+, 60-66 = D, 58-60 = D-, <58 = F

Some Important Dates:

No class: [Monday January 16th – Martin Luther King Day](#)

Last Day to Withdraw: [Friday March 3rd](#)

Final Exam: [Wednesday April 26th - 10:00am - 12:50pm](#)

Topics To Be Covered:

1. Introduction to Operating Systems – Chapter 1
2. Hardware Components – Chapters 2 & 4
3. User Interface – Chapter 5
4. Resource Management – Chapter 6
5. Processes and Threading – Supplemental Notes + parts of several Chapters
6. CPU Scheduling – Supplemental Notes + parts of several Chapters
7. Process Synchronization – Supplemental Notes + parts of several Chapters
8. Memory Management – Chapter 6 + Supplemental Notes
9. File System – Chapter 5 + Supplemental Notes
10. Security – Part of Chapter 18 + Supplemental Notes
11. Client/Server Systems – Chapter 18 + Supplemental Notes

This is a general list of topics only and is subject to the needs of the class. It will be altered without notice, but will generally follow the same progression. At the end of each class I will tell you what we will be discussing during the next class period. On-line notes will supplement the text in many areas.