

**School of Computer Science
University of Guelph**

**CIS*3110
Operating Systems
Winter 2017**

- Instructor

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- Lecture Hours and Room

Mon/Wed/Fri: 11:30 – 12:20 PM, ALEX Room 200

- Labs: Fri. 9:30-10:20 AM ROZH 105
Thur. 10:30-11:20 AM ROZH 105
Thur. 8:30-9:20 AM ROZH 105
Thur. 4:30-5:20 PM ROZH 105

- Office Hours

Tuesday: 9:00–11:20.

An appointment beyond office hours can be made through emails.

- Course Description

Operating Systems in theory and practice. Components in a system: scheduling and resource allocation; process management, multi-programming, multi-tasking; I/O control and file systems; mechanisms for client-server computing and Examples from typical operating systems.

- Course Topics

- Structure of a process: address space, registers, program counter and the stack.
- Asynchronous activity: hardware and software interrupts, service routines.
- Multiprogramming: programming for concurrency, process and thread, shared data, race conditions, critical sections and tools/techniques for multiprogramming such as mutual exclusion, semaphores and strict message passing.
- Memory management: memory allocation, stack, heap, virtual memory.
- File systems: file organization and interfacing with secondary storage.
- The operating system kernel: internals and interfacing via system calls.
- Distributed computing: communication, client/server model, remote procedure calls.

- Text Book: Operating System Concepts, 9th Ed. Silberschatz, Galvin, Gagne, John Wiley & Sons. INC

- Course Web:

<http://moodle.socs.uoguelph.ca>

- Evaluation

In determining the overall grade of the course, the following weights will be used:

- **Assignments:** 40%, where
 - Assignment 1: 10%
 - Assignment 2: 15%
 - Assignment 3: 15%
 - **Mid-term Exam:** 20%
 - **Final Exam:** 40%
- Schedule of Dates:
 - Jan. 30, 2017, A1 Due
 - Feb. 27, 2017, A2 Due
 - Mar. 1, 2017, Mid-term Exam
 - Mar. 27, 2017, A3 Due
 - Apr. 13, 2017, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Final Exam, Room TBA
 - Special Note
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