

ECES 338: Introduction to Operating Systems
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Exam #1: March 3rd, Wednesday

Exam #2: April 21st, Wednesday

Final Exam: May 4th, Tuesday, 8:00-11:00am

Prerequisites: Knowledge of C and Data Structures.

Textbook:

Operating System Concepts
Silberschatz and Galvin
Addison-Wesley, 5th edition, 1998

+ a bundle that includes MS Visual C++, MS Windows NT, and "Operating System Projects using Windows NT", by Garry Nutt, Addison-Wesley, 1999.

Recommended Unix Textbook:

Interprocess Communication in UNIX
J. S. Gray, 2nd edition, Prentice-Hall, 1998.

Coverage:

Chapters 1-4, Concurrent Processes (Notes), Chapters 5-13, 21, 15-16, 23

Grading:

Assignments (8) 45%

Most of the assignments will require UNIX or Windows NT. You may use your own machine, Smith lab or the dept. SUNs (Only C please). You must collect at least 15% out of 45% from the assignments to get a passing grade in this course.

Midterm1 15%

Midterm2 15%

Final 25%

*(1) I will announce, before the final exam, the letter grades *without* the final exam. The final exam will be optional; only those who would like to improve their letter grades will take the final exam.*

(2) I need an a priori notice for any exams missed.

Late Assignment Policy:

15% off per CWRU day late; not accepted after the fifth day.