## Instructor

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## Classes

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| Lectures: | Tues. and Thurs. | 1:00–2:00 p.m. | RW 110 |
| Tutorials: | Fri. | 1:00–2:00 p.m. | see web page |

Tutors will hold lab hours near assignment due dates. The dates and times will be posted on the course web page.

## Course Materials

Course text book: *Unix System Programming Second Edition*, Keith Haviland, Dina Gray, and Ben Salama. Addison-Wesley, 1998. However, please see the note on the web site about text books.

## Computer Usage and Course Notices

Course web page: `http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~csc209h`
Course newsgroup: `ut.cdf.csc209h`

Handouts, assignments, solutions, marks, and important course information will be posted periodically on the web page. You should login regularly to check. It would be a good idea to follow the discussions on the newsgroup. You are responsible for announcements made in class and on the web page.

## Grading Scheme

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| Assignments | 40% | |
| Midterm | 20% | **Oct. 29** in class |
| Final Exam | 40% | three hour exam |
| | 100% | |

To pass the course you must receive at least 40% on the final exam.

# Assignments

| Assignment | Weight | Due at **11:59 p.m.** |
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| 1: Files and Directories | 10% | Mon, Sept 30 |
| 2: Shell and Perl | 10% | Mon, Oct 21 |
| 3: Processes and Signals | 10% | Mon, Nov 11 |
| 4: Sockets and Select | 10% | Mon, Dec 2 |

## Late Policy

The late policy is strict. All assignments will be submitted electronically. Assignments are due at **11:59 p.m.** on the due date.

Late assignments will be handled based on a system of "grace days", as follows: Each student begins the term with 3 grace days. One grace day is 24 hours. If an assignment is due at 11:59 p.m. on a Monday then an assignment handed in by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday uses one grace day; if handed in by 11:59 p.m. Thursday, it uses up 3 grace days. The grace days are intended for use in emergencies (e.g., printer failure or car failure). Do not use them to buy an extension because of a busy week or you will be out of luck in a true emergency.

If you are at risk of missing a deadline due to a busy week, rather than use your grace days you should hand in a working (and tested) version of a simpler program. This will be easy to do if you have written and debugged a series of programs that accomplish more and more of the assigned problem.

In the event of an illness or other catastrophe, get proper documentation (e.g., medical certificate), and contact me (by phone, email or in person) as soon as possible. Do not wait until the due date has passed. It is always easier to make alternate arrangements before the due date or test day.

Since your assignments are submitted electronically and will usually be tested using an automated testing program, you must follow the submission instructions exactly. If you do not, you will most likely lose substantial marks on the assignment. If you find you have submitted the wrong file or omitted a file, please notify your instructor as soon as possible. Please see the web page for full details.

## Remarking

Requests for remarking must be accompanied by a *written* request explaining in detail what your concern is. Requests for remarking must be submitted no later than one week after the assignment or test has been returned to the class.

# Important Dates

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| September 9 | Fall term classes begin. |
| September 22 | Last day to add courses with an F section code. |
| October 14 | Thanksgiving; University closed |
| October 18 | Examination timetable for F section code courses posted |
| November 3 | Last day to drop courses with an F section code. |
| December 6 | Last day of classes |
| December 9-18 | Final Examinations |