

EE 4374 --- Operating Systems Design

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Texts: Operating System Concepts Essentials (2nd Edition)
by Abraham Silberschatz, Peter Galvin, and Greg Gagne
TCP/IP Sockets in C (2nd Edition)
Michael Donahoo and Kenneth Calvert

Optional Reference Texts:

The C Programming Language by Brian Kernighan and Dennis Ritchie
UNIX Systems Programming: Communication, Concurrency and Threads
by Kay Robbins and Steven Robbins

Course Description: Design and implementation of single and multiuser operating systems. Topics include OS structure, process management, interprocess communication within and between CPUs, memory management, file systems, and I/O. Contemporary operating systems provide design examples.

Prerequisite: *EE 2372 Software Design I* and *EE 4379 Computer Arch.* (C or better)

Class Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12PM to 1:20PM, Nursing Bldg. Room 326

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30PM to 3PM, ENG A-340

Course Outline:

Week 1: Introduction (Chap. 1)
Weeks 1-2: Operating Systems Structures (Chap. 2)
Week 3: Introduction to Processes/Threads (Chaps. 3 and 4)
Weeks 4-5: Process Scheduling (Chap. 5)
Weeks 6-7: Process Synchronization (Critical Section Problem) (Chap. 6)
Week 7: Network Communication (Intro to Socket Programming) (Textbook 2)
Week 8: **Midterm Exam**
Weeks 8-9: Deadlocks: Characterization and Prevention (Chap. 7)
Weeks 10-11: Memory Management (Chaps. 8 and 9)
Weeks 12-13: File Systems (Chaps. 10 and 11)
Weeks 14-15: Input/Output Systems (Chap. 13)

Grading:

Participation	5%
Homework/Quizzes	20%
Labs	25%
Midterm	25%
Final	25%

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