## Homework Assignment #2

Due: Monday, December 13, 2021

- 1. What is the purpose of system calls?
- 2. Describe three general methods for passing parameters to the operating system.
- 3. What is the main advantage of the layered approach to system design? What are the disadvantages of the layered approach?
- 4. Explain the difference between a monolithic kernel and a microkernel.