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Style of Course

CSC 209 is being taught as a blended course. This means that each week I am expecting you to prepare for class by watching videos and doing exercises (worth a small number of marks). When we are together, we will practice the concepts that you saw in your preparation and go further. You will use the PCRS-C system for preparation.

Course Materials

Course text books:

- The Linux Programming Interface, Michael Kerrisk, No Starch Press, 2010 (errata)
- C Programming: A Modern Approach, K.N. King, W. W. Norton and Company, 2008

Web page: http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~csc209h

Handouts, assignments, marks, and important course information will be posted periodically on the web page. You should login regularly to check. Important assignment announcements will be posted on the discussion forum. You are responsible for announcements made in class, on the web page and on discussion forum.

Grading Scheme and Assignment Schedule

Type of Work	Probable Topics	Weight	Due date
Lecture Preparation		5%	noon on the Tuesdays
Exercises		10%	3 pm on Fridays
A1	Shell Use and Basic C	6%	Wednesday October 7, 3:00 pm
A2	C (Strings, Memory, Pointers)	8%	Wednesday Oct 21, 3:00 pm
Midterm	Shell and C	10%	Tuesday Oct 27, 1:10 pm (location TBA)
A3	C System Calls	8%	Wednesday Nov 18, 3:00 pm
A4	Processes and Communication	8%	Tuesday Dec 8, 3:00 pm
Final Exam	Everything	45%	See exam schedule

To pass the course you must receive at least 40% on the final exam. The highest mark you will receive if your grade on the final exam is less than 40% is 47%.

Any section of an assignment in which the C program does not compile on CDF will receive a grade of 0. If you can explain clearly in a remarking request how to fix the problem, your program will be remarked with a 20% penalty. Errors in submission such as missing files, incorrectly named files, putting files in the wrong place may be graded with a 20% penalty