Course Schedule

The following Course Schedule has been created to help you manage your time and course workload. You may take up to thirty weeks from the date of registration (subject to the timing of the exam sessions) to complete all coursework and the final exam.

We have provided you with a "sample" course completion schedule of 16 weeks. We suggest that you print it off and use it as a guide for working through the course. Write in dates for completing each activity and for sending in your assignments.

Alternatively, you can use the course management system's online course calendar to assist you in organizing and prioritizing your time throughout each module. Abiding by the completion dates you have set, will assist you in becoming a successful online learner.

To use the course management online course calendar, go to the "Calendar" link on the left navigation bar of the course home page. You can set up the calendar by day, week, or month. Use the calendar to enter the due dates for the module activities as scheduled below or plan your own schedule based on your personal needs.

Remember, the 16 week schedule below is only a "suggested" schedule and is not rigid. You may complete the course in a shorter or longer period of time. Take a moment and examine your own work, leisure, and family obligations to create a realistic study schedule which will allow you to succeed in this course.

Note: You should receive instructions from TRU-OL on how to register for the final exam. Please pay close attention to these procedures; it is important that you follow them. If you are unsure, refer to your Welcome Letter and your Student Handbook or contact your Open Learning Faculty Member for more information.

Week	Modules, Topics, and Text Chapter References	Assignments, Projects, & Exams: Enter Desired Start & Completion Dates	Actual Date Completed(√)
1	Module 1: Chapter 1 – Introduction		
2	Module 2: Chapter 2 – Operating System Structures		
3	Module 3: Chapter 3 – Processes		
4	Module 4: Chapter 4 – Threads	Assignment 1: Multithread Programming begin	
5	Module 5: Chapter 10 – File System Interface	Assignment 1: Multithread Programming due Assignment 2: File Manipulation begin	
6	Module 6: Chapter 11 – File System Implementation	Assignment 2: File Manipulation due Assignment 3: Project Stage 1 begin	
7	Module 7: Chapter 5 – CPU Scheduling		

8	Module 8: Chapter 6 – Process Synchronization	Assignment 3: Project Stage 1 due Assignment 4: Simulation of CPU Scheduling Algorithms begin Assignment 5: Project Stage 2 begin	
9	Module 9: Chapter 7 – Deadlocks	Assignment 4: Simulation of CPU Scheduling Algorithms due	
10 and 11	Module 10: Chapter 8 – Main Memory Management	Assignment 5: Project Stage 2 due Assignment 6: Project: Stage 3 begin	
12	Module 11: Chapter 9 Virtual Memory	Assignment 6: Project Stage 3 due	
13 - 16	Students prepare and write the final exam (50%)	Final Exam	