

San José State University
Department of Computer Science
CS 149 – Operating Systems, Section 1, Fall 2017

Course and Contact Information

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Prerequisites:	CS 146 (Data Structures and Algorithms) <i>or</i> SE-146 with a grade of C- or better, or instructor's consent. The Department of Computer Science strictly enforces prerequisites. The instructor may drop any student who does not show up for the first two class meetings without providing a valid excuse ahead of time.
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Course Description

Operating Systems: Fundamentals: Contiguous and non-contiguous memory management; processor scheduling and interrupts; concurrent, mutually exclusive, synchronized and deadlocked processes; files. Substantial programming project required. Prerequisite: CS 146 or SE 146 (with a grade of "C-" or better). Computer Science, Applied and Computational Math or Software Engineering Majors only; or Instructor Consent

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful course completion, students would achieve the following:

- Understand the role that the operating system software plays in the management of the various hardware subsystems of the computer system
- Understand locality of memory reference and how it is used to perform effective memory hierarchy management
- Understand the various mapping, replacement, and dynamic allocation algorithms for cache and virtual memory management
- Understand the alternative CPU scheduling schemes, their tradeoffs, and their applications to other queue processing situations
- Appreciate the difficult tradeoffs faced when attempting to deal with the resource deadlock problem and distinguish between the different deadlock prevention and avoidance schemes and understand why and how deadlocks can still happen today

- Understand software race conditions, their origin and the problems they can cause, along with knowing how to apply semaphores in software design to solve the race condition problem
- Understand the various issues associated with the operating system's role in performing I/O and file management.

Required Texts/Readings

- **Modern Operating Systems** by Andrew Tanenbaum and Herbert BOS, 4th Edition, Pearson Prentice Hall (2015). **ISBN-13:** 978-0-13-359162-0 or **ISBN-10:** 978-0-13-359162-x [Mandatory].

Course Requirements and Assignments

All the assignments and related documents must be handed in the classroom on due date. Students will lose 10% of the homework or project grade for each day delay, and after 5 days, homework or projects will not be accepted.

Homework and Project descriptions are available on Canvas

- Homework-1: [Assignment is on Aug 31, 2017, and is due back on Sept 14, 2017.](#)
- Homework-2: [Assignment is on Sept 14, 2017, and is due back on Oct 3, 2017.](#)
- Homework-3: [Assignment is on Oct 3, 2017, and is due back on Oct 19, 2017.](#)
- Homework-4: [Assignment is on Oct 19, 2017, and is due back on Nov 2, 2017.](#)
- Homework-5: [Assignment is on Nov 2, 2017, and is due back on Nov 14, 2017.](#)
- Homework-6: [Assignment is on Nov 14, 2017, and is due back on Nov 28, 2017.](#)

Exams or Evaluation

The midterm and final examinations will be closed book and no notes. There will be no laptops, or any personal digital devices allowed. There will be no make-up exams. If a student misses an exam without a legitimate excuse, a grade of zero will be recorded. If a student missed an exam with a legitimate excuse then the grade for that exam will be prorated. More details can be found on final examination in [University Policy S06-4](#) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S06-4.pdf>) which states that “There shall be an appropriate final examination or evaluation at the scheduled time in every course, unless specifically exempted by the college dean who has curricular responsibility for the course.”

Grading Information

Your individual class grade will be weighted as follows:

- Assignments 50% 50 points group scores

- Midterm 25% 25 points individual scores
- Final exam 25% 25 points individual scores

Each assignment, project, and exam will be scored (given points) but not assigned a letter grade. The mean score will be announced after each exam.

Determination of Grades

Final individual class letter grades will be assigned based on the class curve (i.e. relative grading). Your final class grade can be adjusted up or down depending on your level and quality of participation on your project team.

Classroom Protocol

It is expected that student attend classes, be active and participate in the class by asking/answering questions, arrive in time and leave only after the class is ended. No eating is allowed in the classroom, and it is expected to turn your cell off before entering the classroom.

University Policies

General Expectations, Rights and Responsibilities of the Student

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

CS 149, Operating Systems, Section 1, Course Schedule

Any changes in the schedule will be sent to registered students through SJSU email 1 week earlier.

Tentative Course Calendar

Week	Date	Item
1	Aug 24 th	Lecture: Operating Systems Overview (Ch. 1)
2	Aug 29 th	Lecture: Operating Systems Overview (Ch. 1)
2	Aug 31 st	Lecture: Processes and Threads (Ch. 2) + HW-1 Preview
3	Sept 5 th	Lecture: Processes and Threads (Ch. 2)
3	Sept 7 th	Lecture: Processes and Threads (Ch. 2)
4	Sept 12 th	Lecture: Memory Management (Ch. 3)

4	Sept 14 th	Lecture: Memory Management (Ch. 3) + HW-2 Preview + Return HW1
5	Sept 19 th	Lecture: File Systems (Ch. 4)
5	Sept 21 nd	Lecture: File Systems (Ch. 4)
6	Sept 26 th	Lecture: Input/Output (Ch. 5)
6	Sept 28 th	Lecture: Input/Output (Ch. 5)
7	Oct 3 rd	Lecture: Deadlock (Ch. 6) + HW-3 Preview + Return HW2
7	Oct 5 th	Lecture: Deadlock + Virtualization and the Cloud (Ch. 7) + Midterm Review
8	Oct 10 th	Lecture: Virtualization and the Cloud (Ch. 7)
8	Oct 12 th	Midterm (Closed book)
9	Oct 17 th	Lecture: Multiple Processor Systems (Ch. 8)
9	Oct 19 th	Lecture: Multiple Processor Systems (Ch. 8) + HW-4 Preview + Return HW3
10	Oct 24 th	Lecture: Multiple Processor Systems (Ch. 8)
10	Oct 26 th	Lecture: Network Architecture and Network Protocols
11	Oct 31 st	Lecture: Network Architecture and Network Protocols
11	Nov 2 nd	Lecture: Security (Ch. 9) + HW-5 Preview + Return HW-4
12	Nov 7 th	Lecture: Security (Ch. 9)
12	Nov 9 th	Lecture: Case Study 1: Unix, Linux and Android (Ch. 10)
13	Nov 14 th	Lecture: Case Study 1: Unix, Linux and Android (Ch. 10) + HW-6 Preview + Return HW5
13	Nov 16 th	Lecture: Case Study 1: Unix, Linux and Android (Ch. 10)
14	Nov 21 st	Lecture: Case Study 2: Windows 8 (Ch. 11)
14	Nov 23 rd	Thanksgiving Holiday
15	Nov 28 th	Lecture: Case Study 2: Windows 8 (Ch. 11) + Return HW6
15	Nov 30 th	Lecture: Case Study 3: Mac OS
16	Dec 5 th	Lecture: Operating Systems Design (Ch. 12) + Final Review
16	Dec 7 th	Class review
17	Dec 14 th	Final (Closed book) – DH-250, Time: 17:15 – 19:00