1 Instructor Information

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2 Texts


3 Announcements

If I need to get a message to the whole class, I will post an announcement on the class website. So check it periodically. If I need to get a message to you individually, I will send an email to your USD account. So check that periodically also.

4 Homework

I will be assigning written exercises from the Operating Systems text. Typically, I will give out one assignment per week, on Thursday, to be turned in by the following Thursday at 3PM. You should neatly write or type your written assignments.

I will not accept late homework, with the exceptions discussed at the end of this syllabus. Homework will be worth 15% of your grade.

5 Nachos Programming Assignments

There will be three or four nachos programming projects.

You must submit your programs by 9AM on the day after the due date. To submit a program you should email me the file or files containing your program, and then give to me a listing of the files. The listing you turn in should have new code and modified code highlighted. You should also turn in a design document that outlines the design of your solution to the assignment (more on this with the programming assignment). The penalty
for late programs is 5% per class, up to 6 classes, after which I will give you minimal credit (up to around 50% of the possible points). Your programming assignment grades will be based on correctness, style, and structure. I will give you a separate handout containing my programming style and structure guidelines.

The nachos programming assignments will be worth 30% of your grade.

6 Exams

There will be one midterm exam and a final exam. The midterm exam will be on Thursday, October 25. It will each be worth 20% of your grade. The final will be on Thursday, December 20, from 8-10AM. It will be worth 35% of your grade.

The exams will cover all the assigned reading, lecture material, written and programming assignments, and nachos programming assignments, up to that point in the class.

You must take the exams at the scheduled times, unless extraordinary circumstances prevent you from doing so. In this case, you must contact me as soon as possible to explain the situation.

7 Academic Integrity

You must work independently on the nachos programming projects, and the programs that you turn in should be your own work. Do not collaborate with another student, copy any part of a program from another student or from any other source, or share any part of one of your programs with another student. You should understand fully the programs you can get help from me on the projects. turn in and be able to explain them to me. Of course, receiving any type of external help on a quiz or an exam is also cheating.

If I become aware of any violations of these rules by a student I will initiate the actions described in the Policy on Academic Integrity.

8 Grades

Your grade will be based on the weighted average of your scores on the homeworks, projects and exams. I do not grade on a strict scale, but you will do no worse than the scale shown below.
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You will not be allowed to take an incomplete unless there is a reason that prevents you from completing the work of the course. Just getting behind is not a sufficient reason.

If you are taking the course pass/fail, you must get at least a C- to pass.

The only exceptions to the rules regarding no late assignments are extended absences (one week or more) due to verifiable extraordinary circumstances, and absences due to official USD activity travel. In the case of absences due to a USD activity travel, you must give me as soon as it is available a list of your travel dates.

If because of a disability you need special consideration from me in this class, contact disability services as soon as possible and bring to me the authorization paperwork that they give you.