# 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.

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| **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 |  |