EECS 211:
Advanced System Software
Lecture 1

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Course Description

- EECS 211: Advanced System Software
  - Study of operating systems including
    - interprocess communication,
    - scheduling,
    - resource management,
    - concurrency,
    - reliability,
    - validation,
    - protection and security, and
    - distributed computing support.
  - System software design languages and modeling analysis.
  - Prerequisite:
    - EECS112 and EECS111; or consent of instructor.

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Course Goals

- Objectives
  - To clearly understand the concepts that underlie operating systems.
  - To be able to use actual operating systems effectively.
  - To be able to analyze, design and develop essential parts of operating systems.
- Outcomes
  - Students understand advanced concepts used in operating systems.
  - Students are able to use advanced operating system concepts in programming.
  - Students are able to develop essential parts of operating systems.
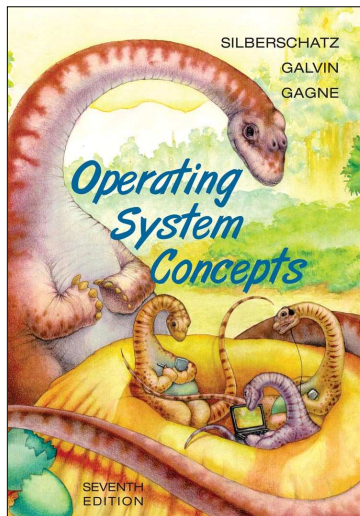
Course Text Book

- A. Silberschatz,
  P. B. Galvin,
  G. Gagne:
  "Operating System Concepts",
  7th Edition,
  John Wiley & Sons,
  2005.
  ISBN 0-471-69466-5

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10	Course review, wrap up	n/a

Course Policies

- Attendance and active participation required
- Weekly/biweekly programming assignments
  - Instructions on assignments web page
  - Hard deadline
- Grading
  - 10%   Prerequisite Quiz   (week 2)
  - 30%   Homework assignments
  - 30%   Midterm exam   (week 6)
  - 30%   Final exam   (final week)
- Academic Honesty
  - Submit your original work!

Operating Systems Overview

- Essential concepts in operating systems
  - Quick review of basic undergraduate material

- Excerpts from chapters 1 and 2 of
  "Operating System Concepts", 7th Edition,
  by A. Silberschatz, P. B. Galvin, G. Gagne,
  John Wiley & Sons, 2005.

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