CS-333:
Introduction to
Operating Systems

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Class Webpage:
`www.cs.pdx.edu/~harry/os`

Course Organization

Office Hours: After class, 4PM-5PM

Textbook:
"Modern Operating Systems (4th ed.)," Andrew Tanenbaum
About 80 pages / week
Assignment: Chapter 1 "Intro"
                Chapter 2 "Processes and Threads"
Will cover chapters 1-6, plus...?

Class Web Page = Syllabus
`www.cs.pdx.edu/~harry/os`
Bookmark it, read it

Grader / TA...

Email mailing list: Mailman "PorterClassList2"
You must subscribe.

Attendance: Required

Questions? ASK!!!

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Grading:

    10%   Homeworks
    25%   Programming Projects
    15%   Mid-Term Exam #1
    15%   Mid-Term Exam #2
    30%   Final Exam
    5%   Attendance

Homeworks:

    Every 2 weeks

Exams:

    Closed book, closed notes
    Will cover reading and/or lectures

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Programming Project

The Blitz System

Lots of documentation
Steep learning curve

Lots of Existing Code
... You'll modify and add functionality

Will implement an O.S. kernel
- Threads
- Processes, System Calls
- Virtual Memory, Paging
- File System

Our Goal: To execute a "shell" program!

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Programming Project

May work together, cooperate, discuss
You must write your own code!
Do not copy code!

Discussion encouraged
Mailing list

Projects will be approx. weekly

Each project will build on previous work
Must not fall behind!

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BLITZ Documentation Package

~ 241 Pages

- *Purchase from Clean Copy*
    $25

    On Broadway (between Mill and Montgomery)

- *Or print it yourself*
    Download the PDF files
    More info on the webpage

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The BLITZ System

Project 1: **Get familiarity with BLITZ tools**
    Due in 1 week

BLITZ Components:
    • **Computer architecture (similar to SPARC, ARM)**
    • **Virtual Machine Emulator**
    • **Debugger**
    • **Assembler and Linker**
    • **Compiler**
        KPL: A Kernel Programming Language

Unix Tools

The "host" computer:
    Option 1: PSU's System (Sun Solaris OS)
    Option 2: Macintosh OS X
    Option 3: Any Linux / Unix
    Option 4: Windows using "Cygwin"

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