

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
Department of Computer Systems Technology
Course Outline

CT 2270 - OPERATING SYSTEMS (3-1)

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**MATERIALS
REQUIRED:** Text: Operating Systems, William Stallings.

PREREQUISITE: CT 1420

COREQUISITE: CT 2140

**COURSE
OBJECTIVES:** 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). MS-DOS, UNIX, OS/2 and NOVELL NETWARE will be studied as examples of traditional and distributed operating systems.

EVALUATION:

Assignments and Quizzes:	35%
Mid-Term Exam:	25%
Final Exam:	40%

Any quizzes will be held in class. Quizzes and assignments are worth the same.

Exams

The mid-term exam is held in class and is worth 25%. The final exam is scheduled by the Registrar and is worth 40%.

FINAL GRADE:

Final percentages are converted to GPRC's nine point scale as follows:

90 - 100%	9	
80 - 89%	8	Excellent
72 - 79%	7	
65 - 71%	6	Good
57 - 54%	5	
50 - 56%	4	Pass
45 - 49%	3	Fail
26 - 44%	2	
0 - 25%	1	

ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

All assignments must be turned in - late or not - in order for you to receive a passing grade in this course. Late assignments will be accepted but penalized by 25%. **Assignments will not be worth any marks unless a 50% average is maintained on all exams and quizzes.**