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CPSC 410 – Operating Systems I

# Introduction

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# Admin: Your Background

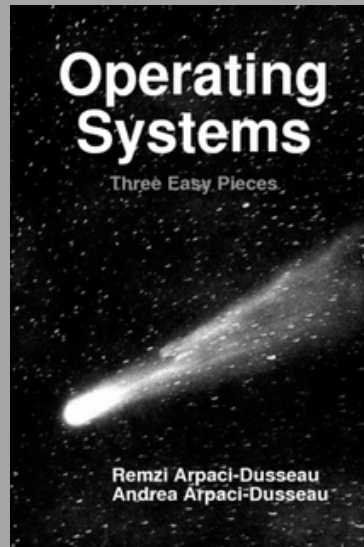
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- Some high level programming language
- Prerequisites CPSC 327 (C++)

# Admin: Text

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- Free online text
- <http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~remzi/OSTEP/>



# Admin: Text

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- Three sections
  - Virtualization
    - Architecture, process scheduling, memory management
  - Concurrency
    - Threads, deadlock, critical sections, mutual exclusion, etc.
  - Persistence
    - I/O

# Admin: Evaluation

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- Multiple projects
- 2 midterms
- 1 final



Probably 4 but maybe 5

# Admin: What you get from this class

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- Some C++ experience
- How an OS works (multitasking)
- Process scheduling
- Memory Management
- I/O management and File Management
- Threads and concurrency



# Admin – Linux

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- Please use Ubuntu

# Admin – Linux – Why?

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- Most of the worlds OSs are based on unix like kernels (Mac, Android, Linux)
- Client side, games, laptops , desktops
  - Windows
  - Mac Os (unix)
- Handsets
  - Android (unix)
  - iOS (unix)
- Servers
  - Linux (unix)
- Most high performance remotely hosted (cloud) machines are linux (AWS, paperspace, etc)
- See Linux - tutorials on course website



# Admin: Language

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- C++
  - One C++ starter project
  - The rest will be OS specific
- Why C++

# Admin: Compiling and debugging

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- C and C++ both compile to an executable
- Can use many compilers (clang, gcc, g++ ...)
- Please use GNU toolchain (see course website for install how to)

# Admin: Development Environment

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- Could use vim, g++, gdb, valgrind, tmux for a command line only dev environment
- Or an Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- Lots to choose from, Codeblocks, Netbeans, Ms Visual Studio, Eclipse CDT...Clion
- We will use Eclipse CDT

# Admin - Git

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- You will use version control professionally, best to learn it now
- See 'Git-The simple guide' on course website

# Admin - Summary

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- 2 tests and a final
- Several projects
- Text is free and online
- Using Eclipse and Ubuntu
- Git
- Finally, course website:
- <https://cnuclasses.github.io/CPSC410/>