CS503 - Fall 2016

Operating Systems

Course catalog description: Basic principles of operating systems: addressing modes, indexing, relative addressing, indirect addressing, stack maintenance; implementation of multitask systems; control and coordination of tasks, deadlocks, synchronization, mutual exclusion; storage management, segmentation, paging, virtual memory; protection, sharing, access control; file systems; resource management; evaluation and prediction of performance. Students are expected to spend at least three hours per week gaining hands-on experience in using and modifying a small operating system.

The course comprises both lecture-format classes to discuss course topics and practice/study/observe (PSO) sessions to give hands-on experience with the topics covered in lecture.

Course Personnel

Instructor	Office	Office Hour(s)
Prof. Douglas Comer	LWSN 1171	Use email to request an appointment

Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs)

TA	Office	Office Hour(s)
Rajas Karandikar	HAAS 254 (#02)	TBA
Jim Lembke	YONG 557	Thursday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM via WebEx

Lecture Time/Location

Section	Time	Location
LE1	Tues & Thurs 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	HAAS G066

PSO Times/Location

Section	Time	Location
P01	Wed 11:30 AM - 1:20 PM	HAAS 257
P02	Wed 1:30 PM - 3:20 PM	HAAS 257
P03	Fri 1:30 PM - 3:20 PM	HAAS 257

Textbook

D. Comer, Operating System Design - The Xinu Approach, Second Edition CRC Press, 2015. ISBN 9781498712439.

Grading Policy

Students will solve homework problems, and take in-class exams and quizzes. In addition, each student will participate in a laboratory exercise once per week. Lab problems include the design, implementation, modification, testing, and measurement of operating system components. A grade will be assigned as follows:

- 5% Quizzes
- 5% Homework problems
- 50% Laboratory problems
- 40% Examinations (midterm and final)

Late Policy

There is no partial credit for late assignments. However, each student is granted three grace days (24-hour periods) that can be used for any laboratory or homework assignment any time during the semester. The three days can be applied to a single assignment (e.g., a lab) or one day can be applied to each of three assignments. Grace days must be used in increments of one day. Once your three grace days have been used, no further exceptions will be made. Grace days cannot be used to extend the due date beyond the last day of regular classes.

Grade Disputes

Feedback on graded material will be posted on Blackboard in as timely a manner as possible. Once feedback for a graded assignment is posted, you will have 1 week from the posting date to dispute a grade. No regrade requests will be honored after 1 week from posting feedback.

Class Web Page And Email Lists

- Web page: http://courses.cs.purdue.edu/cs50300:fall16:start
- To contact the TAs send an email to: cs503-ta@cs.purdue.edu
- Grades will be posted on Blackboard: http://mycourses.purdue.edu/

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