

CSC 369H1 S
OPERATING SYSTEMS
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<http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~demke/369S.07/>

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<http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~demke/369S.07/Handouts/info.pdf>

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ut.cdf.csc369h (read it at <news://newssrv.cdf.utoronto.ca/ut.cdf.csc369h>, and post to it at <mailto:ut.cdf.csc369h@news.cdf.toronto.edu>).

Required Text:

Modern Operating Systems

2nd Edition

Andrew S. Tanenbaum

Prentice Hall

ISBN: 0-13-031358-0

[The publisher's web site supporting this book is:

http://www.prenhall.com/divisions/esm/app/author_tanenbaum/custom/mos2e/]

Grading Scheme:

4 Assignments (1 individual, remaining in teams)	40%
1 midterm (February 28 th in tutorial time slot)	20%
1 final exam (to be scheduled by A&S)	40%

Due Dates:

A0: Jan. 26	(10% - individual)
A1: Feb. 16	(10% - teams of 2 or 3)
A2: Mar. 23	(10% - teams of 2 or 3)
A3: April 13	(10% - teams of 2 or 3)

About Term Work:

Assignments are to be done in teams of 2 or 3 (except for A0 which is to be done individually) and are due by 5:59 p.m. on the due date. **A0 will NOT be accepted late.** Each team has a total of four “grace days” for the team assignments, **but a maximum of 2 days can be used for any single assignment.** Any fraction of a day of lateness will be rounded **UP** to the nearest integer number of days (thus assignments that are from 1 minute late to 23 hours, 59 minutes late will consume 1 grace day). Late assignments will receive a mark of zero once the grace days have been used up. Your grace days are a precious resource; use them wisely to manage your workload.

Policy on Cheating/Plagiarism:

Don't. Let me say it again: **Don't.** The policy of your faculty or school will be in effect. [See <http://www.artsandscience.utoronto.ca/ofr/calendar/rules.htm#behaviour>] Refer also to Francois Pitt's “How to Avoid Plagiarism” at <http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~fpitt/plagiarism.html> . You are encouraged to discuss OS/161 and use of the tools (CVS, gdb, tags, etc.) with your classmates, however, all work that you submit must be your own. When you submit an assignment with your name on it, you are certifying that you have done the work on that assignment yourself. Remember that the penalty for cheating is **always** worse than handing in the assignment late. If you are struggling with an assignment, talk to the instructor or the TA's for help.

Policy on Re-marking:

Simple questions (e.g., wrong addition of marks) should be discussed with the TA. Simple queries asking for clarification (e.g., "I can't read what you have written on my assignment") should also go to the TA first. Requests for re-marking any part of an assignment must be directed first to the instructor. A request must be in written form as a cover letter containing specific points and the entire assignment (and marking) must be re-submitted at that time, as hard-copy and if applicable, in electronic form. Re-marking may involve the entire piece of the work, and may raise or lower the mark. The deadline for making a request for re-marking will typically be 1 week after the marked assignment is available for hand-back.

Communication:

Any email to the course instructor should be addressed to “demke369@cs.toronto.edu”. Make sure to include an informative subject line (i.e., “CSC369: Possible bug in OS/161 scheduler code” vs. “URGENT PROBLEM”), your full name, and your cdf login id. Your best bet for getting questions answered quickly is to post to the course newsgroup AND cc the instructor. Always check the newsgroup and course web page for announcements first; your question may have already been answered.