



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE - CS3790 (FALL 2017)

OPERATING SYSTEMS - 3 (3-0-2) UT

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DELIVERY MODE(S): classroom

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: cs1150

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

The text to be used in this course is : *Operating Systems Concepts , Internals and Design Principles, 9-th Edition* by William Stallings.

Also material for this course will be made available online.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

You will be introduced to concepts and features commonly found in operating systems. Class discussion will concentrate on traditional operating system topics (processes, memory management, file systems, input/output) as well as distributed operating system topics (communication, synchronization, and distributed file systems). UNIX will be studied as an example of traditional and distributed operating systems.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- students will be able define the different subsystems that make up a modern operating system
- Students will be able to summarize the different algorithms used in the construction of the different subsystems that make up modern operating system
- Students will be able to explain how the different subsystems work.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Have a basic understanding of operating system organization
- Understand several new aspects of programming such as:
 - Process scheduling
 - Process synchronization
 - Multi-process computation
 - Deadlock avoidance
 - File system organization
 - Security

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Computer System Overview

Operating System Overview

Process Description and control

Threads

Mutual Exclusion and Synchronization

Deadlock and Starvation

Memory Management

Virtual Memory

Uni and multiprocessor scheduling
I/O management and Disk Scheduling
File Management
OS Security

EVALUATIONS:

Assignments (takehome and labs)	: 50%
Midterm	: 15%
Final	: 35%

Assignments that are less than one week late will be penalized 20%; assignments submitted after that period will receive a grade of 0. Please note that you must submit ALL assignments (even late ones!) if you want the assignment portion to count towards your final grade.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Student are responsible for adhering to all requirements laid out in the assignments.
2. Students must attend all lectures/labs. A student missing more than 20% of classes/labs may be barred from writing the final exam.
3. Students must submit ALL assignments (even late ones) if they want the assignment portion to count towards your final grade.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies>

****Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/

TRANSFERABILITY

University of Alberta *
University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge

Athabasca University

King's University College

Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta *

An asterisk (*) beside any transfer institution indicates important transfer information.

Consult the Alberta Transfer Guide.

***Warning: Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities. Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page**

<http://www.transferralberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**