Computer Science 531
Operating Systems
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TTH 8:00; AB1 206

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Overview: There will be three main focuses in this course: 1) look at the overall field of Operating Systems; 2) explore the Unix/Linux operating system in more detail and 3) look at distributed and parallel computing and how they relate to operating system design.

Grading: Grades will be recorded using a point system with 1,000 total points.

There will be two during-semester exams and a final exam. Each exam will be worth 200 points.   Except for extremely unusual circumstances, no make-up exams will be given.

There will be several programming and homework (non-programming) assignments. There may also be group projects, written assignments and presentations. These assignments will sum to 400 points. I will normally accept a late assignment up to one week late with a 20% late penalty.

	Points		Total Points	Final Grade
Exams	600		895-1000	A
Assignments	400		795-894	B
	1000		695-794	C
			595-694	D
			0-594	F

Attendance: Students are required to attend class and are responsible for all material covered in class.

Demeanor: Students will refrain from behavior in the classroom that disrupts the learning process.

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Dishonesty: Unless I explicitly state otherwise, all assignments in this course are **individual** assignments. This means that each student must fully develop his or her own solutions. Students are not allowed to work together on any assignment. Do not copy any one else's assignment and do not allow your assignment to be copied. Further guidelines can be obtained from http://www.shsu.edu/syllabus.

Other: See http://www.shsu.edu/syllabus for university regulations on religious holidays, disabilities and visitors